

**DATE:** November 6, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Institutional Reauthorization

**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 to operate an educational institution in the state. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed to determine whether all documentation was submitted in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on October 15, 2020 and endorsed staff recommendations for reauthorization as described below.

**Authorized Locations With Regular Authorization  
(January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021) (35)**

1. Academy of Make-Up Arts, LLC (Nashville, TN - Code: 1558)
2. All Saints Bible College (Memphis, TN - Code: 1208)
3. Allied Health Careers Institute (Murfreesboro, TN - Code: 1210)
4. At Home Prep (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1739)
5. Career Academy (Memphis, TN - Code: 1240)
6. Career Beauty College (Lawrenceburg, TN - Code: 1824)
7. CCS Truck Driving School, Inc. (Fall Branch, TN - Code: 1555)
8. Chattanooga College Medical, Dental and Technical Careers (Chattanooga, TN - Code: 1246)
9. Chattanooga College Medical, Dental, and Technical Careers (Chattanooga, TN - Code: 1247)
10. Concord School of Grooming (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1254)
11. Douglas J Aveda Institute (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1840)
12. Georgia Career Institute (McMinnville, TN - Code: 1280)
13. Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1283)
14. Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. (Morristown, TN - Code: 1284)
15. Gould's Academy (Memphis, TN - Code: 1862)
16. Gould's Academy (Memphis, TN - Code: 1925)
17. Image Maker Beauty Institute (Hendersonville, TN - Code: 1875)
18. Love Beauty School, Inc. (Manchester, TN - Code: 1868)
19. NASCAR Technical Institute ( Mooresville, NC - Code: 1426)
20. Nashville Software School, Inc. (Nashville, TN - Code: 1769)

21. NATS, Inc. (Nashville, TN - Code: 1438)
22. Queen City College, LLC (Clarksville, TN - Code: 1860)
23. Redemption School of Ministry (Chattanooga, TN - Code: 1870)
24. SASH Nursing Assistant Training (Nashville, TN - Code: 1473)
25. Seminary Extension (Nashville, TN - Code: 1475)
26. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, LLC (Memphis, TN - Code: 1807)
27. Tennessee School of Therapeutic Massage, Inc. (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1501)
28. The Blackbird Academy (Nashville, TN - Code: 1863)
29. The Jubilee School (Nashville, TN - Code: 1700)
30. Troy University (Clarksville, TN - Code: 1511)
31. Truck Driver Institute, Inc. (Christiana, TN - Code: 1514)
32. University of New Haven (Nashville, TN - Code: 1770)
33. VIBE Barber College (Memphis, TN - Code: 1859)
34. William and Johnson Career College (Memphis, TN - Code: 1258)
35. YWCA of Greater Memphis (Memphis, TN - Code: 1554)

**Authorized Locations With Temporary Authorization  
(January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021) (6)**

1. Elite Technical Training Center, Inc. (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1973)
2. Memphis City Seminary (Memphis, TN - Code: 1963)
3. New Horizons Computer Learning Centers (Chattanooga, TN - Code: 1962)
4. New Horizons Computer Learning Centers (Johnson City, TN - Code: 1965)
5. Spirit and Life Seminary (Cleveland, TN - Code: 1966)
6. TECH901 (Memphis, TN - Code: 1960)

**Authorized Locations With Conditional Authorization  
(January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021) (5)**

1. Knoxville College (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1403)
 

The institution failed to meet the required 1:1 financial ratios for total revenues to total expenditures and current assets to current liabilities. The Division of Postsecondary State Authorization (DPSA) notified the institution of its intended recommendation and gave the institution an opportunity to reply. The institution responded but the response was not sufficient to alter DPSA's recommendation. Therefore, DPSA recommends:

  1. The institution's authorization be changed to conditional as of the date of the Commission's meeting and the status remain conditional throughout the authorization period.
  2. The institution be required to provide quarterly financial statements until its next

reauthorization application is considered.

3. Failure to submit the necessary financial statements and explanation by the established deadlines may result in further adverse action by the Executive Director, including the assessment of fines, imposition of additional conditions, or revocation of authorization.

2. Lockhart Trucking Academy, LLC (Lebanon, TN - Code: 1874)

The institution did not submit financial statements as part of the reauthorization application. The submission deadline was extended, but the institution was unable to meet the extended deadline. The institution was notified that it would be recommended for conditional authorization, and on August 21, 2020, the institution acknowledged the reason for the recommendation. The institution will be placed on conditional status as of the date of the Commission's meeting for failure to submit a complete application. The deadline for submitting financial statements will be set at Monday, December 7, 2020. The institution will remain on conditional authorization throughout the authorization period. Additionally, failure to submit financials as required could result in the assessment of a fine, imposition of further conditions, or revocation of authorization by the Executive Director.

3. Musicians Institute Guitar Craft Academy (Nashville, TN - Code: 1762)

The institution failed to meet the required 1:1 financial ratios for total revenues to total expenditures and current assets to current liabilities. The Division of Postsecondary State Authorization (DPSA) notified the institution of its intended recommendation and gave the institution an opportunity to reply. The institution did not respond. Therefore, DPSA recommends:

1. The institution's authorization be changed to conditional as of the date of the Commission's meeting and the status remain conditional throughout the authorization period.
2. The institution be required to provide quarterly financial statements until its next reauthorization application is considered.
3. Failure to submit the necessary financial statements and explanation by the established deadlines may result in further adverse action by the Executive Director, including the assessment of fines, imposition of additional conditions, or revocation of authorization.

4. Paul Mitchell the School Nashville (Hendersonville, TN - Code: 1954)

The institution did not submit financial statements as part of the reauthorization application. The submission deadline was extended, but the institution was unable to meet the extended deadline. The institution was notified that it would be recommended for conditional authorization, and on September 18, 2020, the institution acknowledged receipt of the notification. The institution will be placed on conditional status as of the date of the Commission's meeting for failure to submit a complete application. The deadline for submitting financial statements will be set at Monday, December 7, 2020.

The institution will remain on conditional authorization throughout the authorization period. Additionally, failure to submit financials as required could result in the assessment of a fine, imposition of further conditions, or revocation of authorization by the Executive Director.

5. Smokey Mountain Trucking Institute (Sevierville, TN - Code: 1477)

The institution did not demonstrate that it has a stable physical presence. The institution was notified that DPSA would recommend that it remain on conditional authorization status, and on September 11, 2020, the institution acknowledged the reason for the recommendation. As a result of the conditional authorization status, the institution shall not enroll students, advertise, or conduct classes or programs. Additionally, the institution must post on its website that it is not enrolling or recruiting new students at this time. In order for the institution's authorization to return to regular prior to submitting a reauthorization application in 2021, the institution must complete an Application for Change of Institutional Location listing a location. While under conditional authorization, failure to act in accordance with the terms of authorization may result in further adverse action by the Executive Director.

**DATE:** November 6, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Temporary Authorization of New Institutions

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Temporary Authorization

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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 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 October 15, 2020 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

**A. 160 Driving Academy** **Memphis, TN**  
6747 East Shelby Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38141

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

160 Driving 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:** **Class A CDL**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **160 Contact Hours**  
**4 Weeks**

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

**B. Boilermaking and Welding Institute** **Memphis, TN**  
4273 Cherry Center Drive #6, Memphis, Tennessee 38118

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No

Boilermaking and Welding Institute 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:** **Public Safety**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **163 Contact Hours**  
**3 Months**

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** **Registered Armed Security Officer/Guard**  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** **Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance Private Protective Services**

**C. Cumberland Academy of Dental Assisting, PLLC** **Smyrna, TN**  
1540 Rock Springs Road, Smyrna, Tennessee 37167

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

Cumberland Academy of Dental Assisting, PLLC 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 Smyrna, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Coronal Polishing**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **14 Contact Hours**  
**2 Days**

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** **Coronal Polishing Certification**  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** **Tennessee Board of Dentistry**

- 2. **Program:** Dental Assisting  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 148 Contact Hours  
4 Weeks

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Registered Dental Assistant  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Board of Dentistry

- 3. **Program:** Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 5 Contact Hours  
1 Day

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certification  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Board of Dentistry

**D. Studio 75 Hair Academy** **Millington, TN**  
4970 Navy Road, Millington, Tennessee 38053

**Corporate Structure:** Sole Proprietorship  
**Accreditation:** Council on Occupational Education (COE)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes

Studio 75 Hair 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 Millington, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** Cosmetology  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 1500 Contact Hours  
14 Months Full-Time  
20 Months Part-Time

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

**2. Program: Educator Instructor**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate**  
**Length of Program: 300 Contact Hours**  
**3.5 Months Full-Time**  
**5 Months Part-Time**

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



**DATE:** November 6, 2020

**SUBJECT:** New Programs

**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 15, 2020 and endorsed staff recommendations for approval.

**A. Academy of Allied Health Careers** **Chattanooga, TN**  
5600 Brainerd Road, Suite C-3, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411

<b>Corporate Structure:</b>	Limited Liability Company (LLC)
<b>Authorization Date:</b>	November 14, 1997
<b>Accreditation:</b>	Council on Occupational Education (COE)
<b>Title IV Funding:</b>	No
<b>Highest Credential Offered:</b>	Certificate

Academy of Allied Health Careers 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.

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| <b>Program:</b>            | <b>Professional Coder Plus (PC+) (Revised)</b> |
| <b>Credential Awarded:</b> | <b>Certificate of Completion</b>               |
| <b>Length of Program:</b>  | <b>612 Contact Hours</b>                       |
|                            | <b>5 Months Full-Time</b>                      |
|                            | <b>10 Months Part-Time</b>                     |

**B. Allied Health Careers Institute**

**Murfreesboro, TN**

1237 Commerce Park, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** November 18, 2010  
**Accreditation:** Council on Occupational Education (COE)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

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

1. **Program:** Clinical Medical Assistant (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 620 Contact Hours  
5.5 Months
  
2. **Program:** License Practical Nursing (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 1750 Contact Hours  
15 Months

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Licensed Practical Nurse  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Board of Nursing

3. **Program:** Medical Billing and Coding (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 640 Contact Hours  
6 Months

**C. Arnold's Beauty School**

**Milan, TN**

1179 S. Second St., Milan, Tennessee 38358

**Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** April 21, 2016  
**Accreditation:** Council on Occupational Education (COE)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Arnold's Beauty School is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Milan, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program: Cosmetology (Revised)**
  - Credential Awarded: Diploma**
  - Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours**
  - 12 Months**

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

- D. Catholic Charities of Tennessee, Inc. Nashville, TN**  
2013 25th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37208

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** July 25, 2019  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Catholic Charities of Tennessee, Inc. 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: Sewing Training Academy**
  - Credential Awarded: Industrial Sewing Machine Operator Certification**
  - Length of Program: 2248 Contact Hours**
  - 14 Months**

- E. Dark Horse Institute Franklin, TN**  
230 Franklin Road, Building 14, Suite A, Franklin, Tennessee 37064

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** April 28, 2011  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Dark Horse Institute is seeking approval for two new programs. The diploma program in Film and Video Productions will be offered in a residential format. Instruction for the program will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Franklin, Tennessee. The diploma program in Music Business will be offered in a distance learning format and all instruction for the program is provided on-line.

- 1. Program: Film and Video Productions**  
**Credential Awarded: Diploma**  
**Length of Program: 900 Contact Hours**  
**9 Months**
  
- 2. Program: Music Business**  
**Credential Awarded: Diploma**  
**Length of Program: 900 Contact Hours**  
**9 Months**

**F. Elite Technical Training Center, Inc. Knoxville, TN**  
6900 Office Park Circle, Knoxville, Tennessee 37909

**Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** November 7, 2019  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Elite Technical Training Center, Inc. is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Knoxville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program: Certified Nursing Assistant (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 93 Contact Hours**  
**3 Weeks**

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

**G. Jenny Lea Academy of Cosmetology**  
222 E. Unaka Ave., Johnson City, Tennessee 37601

**Johnson City, TN**

**Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 26, 2017  
**Accreditation:** National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Jenny Lea Academy of Cosmetology is seeking approval to revise three programs and to offer one new program. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Johnson City, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

**1. Program: Aesthetics Hybrid (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Diploma**  
**Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours**  
**9 Months**

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

**2. Program: Barbering Hybrid**  
**Credential Awarded: Diploma**  
**Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours**  
**12 Months**

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

**3. Program: Cosmetology Hybrid (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Diploma**  
**Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours**  
**12 Months**

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

- 4. Program: Nail Technology Hybrid (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Diploma**  
**Length of Program: 600 Contact Hours**  
**6 Months**

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

- H. 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:** Associate Degree

Lab Four Professional Development Center is seeking approval to revise three programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program: Certified IT Project Management Expert: Six Sigma Green Belt Certification (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 66 Contact Hours**  
**2 Months**
- 2. Program: CompTIA Certified Expert: A+ (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 72 Contact Hours**  
**2 Months**
- 3. Program: Microsoft Certified Expert: Microsoft 365 Certified Security Administrator Associate (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 72 Contact Hours**  
**2 Months**

**I. Lab Four Professional Development Center**  
44 Vantage Way, Suite 503, Nashville, Tennessee 37228

**Nashville, TN**

**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:** Associate Degree

Lab Four Professional Development Center is seeking approval to revise nine 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:** **Certified IT Project Management Expert: ITIL Foundation (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **30 Contact Hours**  
**1 Month**
- 2. Program:** **Certified IT Project Management Expert: Six Sigma Green Belt Certification (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **66 Contact Hours**  
**2 Months**
- 3. Program:** **CompTIA Certified Expert: A+ (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **72 Contact Hours**  
**2 Months**
- 4. Program:** **CompTIA Certified Expert: Linux+ (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **72 Contact Hours**  
**2 Months**
- 5. Program:** **CompTIA Certified Expert: Network+ (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program:** **72 Contact Hours**  
**2 Months**

- 6. **Program:** Cybersecurity Certified Expert: Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 72 Contact Hours  
2 Months
- 7. **Program:** Cybersecurity Certified Expert: Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 72 Contact Hours  
2 Months
- 8. **Program:** Microsoft Certified Expert: Microsoft 365 Certified Security Administrator Associate (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 72 Contact Hours  
2 Months
- 9. **Program:** Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 72 Contact Hours  
2 Months

**J. Nashville Film Institute** **Nashville, TN**  
191 Polk Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37210

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** January 29, 2009  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Nashville Film Institute 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:** Cinema Production - IDL  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 900 Contact Hours  
9 Months



**K. Nashville Software School, Inc.**  
301 Plus Park Boulevard, #300, Nashville, Tennessee 37217

**Nashville, TN**

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** November 19, 2015  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Nashville Software School, Inc. is seeking approval for seven new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. All instruction is provided on-line.

- 1. Program:** Data Analytics Foundations - Online  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 444 Contact Hours  
4 Months
- 2. Program:** Data Analytics Foundations - Online  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 288 Contact Hours  
6 Months
- 3. Program:** Data Science Bootcamp - Online  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 450 Contact Hours  
9 Months
- 4. Program:** Front-end Web Designer/Developer Bootcamp - Online  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 769 Contact Hours  
6 Months
- 5. Program:** Full-time Web Developer Bootcamp - Online  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 769 Contact Hours  
6 Months
- 6. Program:** IT Infrastructure Foundations - Online  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 348 Contact Hours  
3 Months

**7. Program: Part-time Web Developer Bootcamp - Online**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate**  
**Length of Program: 600 Contact Hours**  
**12 Months**

**L. NATS, Inc. Nashville, TN**  
1161 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 217, Nashville, Tennessee 37217

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** July 22, 1994  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

NATS, Inc. 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: Blended Nurse Assisting**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate**  
**Length of Program: 100 Contact Hours**  
**4 Weeks**

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

**M. New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Memphis Memphis, TN**  
5100 Poplar Ave, Suite 218, Memphis, Tennessee 38137

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** January 27, 2000  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Memphis 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 Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

**1. Program: CompTIA Network+ Certification**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 35 Contact Hours**  
**1 Week**

**N. Omega Graduate School Dayton, TN**  
500 Oxford Drive, Dayton, Tennessee 37321

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 1, 1982  
**Accreditation:** Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Accreditation Commission (TRACS)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Doctorate Degree

Omega Graduate School 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 Dayton, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

**1. Program: Gracism Studies**  
**Credential Awarded: Graduate Certificate**  
**Length of Program: 9 Semester Credit Hours**  
**18 Months**

**O. Paul Mitchell the School Knoxville Knoxville, TN**  
8380 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** July 20, 2016  
**Accreditation:** National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Paul Mitchell the School Knoxville 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 Knoxville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

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

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

2. **Program:** Cosmetology  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 1500 Contact Hours  
12 Months Full-Time  
22 Months Part-Time

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

- P. **Paul Mitchell the School Memphis** **Memphis, TN**  
3419 Plaza Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38111

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** November 16, 2016  
**Accreditation:** National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Paul Mitchell the School Memphis is seeking approval to revise one program and to offer two new programs. The Advance Makeup Program will be offered in a residential format and the Cosmetology Programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Advanced Makeup  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 100 Contact Hours  
12 Months Full-Time  
20 Months Part-Time

2. **Program:** Cosmetology  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 1600 Contact Hours  
12 Months Full-Time  
20 Months Part-Time

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

3. **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:** Tennessee Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

**Q. Paul Mitchell the School Murfreesboro** **Murfreesboro, TN**  
1720 Old Fort Pkwy, Ste L200, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** July 20, 2016  
**Accreditation:** National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Paul Mitchell the School Murfreesboro 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 Murfreesboro, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Cosmetology  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 1500 Contact Hours  
12 Months Full-Time  
22 Months Part-Time

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

- 2. **Program:** Esthetics
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate
- Length of Program:** 750 Contact Hours  
6 Months Full-Time  
11 Months Part-Time

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

- R. **Paul Mitchell the School Nashville** **Hendersonville, TN**  
 235 East Main Street Ste. 200, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075

- Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Authorization Date:** November 7, 2019
- Accreditation:** National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)
- Title IV Funding:** Yes
- Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Paul Mitchell the School Nashville 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 Hendersonville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. **Program:** Cosmetology
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate
- Length of Program:** 1500 Contact Hours  
12 Months Full-Time  
22 Months Part-Time

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

- 2. **Program:** Esthetics
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate
- Length of Program:** 750 Contact Hours  
6 Months Full-Time  
11 Months Part-Time

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

**S. Reflections of Health School of Massage INC** **Johnson City, TN**  
1604 Lamons Lane Ste 207 A, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604

**Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 29, 2004  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Reflections of Health School of Massage INC is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Johnson City, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program: Massage Therapy (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Diploma**  
**Length of Program: 550 Contact Hours**  
**6 Months**

**License/Certification Required for Employment: Licensed Massage Therapist**  
**Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Massage Licensure**

**T. Ross Medical Education Center** **Johnson City, TN**  
3021 East Oakland Avenue, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** July 25, 2013  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Ross Medical Education Center is seeking approval to revise four programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Johnson City, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program: Dental Assistant (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Diploma**  
**Length of Program: 50.5 Quarter Credit Hours**  
**7 Months Full-Time**  
**8.5 Months Part-Time**

**License/Certification Required for Employment: Registered Dental Assistant**  
**Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry**

- 2. **Program:** Medical Assistant (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 44.5 Quarter Credit Hours  
7 Months Full-Time  
8 Months Part-Time
  
- 3. **Program:** Medical Insurance Billing and Office Administration (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 52 Quarter Credit Hours  
7 Months Full-Time  
10 Months Part-Time
  
- 4. **Program:** Pharmacy Technician (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 66.5 Quarter Credit Hours  
8.5 Months

**U. Ross Medical Education Center** **Knoxville, TN**  
206 N. Seven Oaks Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37922

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Authorization Date:** January 29, 2015  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Ross Medical Education Center is seeking approval to revise three programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Knoxville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. **Program:** Dental Assistant (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 50.5 Quarter Credit Hours  
7 Months Full-Time  
8.5 Months Part-Time

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Registered Dental Assistant  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Board of Dentistry



- 2. **Program:** Medical Assistant (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 44.5 Quarter Credit Hours  
7 Months Full-Time  
8.5 Months Part-Time
  
- 3. **Program:** Medical Insurance Billing and Office Administration (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 52 Quarter Credit Hours  
7 Months Full-Time  
10 Months Part-Time

V. **Sandra Academy of Salon Services, Inc.** **New Tazewell, TN**  
907 Main Street, New Tazewell, Tennessee 37825

**Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** April 21, 2016  
**Accreditation:** National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Sandra Academy of Salon Services, Inc. is seeking approval to revise five programs and to offer three new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in New Tazewell, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. **Program:** Barber  
**Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
**Length of Program:** 1500 Contact Hours  
10 Months Full-Time  
20 Months Part-Time

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

2.     **Program:**                             **Barber Crossover**  
       **Credential Awarded:**         **Diploma**  
       **Length of Program:**           **300 Contact Hours**  
   **2 Months Full-Time**  
   **4 Months Part-Time**

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

3.     **Program:**                             **Barber Instructor**  
       **Credential Awarded:**         **Diploma**  
       **Length of Program:**           **450 Contact Hours**  
   **2 Months Full-Time**  
   **4 Months Part-Time**

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

4.     **Program:**                             **Cosmetology (Revised)**  
       **Credential Awarded:**         **Diploma**  
       **Length of Program:**           **1500 Contact Hours**  
   **10 Months Full-Time**  
   **20 Months Part-Time**

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

5.     **Program:**                             **Cosmetology Refresher (Revised)**  
       **Credential Awarded:**         **Diploma**  
       **Length of Program:**           **300 Contact Hours**  
   **4 Months Full-Time**  
   **8 Months Part-Time**

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



**1. Program: Prefabrication, Modular and Offsite Construction**  
**Credential Awarded: Master of Applied Science**  
**Length of Program: 30 Semester Credit Hours**  
**20 Months**

**X. TECH901** **Memphis, TN**  
1350 Concourse Avenue, Suite 375, Memphis, Tennessee 38104

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** November 7, 2019  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

TECH901 is seeking approval for six new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

**1. Program: Code 1.0 (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 81 Contact Hours**  
**3.5 Months**

**2. Program: IT Foundations (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 138 Contact Hours**  
**3 Months**

**3. Program: IT Networking (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 126 Contact Hours**  
**2.75 Months**

**4. Program: IT Project (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 90 Contact Hours**  
**2 Months**

**5. Program: IT Security (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 126 Contact Hours**  
**2.75 Months**

**6. Program: Web Programming (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 81 Contact Hours**  
**3.5 Months**

**Y. The Institute for Global Outreach Developments International** **Old Hickory, TN**  
401 Center St, Old Hickory, Tennessee 37138

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 26, 2006  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Master Degree

The Institute for Global Outreach Developments International is seeking approval to revise five programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Old Hickory, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

**1. Program: Missiology (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Master**  
**Length of Program: 48 Semester Credit Hours**  
**48 Months**

**2. Program: Theological Studies (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Master**  
**Length of Program: 48 Semester Credit Hours**  
**48 Months**

**3. Program: Community Development (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Bachelor**  
**Length of Program: 127 Semester Credit Hours**  
**48 Months**

**4. Program: Biblical Studies (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Biblical Studies**  
**Length of Program: 127 Semester Credit Hours**  
**48 Months**

**5. Program: Biblical Foundations (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Associate**  
**Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours**  
**24 Months**

**Z. The Jubilee School Nashville, TN**  
141 Belle Forest Circle, Nashville, Tennessee 37221

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** November 14, 2013  
**Accreditation:** Association for Biblical Higher Education, Commission on Accreditation (ABHE)  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Graduate Degree

The Jubilee School 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: Music**  
**Credential Awarded: Master of Applied Arts**  
**Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours**  
**24 Months Full-Time**  
**36 Months Part-Time**

**AA. TN Professional Training Institute Murfreesboro, TN**  
1819 Memorial Boulevard, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129

**Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** April 25, 2013  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

TN Professional Training Institute is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Registered Dental Assisting (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 120 Contact Hours  
3 Weeks Full-Time  
2.5 Months Part-Time

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Registered Dental Assistant  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Board of Dentistry

**BB. TNNAT Inc. Healthcare Career School** **Smyrna, TN**  
403 Smyrna Square Drive, Suite A-B, Smyrna, Tennessee 37617

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** May 15, 2020  
**Accreditation:** None  
**Title IV Funding:** No  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

TNNAT Inc. Healthcare Career School is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Smyrna, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Nurse Aide (Revised)  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 120 Contact Hours  
1 Month

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

**CC. VIBE Barber College** **Memphis, TN**  
880 Thomas Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38107

**Corporate Structure:** Sole Proprietorship  
**Authorization Date:** November 16, 2016  
**Accreditation:** National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

VIBE Barber College is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program: Master Barber (Revised)**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate**  
**Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours**  
**9 Months Full-Time**  
**18 Months Part-Time**

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



**DATE:** November 6, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Optional Expedited Authorization

**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 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 October 15, 2020 and endorsed staff recommendations for Optional Expedited Authorization of these institutions.

**Optional Expedited Authorized Locations (36)**

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|---|-------------------|
| 1. American National University                                   | Salem, VA         |
| 2. Asbury Theological Seminary - Memphis                          | Memphis, TN       |
| 3. Belhaven University  | Chattanooga, TN   |
| 4. Biola University   | La Mirada, CA     |
| 5. Casa Loma College  | Murfreesboro, TN  |
| 6. Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Inc.                     | Nashville, TN     |
| 7. Concorde Career College  | Memphis, TN       |
| 8. Concorde Career College - Southaven Campus                     | Southaven, MS     |
| 9. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide Online Campus | Daytona Beach, FL |
| 10. Fortis Institute  | Cookeville, TN    |
| 11. Fortis Institute  | Nashville, TN     |
| 12. Huntington University of Health Sciences                      | Knoxville, TN     |
| 13. Lincoln College of Technology                                 | Nashville, TN     |
| 14. Marian University   | Nashville, TN     |
| 15. Meridian Institute of Surgical Assisting, Inc.                | Nashville, TN     |
| 16. Miller-Motte College  | Chattanooga, TN   |
| 17. Miller-Motte College  | Wilmington, NC    |
| 18. Nossi College of Art  | Nashville, TN     |
| 19. Relay Graduate School of Education                            | Memphis, TN       |
| 20. Relay Graduate School of Education                            | Nashville, TN     |
| 21. South College   | Knoxville, TN     |
| 22. South College   | Knoxville, TN     |
| 23. South College   | Nashville, TN     |

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| 24. | Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology   | Tulsa, OK          |
| 25. | Strayer University - Chattanooga  | Chattanooga, TN    |
| 26. | Strayer University - Knoxville Campus   | Knoxville, TN      |
| 27. | Strayer University - Nashville Campus   | Nashville, TN      |
| 28. | Strayer University - Online   | Salt Lake City, UT |
| 29. | Strayer University - Shelby   | Memphis, TN        |
| 30. | Strayer University - Thousand Oaks Campus   | Memphis, TN        |
| 31. | Union College   | Greeneville, TN    |
| 32. | Union College   | Kingsport, TN      |
| 33. | Universal Technical Institute Motorcycle & Marine Mechanics<br>Institute & Automotive Divisions | Orlando, FL        |
| 34. | Universal Technical Institute of Texas, Inc.  | Houston, TX        |
| 35. | Visible Music College   | Memphis, TN        |
| 36. | Walden University   | Minneapolis, MN    |