

Agenda Item: I.E.2.

DATE: July 24, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and staff has determined that all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on June 19, 2008 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Ashford University Clinton, IA

Ashford University is seeking authorization to offer one new program, a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting Degree Program. The program will be taught online by faculty from their authorized site in Clinton, Iowa.

1. **The Bachelor of Arts in Accounting Degree Program** is designed to prepare students for accounting positions in business organizations. The program provides students with analytical, conceptual, and technical knowledge as well as the basic proficiency skills necessary for entering the field of accounting. Students should gain a better understanding of the business environment through the study of business systems, forces of business change and emerging business issues.

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

B. DeVry University – IL – (Online) Oakbrook Terrace, IL

DeVry University - Online is seeking authorization for seven new programs, two Master of Science Degree Programs in Educational Technology and Electrical Engineering; a Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology; three Bachelor of Science Degree Programs in: Biomedical Engineering Technology, Computer Engineering Technology, and Electronic Engineering Technology; and an Associate of Applied Science Degree Program in Electronics & Computer

Technology. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Naperville, Illinois.

- 1. The Master of Science in Educational Technology Degree Program** is designed to prepare students or education professionals who have less experience in the field or only a bachelor's degree to systemically develop and use technology to support teaching and learning in the classroom and other learning environments. Students will be supplied with a firm foundation of learning theories and instructional design for appropriate decision-making concerning educational technology and other instructional solutions. The curriculum includes: introduction to educational technology, educational technology integration, emerging educational technology, and leadership planning in educational technology.

Program: Educational Technology
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

- 2. The Master of Science in Electrical Engineering Degree Program** provides students with the skills needed to understand, design and develop new technologies and applications in the field. This program places an emphasis on analyzing, designing and implementing solutions to complex engineering problems using applicable tools. Students are taught how to effectively communicate and resolve issues with both technical and nontechnical colleagues, and how to access and use information to enhance expertise and professional standing. The curriculum includes: probability and statistics for engineers, computer architecture, computer systems organization, and mathematical methods for computer systems engineering.

Program: Electrical Engineering
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 semester credit hours (24 months)

- 3. The Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology Certificate of Completion Program** is designed to prepare students or education professionals who have several years experience in the field and/or a master's degree to systemically develop and use technology to support teaching and learning in the classroom and other learning environments. Students will be supplied with a firm foundation of learning theories and instructional design for appropriate decision-making concerning educational technology and other instructional solutions. The curriculum includes: introduction to educational technology, assessment and evaluation for technology students, and educational software selection and use.

Program: Educational Technology
Credential Awarded: Graduate Certificate
Length of Program: 21 semester credit hours (14 months)

- 4. The Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering Technology Degree Program** prepares students to enter the work force as technical professionals

with competencies in bioengineering processes and tools. The program places emphasis on the knowledge and skills needed to function effectively in multidisciplinary teams, applying engineering principles to biological and physiological problems, and successfully designing a meaningful project taking ethical constraints into consideration. The curriculum includes: communication skills, humanities, social sciences, personal and professional development, and biomedical engineering.

Program: **Biomedical Engineering Technology**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **139 semester credit hours (36 months)**

5. **The Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering Technology Degree Program** is designed prepare students to use the applications-oriented approach when designing and implementing software. Students will be taught how to design software systems, create code and protocols, test and evaluate hardware and software products and processes, and diagnose and solve problems. The curriculum includes: communication skills, humanities, social sciences, personal and professional development, mathematics, networks, and software design.

Program: **Computer Engineering Technology**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **139 semester credit hours (36 months)**

6. **The Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology Degree Program** prepares graduates to join the work force as a technical professional in a variety of industries. Students will be taught how to use principles and tools of science, mathematics, engineering, and technology to design, implement and evaluate solutions to complex technical problems, develop research and problem-solving skills to support lifelong personal and professional development. The curriculum includes: communication skills, humanities, social sciences, personal and professional development, mathematics, management, and accounting.

Program: **Electronics Engineering Technology**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **139 semester credit hours (36 months)**

7. **The Associate of Applied Science in Electronics and Computer Technology Degree Program** is designed to foster the systematic development and use of technology. The program places emphasis on applying knowledge of analog and digital electronics to describe and troubleshoot electronic systems, and employing appropriate test equipment to evaluate performance and determine needed repairs. The curriculum includes: communication skills, humanities, social sciences, personal and professional development, and electronic circuits, and microprocessors.

Program: **Electronics and Computer Technology**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**

Length of Program: 71 semester credit hours (20 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

C. Embry - Riddle Aeronautical University Memphis, TN

Embry - Riddle Aeronautical University is seeking authorization for one new Master of Business Administration in Aviation program. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. The Master of Business Administration in Aviation Degree Program** provides students with modern management concepts, methods, and theories for the aviation and business industries. Emphasizing leadership within an aviation career path, this program is designed to build efficient and effective management skills for students. Students are required to have prerequisites in management, quantitative methods, marketing, accounting, economics, and finance.

Program: Aviation
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

D. Insurance Systems of TN, Kaplan Financial Nashville, TN

Insurance Systems of Tennessee, Kaplan Financial - Nashville is seeking authorization for one new certificate of completion program in Personal Lines Licensing. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. The Certificate of Completion in Personal Lines Licensing Program** is designed to prepare students to pass the state licensing examination for personal lines insurance. The course will cover the appropriate Tennessee insurance laws and will also cover topics including; Insurance Basics, Dwelling Insurance, Homeowners Insurance, Personal Auto Insurance, Miscellaneous Personal Insurance, and Tennessee Personal Lines Insurance Law.

Program: Personal Lines Licensing
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 30 contact hours (13 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

E. International Academy of Design & Technology (IADT) Nashville, TN

International Academy of Design and Technology is seeking authorization for one new program, a Bachelor of Applied Science in Video Production and Special Effects

Degree. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. The Bachelor of Applied Science in Game Design and Development Degree Program** is designed to offer students the opportunity to develop conceptual and technical skills necessary for a career in Video Production and Special Effects. An emphasis is placed on video production and directing, audio/video editing, digital effects, cinematography, drawing, storyboarding, and digital media authoring.

Program:	Video Production and Special Effects
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program:	180 quarter credit hours (36 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

F. ITT Technical Institute

Chattanooga, TN

ITT Technical Institute - Chattanooga is seeking authorization for one new program, an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

- 1. The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Degree Program** is designed to provide the graduate with knowledge and skills necessary for entry-level employment in criminal justice and law enforcement related fields. Students will receive training in communication, criminal law and procedures, cybercrime and homeland security issues. The curriculum is designed to offer a balance of theory and application used in the field by integrating interpersonal skills and administrative subject matter. The course curriculum includes the following: Principles of Policing and Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Organization and Administration, State and Local Government, Criminology and Criminal Investigation.

Program:	Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

G. ITT Technical Institute

Cordova, TN

ITT Technical Institute - Cordova is seeking authorization for one new program, an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Cordova, Tennessee.

- 1. The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Degree Program** is designed to provide the graduate with knowledge and skills necessary for entry-level employment in criminal justice and law enforcement related fields. Students will receive training in communication, criminal law and procedures, cybercrime and homeland security issues. The curriculum is designed to offer a balance of theory and application used in the field by integrating interpersonal skills and administrative subject matter. The course curriculum includes the following: Principles of Policing and Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Organization and Administration, State and Local Government, Criminology and Criminal Investigation.

Program: Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

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H. ITT Technical Institute

Knoxville, TN

ITT Technical Institute - Knoxville is seeking authorization for one new program, an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

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Program: Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

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I. ITT Technical Institute

Nashville, TN

ITT Technical Institute - Nashville is seeking authorization for one new program, an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Degree Program** is designed to provide the graduate with knowledge and skills necessary for entry-level employment in criminal justice and law enforcement related fields. Students will receive training in communication, criminal law and procedures, cybercrime and homeland security issues. The curriculum is designed to offer a balance of theory and application used in the field by integrating interpersonal skills and administrative subject matter. The course curriculum includes the following: Principles of Policing and Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Organization and Administration, State and Local Government, Criminology and Criminal Investigation.

Program: Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

J. MedVance Institute – Nashville Nashville, TN

MedVance Institute is seeking authorization for one new program, a Diploma in Medical Office Administration. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. The Diploma in Medical Office Administration Program** is designed to provide students with a multidimensional skill set which is required to excel in administrative roles. Students will learn the basics of communications in healthcare which include medical terminology, computers, and practice management. This course also provides training in: transcription, billing & coding, human resources, desktop publishing, records management, business communications and accounting. The program also conveys to students the critical importance of strong customer service.

Program: Medical Office Administration
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 55 quarter credit hours (8.5 months)

The institution does participate in Title IV funding.

K. Miller Motte Technical College – Clarksville Clarksville, TN

Miller Motte Technical College - Clarksville is seeking authorization for one new Associate of Applied Science Degree Program in Respiratory Therapy. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Clarksville, Tennessee.

The institution has received an Approval of Intent letter from the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (Co ARC). It will remain in effect until the Letter of

Review is granted. The institution can not advertise this program or admit students until the Letter of Review is granted.

- 1. The Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy Degree Program** is designed to provide students with the knowledge necessary to manage, control, and treat respiratory problems associated with cardiopulmonary diseases. Additionally, students will acquire the knowledge of respiratory diseases and their treatment. Graduates will be eligible to take the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) exam to become licensed in the State of Tennessee.

Program: Respiratory Therapy
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 116 quarter credit hours (24 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

L. Nashville Auto-Diesel College Nashville, TN

Nashville Auto-Diesel College is seeking authorization for two new Diploma programs in Automotive and Diesel Technology with Automotive Undercar Specialty and High Performance DP 112 and Automotive and Diesel Technology with Automotive Undercar Specialty and High Performance Fabrication DP 113. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. The Diploma in Automotive and Diesel Technology with Automotive Undercar Specialty and High Performance DP 112 Program** is designed to prepare students for entry into the automotive and/or diesel industry. Students will be taught, through theory and lab, how electrical and mechanical high performance systems function on an automobile. Using standard industry tools, students will be provided skills for selecting and installing high performance parts to achieve the optimal performance level in an engine.

Program: Automotive and Diesel Technology with
Automotive Undercar Specialty and High
Performance DP 112
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1920 contact hours (15 months)

- 2. The Diploma in Automotive and Diesel Technology with Automotive Undercar Specialty and High Performance Fabrication DP 113 Program** is designed to prepare students for entry into the automotive and/or diesel industry within the area of fabrication. Students will be taught, through theory and lab, how to construct the auto body and framework of an automobile through welding and mechanical techniques and methods. Using standard industry tools, students will be provided skills for diagnosing and repairing the chassis and bodywork of a high performance vehicle.

Program: **Automotive and Diesel Technology with Automotive Undercar Specialty and High Performance Fabrication DP 113**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **1920 contact hours (15 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

M. Remington College – Memphis Campus **Memphis, TN**

Remington College – Memphis is seeking authorization for two new programs, a Diploma in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning and a Diploma in Medical Insurance and Coding. The Medical Insurance and Coding program is a revision and will replace the currently authorized program. These programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. The Diploma in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Program** is designed to provide students with the hands-on skills that are necessary to successfully maintain HVAC systems and troubleshoot problems. An emphasis is placed on commercial freight, the best-practices for shipping refrigerant, and proper care techniques for refrigeration appliances. The curriculum includes: introduction to HVAC and refrigeration, fundamental HVAC maintenance, HVAC automated controls, motors and motor control, residential systems I and II, commercial HVAC systems, and domestic appliances.

Program: **Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **54 credit hours (9 months)**

The Diploma in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Program will be granted temporary approval conditioned upon the installation of equipment listed in their new program application. Final approval will be granted after a site visit is conducted to verify the equipment is in place and a certificate of occupancy is provided, at such time Remington may begin to advertise, recruit, and enroll students into the program.

- 2. The Diploma in Medical Insurance and Coding Program** provides training in the basic elements of coding for the healthcare and insurance industries. The curriculum covers medical terminology, computerized medical billing, medical records management, compliance, and coding for medical and hospital applications.

Program: **Medical Insurance and Coding**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **54 quarter credit hours (9 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

N. Remington College – Nashville Campus

Nashville, TN

Remington College - Nashville is seeking authorization for two new programs, an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene and a Diploma in Medical Insurance and Coding. The Medical Insurance and Coding program is a revision and will replace the currently authorized program. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. **The Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene Degree Program** is designed to prepare students with the knowledge and technical skills required for a Dental Hygienist. The curriculum includes: infection control, sterilization, dental x-rays, removal of stains and plaque from teeth, applying cavity preventative agents, and examination of patients for gum and teeth abnormalities. Graduates will be eligible to sit for the National Board examination.

Program:	Dental Hygiene
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

2. **The Diploma in Medical Insurance and Coding Program** provides training in the basic elements of coding for the healthcare and insurance industries. The curriculum covers medical terminology, computerized medical billing, medical records management, compliance, and coding for medical and hospital applications.

Program:	Medical Insurance and Coding
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	54 quarter credit hours (9 months)

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O. Strayer University – Knoxville Campus

Knoxville, TN

Strayer University – Knoxville is seeking authorization for seven new Master of Business Administration degree programs in: Accounting, Health Services Administration, Information Systems Management, International Business, Professional Studies, Project Management, and Public Administration. All classes will be available at their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. **The Master of Business Administration in Accounting Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration

in accounting are required to take the following courses: advanced managerial accounting, accounting information systems, and tax and research planning.

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

2. **The Master of Business Administration in Health Services Administration Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in health services administration are required to take the following courses: health service organization and management, health financial management, and health care policy, law, and ethics.

Program: Health Services Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

3. **The Master of Business Administration in Information Systems Management Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in information systems management are required to take the following courses: information systems for decision making, enterprise resource planning, and project management.

Program: Information Systems Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

4. **The Master of Business Administration in International Business Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in international business are required to take the following courses: international business strategies, international marketing, and international finance.

Program: International Business
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration

Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

5. **The Master of Business Administration in Professional Studies Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in professional studies are required to consult with an academic advisor in order to select elective courses that will meet their individual needs. Elective courses may be taken from any other concentration approved with the Master of Business Administration program curriculum.

Program: Professional Studies
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

6. **The Master of Business Administration in Project Management Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in project management are required to take the following courses: project management, project management leadership, and project risk management.

Program: Project Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

7. **The Master of Business Administration in Public Administration Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in public administration are required to take the following courses: modern public administration: managing public and nonprofit organizations, public budgeting and finance, policy analysis and program evaluation, and public personnel management.

Program: Public Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

P. Strayer University – Memphis – Shelby Oaks Campus Memphis, TN

Strayer University – Memphis - Shelby Oaks Campus is seeking authorization for seven new Master of Business Administration degree programs in: Accounting, Health Services Administration, Information Systems Management, International Business, Professional Studies, Project Management, and Public Administration. All classes will be available at their authorized site in Memphis - Shelby Oaks Campus, Tennessee.

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Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

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Program: Health Services Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

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Program: Information Systems Management
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Program: Public Administration
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Q. Strayer University – Memphis – Thousand Oaks Campus Memphis, TN

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Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

3. **The Master of Business Administration in Information Systems Management Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in information systems management are required to take the following courses: information systems for decision making, enterprise resource planning, and project management.

Program: Information Systems Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

4. **The Master of Business Administration in International Business Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who

choose a concentration in international business are required to take the following courses: international business strategies, international marketing, and international finance.

Program: **International Business**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Business Administration**
Length of Program: **54 quarter credit hours (18 months)**

5. **The Master of Business Administration in Professional Studies Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in professional studies are required to consult with an academic advisor in order to select elective courses that will meet their individual needs. Elective courses may be taken from any other concentration approved with the Master of Business Administration program curriculum.

Program: **Professional Studies**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Business Administration**
Length of Program: **54 quarter credit hours (18 months)**

6. **The Master of Business Administration in Project Management Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in project management are required to take the following courses: project management, project management leadership, and project risk management.

Program: **Project Management**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Business Administration**
Length of Program: **54 quarter credit hours (18 months)**

7. **The Master of Business Administration in Public Administration Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in public administration are required to take the following courses: modern public administration, managing public and nonprofit organizations, public budgeting and finance, policy analysis and program evaluation, and public personnel management.

Program: Public Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

S. Strayer University – Online Campus Lorton, VA

Strayer University – Online is seeking authorization for seven new Master of Business Administration degree programs in: Accounting, Health Services Administration, Information Systems Management, International Business, Professional Studies, Project Management, and Public Administration. This institution is a recruitment only institution and all classes will be available online.

- 1. The Master of Business Administration in Accounting Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in accounting are required to take the following courses: advanced managerial accounting, accounting information systems, and tax and research planning.

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

- 2. The Master of Business Administration in Health Services Administration Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in health services administration are required to take the following courses: health service organization and management, health financial management, and health care policy, law, and ethics.

Program: Health Services Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

- 3. The Master of Business Administration in Information Systems Management Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations

and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in information systems management are required to take the following courses: information systems for decision making, enterprise resource planning, and project management.

Program: Information Systems Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

4. **The Master of Business Administration in International Business Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in international business are required to take the following courses: international business strategies, international marketing, and international finance.

Program: International Business
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

5. **The Master of Business Administration in Professional Studies Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in professional studies are required to consult with an academic advisor in order to select elective courses that will meet their individual needs. Elective courses may be taken from any other concentration approved with the Master of Business Administration program curriculum.

Program: Professional Studies
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

6. **The Master of Business Administration in Project Management Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in project management are required to take the

following courses: project management, project management leadership, and project risk management.

Program: Project Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

7. **The Master of Business Administration in Public Administration Degree Program** enables students to acquire fundamental as well as practical and professional skills in all phases of business including decision making and problem solving capabilities. The program places an emphasis on basic business practices and provides an overview of business organizations and the business environment. The curriculum includes: financial management, production management, marketing, accounting, and economics. Students who choose a concentration in public administration are required to take the following courses: modern public administration, managing public and nonprofit organizations, public budgeting and finance, policy analysis and program evaluation, and public personnel management.

Program: Public Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 quarter credit hours (18 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

T. University of Phoenix

Chattanooga, TN

University of Phoenix – Chattanooga is seeking authorization for two programs, a Master of Business Administration (revision) and a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (revision). The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1. **The Master of Business Administration Degree Program** is designed to prepare students to become effective leaders in a diverse and dynamic global business community. Students should develop competencies in fundamental business functions and fluency in the utilization of appropriate analytical tools and technologies. An emphasis will be placed on legal, ethical, and social values when making business decisions. Students will enhance their written, oral, and visual communication skills with stakeholders in business environments. Additionally, students will be taught to apply appropriate business management theories while developing effective business acumen. The curriculum includes: management, human capital management, business law, organizational leadership, economics, accounting, applied business research and statistics, corporate finance, marketing, and strategic planning and implementation.

Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 semester credit hours (27 months)

- 2. The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Degree Program** is designed to prepare students with the necessary information to apply technical competencies associated with the information technology profession. An emphasis is placed on core technologies as they relate to systems analysis and design, network architecture, web technologies, application development, and implementation and maintenance. The curriculum includes: management information systems, web design I and II, Java programming I and II, technical writing fundamentals, business systems, database concepts, and application implementation.

Program: Information Technology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

U. University of Phoenix

Franklin, TN

University of Phoenix – Franklin is seeking authorization for two programs a Master of Business Administration (revision) and a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (revision). The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Franklin, Tennessee.

- 1. The Master of Business Administration Degree Program** is designed to prepare students to become effective leaders in a diverse and dynamic global business community. Students should develop competencies in fundamental business functions and fluency in the utilization of appropriate analytical tools and technologies. An emphasis will be placed on legal, ethical, and social values when making business decisions. Students will enhance their written, oral, and visual communication skills with stakeholders in business environments. Additionally, students will be taught to apply appropriate business management theories while developing effective business acumen. The curriculum includes: management, human capital management, business law, organizational leadership, economics, accounting, applied business research and statistics, corporate finance, marketing, and strategic planning and implementation.

Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 semester credit hours (27 months)

- 2. The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Degree Program** is designed to prepare students with the necessary information to apply technical competencies associated with the information technology profession. An emphasis is placed on core technologies as they relate to systems analysis and design, network architecture, web technologies, application development, and implementation and maintenance. The curriculum includes: management information systems, web design I and II, Java programming I and II, technical

writing fundamentals, business systems, database concepts, and application implementation.

Program: Information Technology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

V. University of Phoenix

Memphis, TN

University of Phoenix – Memphis is seeking authorization for two programs, a Master of Business Administration (revision) and a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (revision). The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. The Master of Business Administration Degree Program is designed to prepare students to become effective leaders in a diverse and dynamic global business community. Students should develop competencies in fundamental business functions and fluency in the utilization of appropriate analytical tools and technologies. An emphasis will be placed on legal, ethical, and social values when making business decisions. Students will enhance their written, oral, and visual communication skills with stakeholders in business environments. Additionally, students will be taught to apply appropriate business management theories while developing effective business acumen. The curriculum includes: management, human capital management, business law, organizational leadership, economics, accounting, applied business research and statistics, corporate finance, marketing, and strategic planning and implementation.

Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 semester credit hours (27 months)

2. The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Degree Program is designed to prepare students with the necessary information to apply technical competencies associated with the information technology profession. An emphasis is placed on core technologies as they relate to systems analysis and design, network architecture, web technologies, application development, and implementation and maintenance. The curriculum includes: management information systems, web design I and II, Java programming I and II, technical writing fundamentals, business systems, database concepts, and application implementation.

Program: Information Technology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

W. University of Phoenix

Nashville, TN

University of Phoenix – Nashville is seeking authorization for two programs, a Master of Business Administration (revision) and a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (revision). The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. The Master of Business Administration Degree Program** is designed to prepare students to become effective leaders in a diverse and dynamic global business community. Students should develop competencies in fundamental business functions and fluency in the utilization of appropriate analytical tools and technologies. An emphasis will be placed on legal, ethical, and social values when making business decisions. Students will enhance their written, oral, and visual communication skills with stakeholders in business environments. Additionally, students will be taught to apply appropriate business management theories while developing effective business acumen. The curriculum includes: management, human capital management, business law, organizational leadership, economics, accounting, applied business research and statistics, corporate finance, marketing, and strategic planning and implementation.

Program:	Business Administration
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	54 semester credit hours (27 months)

- 2. The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Degree Program** is designed to prepare students with the necessary information to apply technical competencies associated with the information technology profession. An emphasis is placed on core technologies as they relate to systems analysis and design, network architecture, web technologies, application development, and implementation and maintenance. The curriculum includes: management information systems, web design I and II, Java programming I and II, technical writing fundamentals, business systems, database concepts, and application implementation.

Program:	Information Technology
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (50 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

X. University of Phoenix - Online

Phoenix, AZ

University of Phoenix – Online is seeking authorization for six programs,

a Master of Business Administration (revision), a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (revision), and four Associate of Arts degree programs in: Elementary Education, Financial Services, Healthcare Administration/ Pharmacy Practice, and Hospitality, Travel, and Tourism. The programs offered at the associate's degree level will be offered by Axia College, the entity through which the University of Phoenix provides lower level programs. The institution is a recruitment only institution and all classes are available online.

- 1. The Master of Business Administration Degree Program** is designed to prepare students to become effective leaders in a diverse and dynamic global business community. Students should develop competencies in fundamental business functions and fluency in the utilization of appropriate analytical tools and technologies. An emphasis will be placed on legal, ethical, and social values when making business decisions. Students will enhance their written, oral, and visual communication skills with stakeholders in business environments. Additionally, students will be taught to apply appropriate business management theories while developing effective business acumen. The curriculum includes: management, human capital management, business law, organizational leadership, economics, accounting, applied business research and statistics, corporate finance, marketing, and strategic planning and implementation.

Program:	Business Administration
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	54 semester credit hours (27 months)

- 2. The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Degree Program** is designed to prepare students with the necessary information to apply technical competencies associated with the information technology profession. An emphasis is placed on core technologies as they relate to systems analysis and design, network architecture, web technologies, application development, and implementation and maintenance. The curriculum includes: management information systems, web design I and II, Java programming I and II, technical writing fundamentals, business systems, database concepts, and application implementation.

Program:	Information Technology
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (50 months)

- 3. The Associate of Arts in Elementary Education Degree Program** is designed to provide a general education foundation for students to build upon in various subject areas. An emphasis is placed on writing skills, critical thinking, and information utilization. The elementary education specialization provides students with the basic skills that are necessary to become competent and effective educators. The program curriculum includes: contemporary issues in American education, teaching as a professional, diversity in the classroom, and American history.

Program:	Elementary Education
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Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (23 months)

4. **The Associate of Arts in Financial Services Degree Program** is designed to provide a general education foundation for students to build upon in various subject areas. An emphasis is placed on writing skills, critical thinking, and information utilization. The Financial Services specialization provides students with the basic skills that are necessary to understand basic accounting, banking, financial planning, and financial transactions. The program curriculum includes: financial markets and institutions, risk management, business communication, history of money, and personal finance.

Program: Financial Services
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (23 months)

5. **The Associate of Arts in Healthcare Administration/Pharmacy Practice Degree Program** is designed to provide a general education foundation for students to build upon in various subject areas. An emphasis is placed on writing skills, critical thinking, and information utilization. The Healthcare Administration/Pharmacy Practice specialization provides students with the skills that are necessary to become a pharmacy technician. The program curriculum includes: pharmacy calculations, health and diseases, introduction to pharmacy practice, and claims preparation.

Program: Healthcare Administration/Pharmacy Practice
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (23 months)

6. **The Associate of Arts in Hospitality, Travel, and Tourism Degree Program** is designed to provide a general education foundation for students to build on in various subject areas. An emphasis is placed on writing skills, critical thinking, and information utilization. The Hospitality, Travel, and Tourism specialization provides students with the skills that are necessary to become knowledgeable of the hospitality and tourism industry. The program curriculum includes: food and beverage management, lodging and resort operations, and travel and tourism.

Program: Hospitality, Travel, and Tourism
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (23 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

Y. Vatterott College

Memphis, TN

Vatterott College is seeking authorization for one new Diploma Program in Information Systems Security. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site at 2655 Dividend Drive located in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. The Diploma in Information Systems Security Program** is designed to provide students with knowledge of security services, security, auditing, security management, security hacking, computer forensics, and network security. Additionally, students will be prepared for the Comp TIA Security + and the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certifications.

Program: Information Systems Security
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 72 quarter credit hours (15 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

Z. Wyoming Technical Institute (WyoTech) Blairsville, PA

WyoTech – Blairsville, PA is seeking authorization for two new Diploma programs in Automotive Technology with Trim and Upholstery Technology and Diesel Technology with Trim and Upholstery Technology. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

- 1. The Diploma in Automotive Technology with Trim and Upholstery Program** provides training in the area of upholstery construction and installation along with the service and repair of an automotive engine. Students will be taught automotive theories and an emphasis is placed on hands-on repair and diagnostic readings for an automobile. The theory and lab experiences give students an opportunity to practice servicing an automotive engine as well as designing the interior seating, floor carpeting, convertible tops, and instrument display panel.

Program: Automotive Technology with Trim and Upholstery Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (9 months)

- 2. The Diploma in Diesel Technology with Trim and Upholstery Technology Program** provides training in the area of upholstery construction and installation along with the service and repair of a diesel automotive engine. Students will be taught diesel theories and an emphasis is placed on hands-on repair and diagnostic readings for a diesel automobile. The theory and lab experiences give students an opportunity to practice servicing a diesel automotive engine as well as designing the interior seating, floor carpeting, convertible tops, and instrument display panel.

Program: Diesel Technology with Trim and Upholstery Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (9 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.