

**DATE:** November 7, 2018

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

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Approval

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**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 25, 2018 and endorsed staff recommendations for approval.

**A. All Star Training Academy, LLC** **Memphis , TN**  
 3041 New Getwell Rd., Memphis, Tennessee 38118

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** January 26, 2017  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

All Star Training Academy, LLC is seeking approval to revise one 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 (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate**  
**Length of Program:** **16 Contact Hours**  
**2 Weeks**

**B. Fortis Institute** **Cookeville, TN**  
 1025 Highway 111, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 1, 1980

**Accreditation:** Council on Occupational Education (COE)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Associate Degree

Fortis Institute is seeking approval to revise two programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Cookeville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program: Medical Laboratory Technology (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science**  
**Length of Program: 115 Quarter Credit Hours**  
**24 Months**

**License/Certification Required for Employment: Medical Laboratory Technician**  
**Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board**

- 2. Program: Radiologic Technology (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science**  
**Length of Program: 126 Quarter Credit Hours**  
**24 Months**

**License/Certification Required for Employment: American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Certification**  
**Licensing Board/Agency: American Registry of Radiologic Technologists**

- C. Lab Four Professional Development Center** **Memphis, TN**  
1255 Lynnfield Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38119

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** April 24, 2008  
**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 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:** Network Systems Security Specialist (Level 1)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 720 Contact Hours  
9 Months

**D. Lab Four Professional Development Center** **Nashville, TN**  
44 Vantage Way, Suite 503, 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 four 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 Ethical Hacker (CEH)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 72 Contact Hours  
3 Months
- 2. **Program:** ITIL Foundation  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 30 Contact Hours  
1.5 Months
- 3. **Program:** Six Sigma Green Belt Certification  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 66 Contact Hours  
2.75 Months
- 4. **Program:** Network Systems Security Specialist (Level 1)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 720 Contact Hours  
9 Months

**E. Life Academy Bible College**  
4100 Clarksville Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37218

**Nashville, TN**

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 29, 2015  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Bachelor Degree

Life Academy Bible College 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.

- 1. Program:** **Business Administration**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Associate of Applied Business Administration**  
**Length of Program:** **90 Quarter Credit Hours**  
**24 Months Full-Time**  
**48 Months Part-Time**

**F. Lindsey Wilson College**  
1480 Nashville PK, Gallatin, Tennessee 37066

**Gallatin, TN**

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 27, 2011  
**Accreditation:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,  
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Master Degree

Lindsey Wilson College is seeking approval for one new program and to revise two programs. All programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Gallatin, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** **Counseling and Human Development (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Master of Education**  
**Length of Program:** **60 Semester Credit Hours**  
**24 Months**

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** **Licensed Professional Counselor with Mental Health Service Provider Designation**  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** **Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Pastoral Therapists**

2. **Program:** Substance Abuse Counseling  
**Credential Awarded:** Graduate Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 10 Semester Credit Hours  
12 Months

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Licensed Professional Counselor with Mental Health Service Provider Designation  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Pastoral Therapists

3. **Program:** Human Services and Counseling (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Length of Program:** 120 Semester Credit Hours  
48 Months Full-Time  
72 Months Part-Time

- G. **Recording Radio Film Connection & CASA Schools** Los Angeles, CA  
6300 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 640, Los Angeles, California 90048

**Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** April 23, 2015  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Recording Radio Film Connection is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Los Angeles, California on-line and residentially by a mentor based in Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Recording Connection for Ableton Electronic Music Production  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 240 Contact Hours  
6 Months
2. **Program:** Recording Connection for Advanced Electronic Music Production  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 360 Contact Hours  
9 Months

3. **Program:** Recording Connection for Logic Pro Electronic Music Production  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 200 Contact Hours  
6 Months

**H. Redemption School of Ministry** **Chattanooga, TN**  
708 S Orchard Knob, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404

- Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** November 16, 2016  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Redemption School of Ministry is seeking approval to revise one 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:** Kingdom Leadership (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 64 Semester Credit Hours  
20 Months

**I. Richmond Graduate University** **Chattanooga, TN**  
1815 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404

- Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** July 31, 1998  
**Accreditation:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,  
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Master Degree

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

1. **Program:** Ministry/Anglican Studies  
**Credential Awarded:** Master of Arts

**Length of Program:** 36 Semester Credit Hours  
24 Months Full-Time  
48 Months Part-Time

- Program:** Anglican Studies  
**Credential Awarded:** Graduate Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 12 Semester Credit Hours  
12 Months Full-Time  
18 Months Part-Time

**J. Southeast Lineman Training Center** **Trenton, GA**  
9481 Hwy. 11, Trenton, Georgia 30752

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** January 31, 2002  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Southeast Lineman Training Center is seeking approval for one new program. The program 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 Trenton, Georgia.

- Program:** Communications Lineworker  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 270 Contact Hours  
2 Months