Agenda Item: I.C.

DATE: November 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, 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 new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on October 26, 2017 and endorsed staff recommendations for approval.

A.   DeVry University   **Naperville, IL**
       1200 East Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 31, 2002
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

DeVry University is seeking approval for five new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

1.   Program: **Management/Information Technology/Cisco Networking Fundamentals**
       Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
       Length of Program: **122 Semester Credit Hours**
                                  32 Months Full-Time
                                  64 Months Part-Time

2.   Program: **Management/Information Technology/Networking Fundamentals**
       Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
       Length of Program: **122 Semester Credit Hours**
                                  32 Months Full-Time
                                  64 Months Part-Time

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3.   **Program:**   **Technical Management/Information Technology/Cisco Networking Fundamentals**
       Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
       Length of Program: **122 Semester Credit Hours**
                                32 Months Full-Time
                                64 Months Part-Time

4.   **Program:**   **Technical Management/Information Technology/Networking Fundamentals**
       Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
       Length of Program: **122 Semester Credit Hours**
                                32 Months Full-Time
                                64 Months Part-Time

5.   **Program:**   **Medical Billing and Coding/Health Information Coding**
       Credential Awarded: **Undergraduate Certificate**
       Length of Program: **42 Semester Credit Hours**
                                18 Months Full-Time
                                36 Months Part-Time

B.   DeVry University   Nashville, TN
3343 Perimeter Hill Drive, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37211

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: April 26, 2007
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

DeVry University is seeking approval for five new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1.   **Program:**   **Management/Information Technology/Cisco Networking Fundamentals**
       Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
       Length of Program: **122 Semester Credit Hours**
                                32 Months Full-Time
                                64 Months Part-Time

2. **Program:** **Management/Information Technology/Networking Fundamentals**

Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **122 Semester Credit Hours**
32 Months Full-Time
64 Months Part-Time

3. **Program:** **Technical Management/Information Technology/Cisco Networking Fundamentals**

Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **122 Semester Credit Hours**
32 Months Full-Time
64 Months Part-Time

4. **Program:** **Technical Management/Information Technology/Networking Fundamentals**

Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **122 Semester Credit Hours**
32 Months Full-Time
64 Months Part-Time

5. **Program:** **Medical Billing and Coding/Health Information Coding**

Credential Awarded: **Undergraduate Certificate**
Length of Program: **42 Semester Credit Hours**
18 Months Full-Time
36 Months Part-Time

C. **Lab Four Professional Development Center** **Nashville, TN**
50 Vantage Way, Suite 201, Nashville, Tennessee 37228

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: January 26, 2012
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Lab Four Professional Development Center is seeking approval for seven new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee.

1.   **Program:**   **Certified Information Systems Security Professional**
       Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
       Length of Program: **72 Contact Hours**
                                 3 Months

2.   **Program:**   **Cisco Systems: CCNP**
       Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
       Length of Program: **301 Contact Hours**
                                 6 Months

3.   **Program:**   **CompTIA Network+**
       Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
       Length of Program: **72 Contact Hours**
                                 3 Months

4.   **Program:**   **CompTIA Security+**
       Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
       Length of Program: **72 Contact Hours**
                                 3 Months

5.   **Program:**   **Linux System Administration**
       Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
       Length of Program: **72 Contact Hours**
                                 3 Months

6.   **Program:**   **MCSA: Office 365**
       Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
       Length of Program: **144 Contact Hours**
                                 6.25 Months

7.   **Program:**   **PMP/CAPM Project Management Professional**
       Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
       Length of Program: **72 Contact Hours**
                                 3 Months

D.   Max Trucking Training Academy   Memphis, TN
3565 Ridge Meadow Parkway, Suite 5, Memphis, Tennessee 38115

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: May 11, 2017
Accreditation: None

Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Max Trucking Training Academy 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 Memphis, Tennessee.

1.   **Program:** **Freight Dispatcher Training**
      Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
      Length of Program: **160 Contact Hours**
      4 Weeks Full-Time
      8 Weeks Part-Time

E.   NASCAR Technical Institute **Mooresville, NC**
      220 Byers Creek Road, Mooresville, North Carolina 28117

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 14, 2002
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

NASCAR Technical Institute is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. The institution is recruitment only and all instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized location in Mooresville, North Carolina.

1.   **Program:** **Automotive Technology & Mopar TEC/NASCAR Engines I & II**
      Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
      Length of Program: **78.5 Semester Credit Hours**
      15 Months

2.   **Program:** **Automotive Technology & NASCAR/Mopar TEC+ Pit Crew**
      Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
      Length of Program: **98.25 Semester Credit Hours**
      19 Months

F.   University of Arkansas   Millington, TN
5750 Essex Street, Bldg S-239, Wing 7, Room 7144-A, Millington, Tennessee 38054

Corporate Structure: Government Agency
Authorization Date: January 1, 1978
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

University of Arkansas is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. All instruction is provided on-line.

1.   **Program:**   **Engineering Management**
        Credential Awarded: **Master of Science**
        Length of Program: **30 Semester Credit Hours**
                                   12 Months Full-Time
                                   24 Months Part-Time

2.   **Program:**   **Project Management**
        Credential Awarded: **Graduate Certificate**
        Length of Program: **12 Semester Credit Hours**
                                   4 Months Full-Time
                                   8 Months Part-Time