

DATE: January 26, 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 January 12, 2017 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. 2nd Chance Forklift Training Academy LLC. Memphis , TN
3041 New Getwell Rd., Memphis, Tennessee 38118

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

2nd Chance Forklift Training Academy 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:** Forklift Training
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate
- Length of Program:** 6 Contact Hours
- 1 Day**

B. Age of Montessori Bozeman, MT
301 Evergreen Drive, Suite 100, Bozeman, Montana 59715

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education, Commission on Accreditation (MACTE)
Title IV Funding: No

Age of Montessori is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all

instruction is provided on-line.

- Program:** Early Childhood Teacher
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 952 Contact Hours
19.5 Months

- C. Age of Montessori** **Nashville, TN**
Abintra Montessori School, 914 Davidson Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education, Commission on Accreditation (MACTE)
Title IV Funding: No

Age of Montessori 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

- Program:** Early Childhood Teacher Residency
Credential Awarded: Contact Hours
Length of Program: 120 Contact Hours
15 Days

- D. Covenant Theological Seminary** **Nashville, TN**
235 White Bridge Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37209

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
Title IV Funding: Yes

Covenant Theological Seminary is seeking approval for one new program. The program 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.

- Program:** Theological Studies
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 48 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months

- E. Jenny Lea Academy of Cosmetology** **Johnson City, TN**
222 E. Unaka Avenue, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Accreditation: National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts &

Title IV Funding: Sciences (NACCAS)
Yes

Jenny Lea Academy of Cosmetology is seeking approval for four new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Johnson City, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Aesthetics**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours
9 Months

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

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

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

- 3. Program: Nail Technology**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 600 Contact Hours
6 Months

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

- 4. Program: Instructor Training**
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 300 Contact Hours
3 Months

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

F. Music City Barber College **Nashville , TN**
903 Dickerson Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37209

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

Title IV Funding: Yes

Music City Barber College 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** Barber
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours
12 Months

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

G. The Salon Professional Academy Nashville, TN
2710 Old Lebanon Road, Suite 6, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

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

The Salon Professional Academy 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** Cosmetology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours
10 Months

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

- 2. Program:** Cosmetology Instructor
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 300 Contact Hours
2 Months

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

H. Tranco Tech Lab Chattanooga, TN
1901 East 29th Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37407

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Tranco Tech Lab 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:** Driving and Safety
Credential Awarded: Commercial Driver's License, Class "A" Certificate
Length of Program: 160 Contact Hours
20 Days

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