

**DATE:** May 11, 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 April 20, 2017 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

**A. Achieve Trade School** **Franklin, TN**  
3326 Aspen Grove Drive, Suite 300, Franklin, Tennessee 37067

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No

Achieve Trade School is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Franklin, Tennessee.

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| 1. | <b>Program:</b>            | <b>Electrician</b>                 |
|    | <b>Credential Awarded:</b> | <b>Certificate of Completion</b>   |
|    | <b>Length of Program:</b>  | <b>425 Contact Hours</b>           |
|    |                            | <b>2 Months Full-Time</b>          |
|    |                            | <b>10 Months Part-Time</b>         |
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| 2. | <b>Program:</b>            | <b>Plumbing Technology/Plumber</b> |
|    | <b>Credential Awarded:</b> | <b>Certificate of Completion</b>   |
|    | <b>Length of Program:</b>  | <b>387.5 Contact Hours</b>         |
|    |                            | <b>2 Months Full-Time</b>          |
|    |                            | <b>10 Months Part-Time</b>         |

**B. Covalence** **Chattanooga, TN**  
1001 Lindsay Street, Floor One, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

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

Covalence 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 Chattanooga, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** Full Stack Development  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 400 Contact Hours  
2.5 Months

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

**Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No

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:** Truck Driver Training  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 180 Contact Hours  
1 Month Full-Time  
2 Months Part-Time

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

**D. Paul Mitchell the School Memphis** **Bartlett, TN**  
8000 U.S. Highway 64, Suite 108, Bartlett, Tennessee 38133

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

**Change of Ownership:**

Paul Mitchell the School Memphis was purchased by New Elegance Schools, LLC from Future Focus Group, LLC. The purchase was made on November 15, 2016. The institution is a Limited Liability Corporation and has been authorized by THEC since 2016.

Paul Mitchell the School Memphis is seeking approval for two revised programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Bartlett, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Cosmetology (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours**  
**11 Months Full-Time**  
**19 Months Part-Time**

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

- 2. Program: Instructor Program (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 300 Contact Hours**  
**2 Months**

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

- E. Tennessee Leadership Institute** **Athens, TN**  
101 South White Street, Athens, Tennessee 37303

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

Tennessee Leadership Institute is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Riceville, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Biblical Leadership**  
**Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Arts**  
**Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours**  
**24 Months Full-Time**  
**48 Months Part-Time**

**2. Program: Biblical Leadership**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate**  
**Length of Program: 30 Semester Credit Hours**  
**12 Months Full-Time**  
**24 Months Part-Time**

**3. Program: Biblical Leadership**  
**Credential Awarded: Diploma**  
**Length of Program: 80 Contact Hours**  
**12 Months Full-Time**  
**24 Months Part-Time**

**F. The Allegiant Institute of Healthcare Solutions LLC Memphis, TN**  
3850 Viscount Avenue, Suite 3, Memphis, Tennessee 38118

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

The Allegiant Institute of Healthcare Solutions LLC 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: Nursing Assistant/Nurse Aide Training**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 75 Contact Hours**  
**3 Weeks Full-Time**  
**1 Month Part-Time**

**License/Certification Required for Employment: Certified Nurse Aide**  
**Licensing Board/Agency: Department of Health/Division of Healthcare Facilities**