

**DATE:** January 27, 2011

**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 January 13, 2011 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

**A. American Red Cross of Northeast Tennessee  
2203 McKinley Rd Suite 219, Johnson City, TN 37604**

Corporate Structure:	Not-For-Profit Corporation
Accreditation:	None
Title IV Funding:	No

American Red Cross of Northeast Tennessee is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Johnson City, Tennessee.

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| 1. Program:         | Nursing Assistant Training  |
| Credential Awarded: | Certificate of Completion   |
| Length of Program:  | 118 contact hours (4 weeks) |

**B. Lindsey Wilson College  
1480 Nashville Pike, Gallatin, TN 37066**

Corporate Structure:	Not-For-Profit Corporation
Accreditation:	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Title IV Funding:	Yes

Lindsey Wilson College is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Gallatin, Tennessee.

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| 1. Program:         | Counseling and Human Development     |
| Credential Awarded: | Master of Education                  |
| Length of Program:  | 60 semester credit hours (24 months) |

2. Program: Human Services and Counseling  
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts  
Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (16 months)

**C. Tennessee Truck Driving School  
5227 N. Middlebrook Pike Suite D, Knoxville, TN 37921**

Corporate Structure: For-Profit Corporation  
Accreditation: None  
Title IV Funding: No

Tennessee Truck Driving School is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. Program: Class A CDL Training  
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
Length of Program: 180 contact hours (18 days)

**D. Western International University  
9215 North Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85021**

Corporate Structure: For Profit Corporation  
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission of the North  
Central Association  
Title IV Funding: Yes

Western International University is seeking approval for twenty-nine new programs. These programs will be offered in an online format. The institution is recruitment only.

1. Program: Human Dynamics  
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (26 months)
2. Program: Innovative Leadership  
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (26 months)
3. Program: Business Administration  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (26 months)
4. Program: Finance  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (26 months)

5. Program: International Business  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
 Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (26 months)
6. Program: Management  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
 Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (26 months)
7. Program: Marketing  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
 Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (26 months)
8. Program: Public Administration  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Public Administration  
 Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (26 months)
9. Program: Information Systems Engineering  
 Credential Awarded: Master of Science  
 Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (26 months)
10. Program: Behavioral Science  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
11. Program: Criminal Behavior  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
12. Program: Human Resource Management  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
13. Program: Legal Studies  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
14. Program: Professional Communication  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
15. Program: Accounting  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
16. Program: Business/Accounting  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
17. Program: Business/Business Communication  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science

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18. Program: Business/Criminal Behavior  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
19. Program: Business/Finance  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
20. Program: Business/Human Resource Management  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
21. Program: Business/Informatics  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
22. Program: Business/Legal Studies  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
23. Program: Business/Management  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
24. Program: Business/Marketing  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
25. Program: Business Administration  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
26. Program: Informatics  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
27. Program: Management  
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science  
 Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (84 months)
28. Program: Business  
 Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts  
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (40 months)
29. Program: Accountancy  
 Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
 Length of Program: 54 semester credit hours (36 months)