



TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

CONSENT CALENDER ITEM: I. B.

MEETING DATE: January 28, 2022
SUBJECT: Postsecondary Education Authorization
Authorization of New Institutions
ITEM TYPE: Action
ACTION RECOMMENDATION: Approval

BACKGROUND

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 13, 2022 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Gateway Achievement, LLC

Knoxville, TN

1645 Downtown West Blvd, Unit 38, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

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

Gateway Achievement, 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 Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. Program: CNA Training
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 75 Contact Hours
3 Weeks
License/Certification Required for Employment: Certified Nurse Aide
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Health/Division of Healthcare Facilities

B. Pivot Tech School

Nashville, TN

305 14th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37209

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

Pivot Tech School is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. All instruction is provided on-line.

1. Program: Cybersecurity Boot Camp

Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 250 Contact Hours
5 Months

2. Program: Data Analytics Boot Camp
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 250 Contact Hours
5 Months

3. Program: Software Development Boot Camp
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 250 Contact Hours
5 Months

C. Southeastern Institute of Medical Technology
134 McMinnville Highway, Manchester, Tennessee 37355

Manchester, TN

Corporate Structure: Partnership
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Southeastern Institute of Medical Technology 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 Manchester, Tennessee.

1. Program: Medical Assistant
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 360 Contact Hours
4 Months