

DATE: April 14, 2005

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization to operate an educational institution in the state. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed, site visits have been performed, and staff has determined that all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on March 17, 2005 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Codes Unlimited Healthcare Memphis TN

Codes Unlimited Healthcare is located at 8 South Dunlap in Memphis, Tennessee. Classes will be available at their authorized Memphis location.

The institution will offer one program.

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| Program: | Professional Medical Coding Curriculum |
| Credential Awarded: | Certificate of Completion |
| Length of Program: | 60 contact hours (3 months) |

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

B. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Louisville KY

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary – Louisville is located at 2825 Lexington Road in Louisville, Kentucky. The institution is a not-for-profit organization that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The institution will be recruitment only and courses will be available at their authorized Louisville, Kentucky site.

The institution will offer three programs.

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| Program: | Christian Education |
| Credential Awarded: | Master of Arts |
| Length of Program: | 63 semester credit hours (20-months) |

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| Program: | Missions, Evangelism, and Church Growth |
| Credential Awarded: | Master of Divinity |

Length of Program: 91 semester credit hours (20-months)
Program: Pastoral Studies
Credential Awarded: Master of Divinity
Length of Program: 91 semester credit hours (20-months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

C. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Jackson TN

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary – Jackson is located at 1050 Union University Drive in Jackson, Tennessee. The institution is a not-for-profit organization that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Courses will be available at their authorized Jackson, Tennessee site.

The institution will offer three programs.

Program: Christian Education
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 63 semester credit hours (20-months)

Program: Missions, Evangelism, and Church Growth
Credential Awarded: Master of Divinity
Length of Program: 91 semester credit hours (20-months)

Program: Pastoral Studies
Credential Awarded: Master of Divinity
Length of Program: 91 semester credit hours (20-months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

D. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Maryville TN

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary – Maryville is located at 2329 E. Broadway Avenue in Maryville, Tennessee. The institution is a not-for-profit organization that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Courses will be available at their authorized Maryville, Tennessee site.

The institution will offer three programs.

Program: Christian Education
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 63 semester credit hours (20-months)

Program: Missions, Evangelism, and Church Growth
Credential Awarded: Master of Divinity
Length of Program: 91 semester credit hours (20-months)

Program: Pastoral Studies
Credential Awarded: Master of Divinity
Length of Program: 91 semester credit hours (20-months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

E. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Nashville TN

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary – Nashville is located at 1 Life Way Plaza in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a not-for-profit organization that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Courses will be available at their authorized Nashville, Tennessee site.

The institution will offer three programs.

Program: Christian Education
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 63 semester credit hours (20-months)

Program: Missions, Evangelism, and Church Growth
Credential Awarded: Master of Divinity
Length of Program: 91 semester credit hours (20-months)

Program: Pastoral Studies
Credential Awarded: Master of Divinity
Length of Program: 91 semester credit hours (20-months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

F. Tri Cities School of Preaching & Christian Development Elizabethton TN

Tri Cities School of Preaching and Christian Development is located at 1162 Highway 91 in Elizabethton, Tennessee. The institution is not-for-profit; courses will be available at their authorized Elizabethton location.

The institution will offer one program.

Program: Certificate in Biblical Studies – Two Year Program
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 144 quarter credit hours (2 years)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.