

DATE: January 30, 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 January 16, 2014 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Center Centre **Chattanooga, TN**
811 Broad Street, Suite 400, Chattanooga,
Tennessee 37402

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

Center Centre 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 Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1. Program: **User Experience Design and Technology**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **1875 Contact Hours**
24 Months

B. Concorde Career College **Kansas City, MO**
3239 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes

Concorde Career College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

1. **Program:** Health Information Management
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 71 Semester Credit Hours
20 Months Full-Time
40 Months Part-Time

- C. **Dark Horse Institute** Franklin, TN
2465 Old Charlotte Pike, Franklin, Tennessee 37064

Corporate Structure: Sole Proprietorship
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Dark Horse Institute 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 Franklin, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Audio Engineering
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 400 Contact Hours
14 Weeks

- D. **Professional Bartending School of Knoxville** Knoxville, TN
8078 Kingston Pike Ste 122, Knoxville, Tennessee
37919

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

Change of Ownership:

Professional Bartending School of Knoxville was purchased by Mr. Jeramy Denton and Mr. Matthew Smith on July 8, 2013. The institution is now owned by a general partnership and has been authorized by THEC since January 29, 1998.

Professional Bartending School of Knoxville is seeking approval for two revised programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Bartending/Mixology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 40 Contact Hours
2 Weeks

- 2. **Program:** **Basic Bartending (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **32 Contact Hours**
2 Weeks Full-Time
2 Weeks Part-Time

E. Union College - St. Clair Elementary School **Bulls Gap, TN**
 1350 Melinda Ferry Road, Bulls Gap, Tennessee 37711

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding: Yes

Union College - St. Clair Elementary School is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Bulls Gap, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. **Program:** **Educational Administration (Non-Licensure)**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Arts in Education**
Length of Program: **31 Semester Credit Hours**
12 Months
- 2. **Program:** **Educational Specialist (Non-Licensure)**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Arts in Education**
Length of Program: **36 Semester Credit Hours**
12 Months