



TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM: I.A.

MEETING DATE: January 27, 2023
SUBJECT: Postsecondary State Authorization
Authorization of New Institutions
ITEM TYPE: Action
ACTION RECOMMENDATION: Approval

BACKGROUND

The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, as amended, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of postsecondary educational institutions. 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. In accordance with Rule 1540-01-02-.07(2)(d), the Executive Director granted these institutions provisional initial authorization subject to review and ratification by the Commission. These institutions are being recommended for Regular Authorization.

A. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy, LLC **Chattanooga, TN**
8190 E. Brainerd Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

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

Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy, LLC is seeking to register 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: Dental Assistant
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 120 Contact Hours
2 Months

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

B. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy, LLC
4219 Hillsboro Pike, #105, Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Nashville, TN

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

Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy, LLC is seeking to register 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:** Dental Assistant
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 120 Contact Hours
2 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Registered Dental Assistant

Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry

C. Inspection Certification Associates (ICA)

Waukesha, WI

N16W23217 Stone Ridge Drive, Suite 290, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188

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

Inspection Certification Associates (ICA) is seeking to register 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 through the institutions online learning management system.

- Program:** Professional Real Estate Inspection Certification
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 90 Contact Hours
12 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Home Inspector License

Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance, Home Inspector Licensing Program

D. Love Beauty School, Inc.
1161 Murfreesboro Hwy, Manchester, Tennessee 37355

Manchester, TN

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Accreditation: Council on Occupational Education (COE)
Title IV Funding: Yes

Change of Ownership:

Love Beauty School, Inc. is 100 percent owned by Tonya Liles. The institution was purchased from Cristie Fults on July 29, 2022. The institution is a S-Corporation and has been authorized by THEC since November 16, 2018.

Love Beauty School, Inc. is seeking to register four revised programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Manchester, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Aesthetics (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours
6.25 Months Full-Time
12.5 Months Part-Time

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

2. **Program:** Cosmetology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours
12.5 Months Full-Time
25 Months Part-Time

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

3. **Program:** Nail Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 600 Contact Hours
5 Months Full-Time
10 Months Part-Time

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

- 4. **Program:** Jr Instructors (Revised)
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate
- Length of Program:** 300 Contact Hours
2.5 Months Full-Time
5 Months Part-Time

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

E. Tri-Cities Truck Driving School, LLC **Johnson City, TN**
 3302 West Market Street, Suite 8, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604

- Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Accreditation:** None
- Title IV Funding:** None

Tri-Cities Truck Driving School, LLC is seeking to register one new 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:** Class A CDL Training
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion
- Length of Program:** 160 Contact Hours
3 Weeks

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