

**DATE:** January 26, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Optional Expedited Authorization

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Optional Expedited 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 and staff has determined that all necessary documentation has been submitted. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on January 11, 2018 and endorsed staff recommendations for Optional Expedited Authorization of the institutions listed below.

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| 1.  | Brightwood College                            | Nashville, TN    |
| 2.  | Harding University                            | Memphis, TN      |
| 3.  | L'Ecole Culinaire Memphis                     | Cordova, TN      |
| 4.  | Park University                               | Millington, TN   |
| 5.  | Remington College                             | Lake Mary, FL    |
| 6.  | Remington College                             | Memphis, TN      |
| 7.  | Remington College                             | Nashville, TN    |
| 8.  | Vatterott Career College                      | Memphis, TN      |
| 9.  | Vatterott Career College - Appling Farms Pkwy | Memphis, TN      |
| 10. | Vatterott College - Sunset Hills              | Sunset Hills, MO |
| 11. | Virginia College                              | Chattanooga, TN  |
| 12. | Virginia College                              | Knoxville, TN    |