

**DATE:** November 15, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Temporary Authorization

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, 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 18, 2007 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

**A. American Home Inspectors Training Institute, Ltd Bartlett, TN**

Change Of Ownership:

American Home Inspectors Training Institute, Ltd. is located at 2814 Stage Center Drive in Memphis, Tennessee. The institution is a limited liability corporation.

The institution was sold to TrainCo Holdings Corp, LLC. on June 18, 2007.

Program: Home Inspection Start Up  
 Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
 Length of Program: 63 contact hours (1 week)

Program: Home Inspection Technical Training  
 Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
 Length of Program: 54 contact hours (6 days)

Program: Extended Home Inspection  
 Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
 Length of Program: 81 contact hours (9 days)

Program: Home Inspection Technical Training Home Study  
 Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
 Length of Program: 300 contact hours (12 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

**B. Kaplan Career Institute****Nashville, TN**

Kaplan Career Institute is located at 750 Envious Lane in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE).

Program: Criminal Justice  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Paralegal Studies  
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 97 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Medical Assistant  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 46 quarter credit hours (9 months)

Program: Medical Billing & Coding Specialist  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 47 quarter credit hours (9 months)

Program: Medical Office Specialist  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 50 quarter credit hours (9 months)

Program: Paralegal Studies [Day]  
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
Length of Program: 33 quarter credit hours (6 months)

Program: Paralegal Studies [Evening]  
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
Length of Program: 33 quarter credit hours (11.5 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

**C. Transportation Training Centers****Lebanon, TN**Change of Ownership:

Transportation Training Centers is located at 901 East Baddour Parkway in Lebanon, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation and has been authorized by THEC since 1993.

The institution was sold to TKSP, Inc. (Owners: Carrie Meador, Suelynn Williams, and Paul Bucy) on May 31, 2007.

Program: Truck Driver Training 150 Hour  
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion

Length of Program: 150 contact hours (Days 15 days)

Program: Truck Driver Training 150 Hours  
 Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
 Length of Program: 150 contact hours (Weekends 7.5 weeks)

Program: Truck Driver Refresher 45 Hour  
 Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion  
 Length of Program: 45 contact hours (5 days)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

**D. Vatterott Career College**

**Memphis, TN**

Vatterott Career College is located at 6991 Appling Farms Parkway in Memphis, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

Program: Diesel Mechanic  
 Credential Awarded: Associate of Occupational Studies  
 Length of Program: 91.5 credit hours (16 months)

Program: Homeland Security  
 Credential Awarded: Diploma  
 Length of Program: 72 credit hours (14 months)

Program: Information Systems Security  
 Credential Awarded: Diploma  
 Length of Program: 72 credit hours (14 months)

Program: Medical Assistant  
 Credential Awarded: Diploma  
 Length of Program: 72 credit hours (14 months)

Program: Programming & Data Simulation  
 Credential Awarded: Diploma  
 Length of Program: 72 credit hours (14 months)

Program: Wireless Communication Diploma  
 Credential Awarded: Diploma  
 Length of Program: 72 credit hours (14 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.