Agenda Item: I.D.2.

DATE: April 15, 2004

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 March 18, 2004 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. International Academy of Design & Technology Nashville TN

International Academy of Design and Technology of Nashville is located at One Bridgestone Park in Nashville, Tennessee. The school is a for-profit corporation accredited by the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

The school will offer six programs.

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Program: Visual Communication
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 90 semester credit hours (18-months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

B. MedVance Institute (Change of ownership) Cookeville TN

Change of Ownership:

MedVance Institute is located at 1025 Highway 111 in Cookeville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit organization that is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE).

The institution was sold to KIMC Investments LLC on December 23, 2003.

The school will offer the following twelve programs already approved by THEC:

1. Medical Laboratory Technology Associate of Applied Science
2. Radiologic Technology Associate of Applied Science
3. Medical Assistant Diploma
4. Medical Assistant with Limited X-Ray Diploma
5. Medical Coding Specialist Diploma
6. Medical Laboratory Technology Diploma
7. Medical Office Administration Diploma
8. Patient Care Technician Diploma
9. Patient Care Technician with Phlebotomy Diploma
10. Pharmacy Technician Diploma
11. Phlebotomy Diploma
12. Surgical Technologist Diploma

The school participates in Title IV funding.

C. New Dimensions Bible College Memphis TN

New Dimensions Bible College is located at 3607 Frayser-Raleigh Road in Memphis, Tennessee. The school is a sole-proprietorship.

The school will offer one program.

Program: Practical Ministry
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 72 semester credit hours (24-months)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.