Agenda Item: I.C.1.

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  
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.

1. Program: Biblical Studies  
   Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
   Length of Program: 48 Semester Credit Hours  
   12 Months Full-Time  
   24 Months Part-Time

2. Program: Ministry/Leadership  
   Credential Awarded: Master of Arts  
   Length of Program: 48 Semester Credit Hours  
   12 Months Full-Time  
   24 Months Part-Time

3. Program: Divinity  
   Credential Awarded: Master of Divinity  
   Length of Program: 72 Semester Credit Hours  
   24 Months Full-Time  
   48 Months Part-Time
B. Miller-Motte College
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

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