

DATE: November 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, 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 October 26, 2017 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Drive-Train **Lebanon, TN**
606 Briskin Lane, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Drive-Train is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Lebanon, Tennessee.

1. Program: **Tractor Trailer Training**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **160.75 Contact Hours**
15 Days

License/Certification Required for Employment: **CDL-A**
Licensing Board/Agency: **Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security**

B. Gould's Academy **Memphis , TN**
8000 US Hwy 64, Memphis, Tennessee 38119

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Accreditation: National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)
Title IV Funding: Yes

Gould's Academy is seeking approval for five new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Barbering**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours
12.5 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Barber Technician
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

- 2. Program: Cosmetology**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours
12.5 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Cosmetologist
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

- 3. Program: Esthetic**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours
6 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Esthetician
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

- 4. Program: Instruction**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 300 Contact Hours
4 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Cosmetology Instructor
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

- 5. Program: Manicuring**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 600 Contact Hours
5 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Manicurist
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners