

DATE: April 24, 2014

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 April 10, 2014 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Dental Assistant School of Nashville **Brentwood, TN**
1800 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

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

Dental Assistant School of Nashville 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 site in Brentwood, Tennessee.

1. Program: **Dental Assisting**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **128 Contact Hours**
3.25 Months

B. Genesis Career College **Cookeville, TN**
880-A East 10th Street, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

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

Genesis Career College 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 site in Cookeville, Tennessee.

1. Program: **Medical Assistant**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **53 Quarter Credit Hours**

2. **Program:** 9 Months
Credential Awarded: Pharmacy Technician
Diploma
Length of Program: 54 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months

C. Genesis Career College **Lebanon, TN**
1505 Noah Court, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Accreditation: Council on Occupational Education (COE) and National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)
Title IV Funding: Yes - Institutional
No - For This Program

Genesis Career College 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 site in Lebanon, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Medical Assistant
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 53 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months

D. Gould's Academy of Massage **Memphis, TN**
1203 Ridgeway Road, Suite 201, Memphis, Tennessee
38119

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

Gould's Academy of Massage 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 site in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Massage Therapy
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 738 Contact Hours
13 Months

E. Montessori Educational Institute, North America **Jackson, TN**
278 Cooper Anderson Road, Jackson, Tennessee 38305

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education,

Commission on Accreditation (MACTE)

Title IV Funding: No

Change of Ownership:

Montessori Educational Institute, North America was purchased by (MEINA) Montessori Center of Jackson, Tennessee effective December 30, 2013. The institution has been authorized by THEC since July 27, 2006.

Montessori Educational Institute, North America is seeking approval to revise two programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Jackson, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** **Early Childhood (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **American Montessori Society Early Childhood Certification**
Length of Program: **860 Contact Hours**
13 Months

- 2. **Program:** **Elementary 1 (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **1458 Contact Hours**
24 Months

F. Total Tech, LLC **Smyrna, TN**
131 Weakley LN, Ste 160, Smyrna, Tennessee 37167

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

Change of Ownership:

Total Tech, LLC was purchased by Hiller Plumbing Heating & Cooling on August 30, 2013. The institution has been authorized by THEC since November 18, 2010.

Total Tech, LLC is seeking approval for three revised programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Smyrna, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** **HVAC Analysis I Technician Training (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **50 Contact Hours**
14 Days

- 2. **Program:** **HVAC Analysis II Technician Training (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **50 Contact Hours**
14 Days

- 3. **Program:** **Manual J Load Calculation (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**

Length of Program: **9 Contact Hours**
 1 Day