

**DATE:** July 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 July 10, 2014 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

**A. Lancaster Bible College** **Memphis, TN**  
1548 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38104

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Accreditation:** Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education (MSACHE) and Association for Biblical Higher Education, Commission on Accreditation (ABHE)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes

Lancaster Bible College is seeking approval for three new programs that will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

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| 1. | <b>Program:</b>            | <b>Biblical Studies</b>         |
|    | <b>Credential Awarded:</b> | <b>Master of Arts</b>           |
|    | <b>Length of Program:</b>  | <b>48 Semester Credit Hours</b> |
|    |                            | <b>12 Months Full-Time</b>      |
|    |                            | <b>24 Months Part-Time</b>      |
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| 2. | <b>Program:</b>            | <b>Ministry/Leadership</b>      |
|    | <b>Credential Awarded:</b> | <b>Master of Arts</b>           |
|    | <b>Length of Program:</b>  | <b>48 Semester Credit Hours</b> |
|    |                            | <b>12 Months Full-Time</b>      |
|    |                            | <b>24 Months Part-Time</b>      |
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| 3. | <b>Program:</b>            | <b>Divinity</b>                 |
|    | <b>Credential Awarded:</b> | <b>Master of Divinity</b>       |
|    | <b>Length of Program:</b>  | <b>72 Semester Credit Hours</b> |
|    |                            | <b>24 Months Full-Time</b>      |
|    |                            | <b>48 Months Part-Time</b>      |

4. **Program:** Bible  
**Credential Awarded:** Bachelor of Science  
**Length of Program:** 120 Semester Credit Hours  
48 Months Full-Time  
72 Months Part-Time
  
5. **Program:** Human Services  
**Credential Awarded:** Bachelor of Science  
**Length of Program:** 120 Semester Credit Hours  
48 Months Full-Time  
72 Months Part-Time
  
6. **Program:** Bible  
**Credential Awarded:** Associate of Science  
**Length of Program:** 61 Semester Credit Hours  
24 Months Full-Time  
36 Months Part-Time
  
7. **Program:** Biblical Studies  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
**Length of Program:** 30 Semester Credit Hours  
15 Months Full-Time  
30 Months Part-Time

**B. Miller-Motte College** **Wilmington, NC**  
5000 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28405

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes

Miller-Motte College is seeking approval for six new programs that will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

1. **Program:** Accounting  
**Credential Awarded:** Associate of Applied Science  
**Length of Program:** 96 Quarter Credit Hours  
24 Months Full-Time  
32 Months Part-Time
  
2. **Program:** Criminal Justice  
**Credential Awarded:** Associate of Applied Science  
**Length of Program:** 96 Quarter Credit Hours  
24 Months Full-Time  
32 Months Part-Time

- 3. **Program:** **Electronic Medical Records**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Associate of Applied Science**  
**Length of Program:** **96 Quarter Credit Hours**  
**24 Months Full-Time**  
**32 Months Part-Time**
  
- 4. **Program:** **Management**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Associate of Applied Science**  
**Length of Program:** **96 Quarter Credit Hours**  
**24 Months Full-Time**  
**32 Months Part-Time**
  
- 5. **Program:** **Microcomputer Applications**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Associate of Applied Science**  
**Length of Program:** **96 Quarter Credit Hours**  
**24 Months Full-Time**  
**32 Months Part-Time**
  
- 6. **Program:** **Paralegal**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Associate of Applied Science**  
**Length of Program:** **96 Quarter Credit Hours**  
**24 Months Full-Time**  
**32 Months Part-Time**

**C. Nashville School of Massage Therapy** **Franklin, TN**  
130 Seaboard Lane, Suite A12, Franklin, Tennessee  
37067

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

Nashville School of Massage Therapy is seeking approval for one new program that will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Franklin, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** **Massage Therapy**  
**Credential Awarded:** **Diploma**  
**Length of Program:** **600 Contact Hours**  
**5 Months Full-Time**  
**11 Months Part-Time**

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** **Licensed Massage Therapist**  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** **Board of Massage Licensure**

**D. Peak Technical Institute**  
235 South Old Glory Road, Maryville, Tennessee 37801

**Maryville, TN**

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

Peak Technical Institute is seeking approval for two new programs that will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Maryville, Tennessee.

**1. Program: Commercial Driver Training**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 150 Contact Hours**  
**3 Weeks**

**License/Certification Required for Employment: CDL - A**  
**Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security**

**2. Program: Professional Household Manager**  
**Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**  
**Length of Program: 175 Contact Hours**  
**1 Month**