

DATE: July 24, 2008

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 June 19, 2008 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Millington, TN

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Millington is located at 5722 Integrity Drive in Millington, Tennessee. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges (SACS).

The institution will offer six programs:

1. **The Master of Aeronautical Science in Aviation/Aerospace Management (Onsite) Degree Program** provides students with modern management concepts, methods, and theories for the aviation and aerospace industries. Emphasizing advancement within an aviation career path, this program is designed to build efficient and effective management skills for students. Students are taught communication and quantitative skills, global awareness, social responsibility and ethics, information technology, critical thinking, and teamwork. Students will be provided this training at the Naval base within a classroom setting.

Program:	Aviation/Aeronautical Management (Onsite)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Aeronautical Science
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (24 months)

2. **The Master of Aeronautical Science in Aviation/Aerospace Management (On-line) Degree Program** provides students with modern management concepts, methods, and theories for the aviation and aerospace industries. Emphasizing advancement within an aviation career path, this program is designed to build efficient and effective management skills for students. Students are taught communication and quantitative skills, global awareness, social responsibility and ethics, information technology, critical thinking, and teamwork. Students will be provided this training through distance learning.

Program: Aviation/Aeronautical Management (On-line)
Credential Awarded: Master of Aeronautical Science
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

3. **The Master of Aeronautical Science in Aviation/Aerospace Safety System (Onsite) Degree Program** provides students with knowledge of the complex safety systems and the rules governing these systems within the aeronautical field. This program offers methods and theories for the aviation and aerospace industries to ensure federal safety guidelines are followed. Students will also be taught human factors involving the hiring and managing of flight and support personnel; the securing of a flight environment; and the cutting edge design efforts for occupant-friendly aircrafts. Students will be provided this training at the Naval base within a classroom setting.

Program: Aviation/Aeronautical Management (Onsite)
Credential Awarded: Master of Aeronautical Science
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

4. **The Master of Aeronautical Science in Aviation/Aerospace Safety System (On-line) Degree Program** provides students with knowledge of the complex safety systems and the rules governing these systems within the aeronautical field. This program offers methods and theories for the aviation and aerospace industries to ensure federal safety guidelines are followed. Students will also be taught human factors involving hiring and managing flight and support personnel; the securing of a flight environment; and the cutting edge design efforts for occupant-friendly aircrafts. Students will be provided this training through distance learning.

Program: Aviation/Aeronautical Management (On-line)
Credential Awarded: Master of Aeronautical Science
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (24 months)

5. **The Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics (Onsite) Degree Program** will provide a comprehensive understanding of the theories and concepts of aeronautics. This program provides students the knowledge of occupational safety and health standards, logistics, and general management skills. The curriculum also provides general education courses such as: communications, humanities, social science, computer science, mathematics, and physical science. Students will be provided this training at the Naval base within a classroom setting.

Program: Professional Aeronautics (Onsite)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

6. **The Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics (On-line) Degree Program** will provide a comprehensive understanding of the theories and concepts of aeronautics. This program provides students the knowledge of occupational safety and health standards, logistics, and general management skills. The curriculum also provides general education courses such as

communications, humanities, social science, computer science, mathematics, and physical science for the completion of a bachelor's degree. Students will be provided this training through distance learning.

Program: Professional Aeronautics (On-line)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

B. National American University Rapid City, SD

National American University is located at 5301 South Highway 16, Suite 200 in Rapid City, South Dakota. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (NCA).

The institution will offer thirty-five programs:

Program: Business Administration – Non Thesis
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Business Administration – Thesis
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Healthcare Administration – Non Thesis
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Healthcare Administration – Thesis
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Human Resource Management – Non Thesis
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Human Resource Management – Thesis
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Information Technology – Non Thesis
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Information Technology – Thesis
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program:	Management – Non Thesis
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	54 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Management – Thesis
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	54 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Management – Non Thesis
Credential Awarded:	Master of Management
Length of Program:	54 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Management – Thesis
Credential Awarded:	Master of Management
Length of Program:	54 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Healthcare Administration – Non Thesis
Credential Awarded:	Master of Management
Length of Program:	54 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Healthcare Administration – Thesis
Credential Awarded:	Master of Management
Length of Program:	54 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Human Resource Management – Non Thesis
Credential Awarded:	Master of Management
Length of Program:	54 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Human Resource Management – Thesis
Credential Awarded:	Master of Management
Length of Program:	54 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Information Technology – Non Thesis
Credential Awarded:	Master of Management
Length of Program:	54 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Information Technology – Thesis
Credential Awarded:	Master of Management
Length of Program:	54 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Accounting
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	188 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Applied Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	185 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Business Administration
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	185 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Business Administration w/ Financial Management

Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	185 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Business Administration w/ Information Systems
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	185 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Business Administration w/ International Business
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	185 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Business Administration w/ Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	185 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Business Administration w/ Marketing
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	185 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Healthcare Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	188 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Information Technology w/ Internet Systems Development
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	189 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Information Technology w/ Management Info. Systems
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	185 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Information Technology w/ Network Management MS
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	189 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Accounting
Credential Awarded:	Associate Applied of Science
Length of Program:	94 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Applied Management
Credential Awarded:	Associate Applied of Science
Length of Program:	94 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Business Administration
Credential Awarded:	Associate Applied of Science
Length of Program:	94 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Information Technology
Credential Awarded:	Associate Applied of Science
Length of Program:	94 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Medical Staff Services Management
Credential Awarded:	Associate Applied of Science

Length of Program: 100 semester credit hours (18 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

C. Swift Driving Academy

Millington, TN

Change of Ownership:

The institution was sold to Mr. Jerry Moyes on May 10, 2007.

Swift Driving Academy is located at 7965 Veterans Parkway in Millington, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that has been authorized by THEC since February, 1995.

The institution will offer one program which is already approved by THEC:

Program:	Truck Driving
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	207 contact hours (23 Days)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding programs.