DATE: April 21, 2016
SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act
ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Education Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and staff has determined that all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on April 7, 2016 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Asbury Theological Seminary - Memphis
   4488 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38117
   Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
   Authorization Date: July 25, 2013
   Accreditation:
   - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
   - Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
   Title IV Funding: Yes
   Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

   Asbury Theological Seminary - Memphis 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 Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

   1. Program: Leadership
      Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
      Length of Program:
      - 48 Semester Credit Hours
      - 36 Months Full-Time
      - 60 Months Part-Time
2. Program: Theological Studies
   Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
   Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
                      30 Months Full-Time
                      42 Months Part-Time

B. Ashford University
   San Diego, CA
   8620 Spectrum Center Boulevard, San Diego, California 92123

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 26, 2006
Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

Ashford University is seeking approval for four new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

1. Program: Criminal Justice/Cybercrime & Technology
   Credential Awarded: Master of Science
   Length of Program: 39 Semester Credit Hours
                     20.5 Months

2. Program: Criminal Justice/Forensic Science
   Credential Awarded: Master of Science
   Length of Program: 39 Semester Credit Hours
                     20.5 Months

3. Program: Criminal Justice/Homeland Security
   Credential Awarded: Master of Science
   Length of Program: 39 Semester Credit Hours
                     20.5 Months

4. Program: Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement & Corrections Administration
   Credential Awarded: Master of Science
   Length of Program: 39 Semester Credit Hours
                     20.5 Months
C. Dark Horse Institute
230 Franklin Road, Building 14, Suite A, Franklin, Tennessee 37064

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: April 28, 2011
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

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: Video and Film Production
   Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
   Length of Program: 312 Contact Hours
                      3 Months

D. Fortis Institute
1025 Highway 111, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1980
Accreditation: Council on Occupational Education (COE)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Fortis Institute is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Cookeville, Tennessee.

1. Program: Class A CDL Driving (Revised)
   Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
   Length of Program: 172 Contact Hours
                      1 Month

License/Certification Required for Employment: CDL-A
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security
E. Franklin Institute of Wellness
354 Downs Boulevard, Suite 106, Franklin, Tennessee 37064

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: November 14, 2013
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Franklin Institute of Wellness is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Franklin, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. Program: Aromatherapy
   Credential Awarded: Certificate
   Length of Program: 330 Contact Hours
                      9 Months Full-Time
                      18 Months Part-Time

F. Health - Tech Institute of Memphis
571 Vance Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38126

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: July 11, 2002
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Health - Tech Institute of Memphis is seeking approval to revise four programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. Program: Health Information Management (Revised)
   Credential Awarded: Diploma
   Length of Program: 900 Contact Hours
                      9 Months

2. Program: Medical Assistant (Revised)
   Credential Awarded: Diploma
   Length of Program: 900 Contact Hours
                      9 Months
3. **Program:** Office Administration (Revised)  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:** 900 Contact Hours  
   **9 Months**

4. **Program:** Patient Care Technician (Revised)  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:** 910 Contact Hours  
   **9 Months**

G. **Lincoln College of Technology**  
    Nashville, TN  
    1524 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37206

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 1, 1974  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Associate Degree

Lincoln College of Technology 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Automotive Technology with AUDI Education Partnership  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:** 70 Semester Credit Hours  
   **15 Months**

H. **Miller-Motte Technical College**  
    Chattanooga, TN  
    6397 Lee Highway, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** July 11, 2002  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Associate Degree
Miller-Motte Technical College is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1. Program: Cosmetology  
   Credential Awarded: Diploma  
   Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours  
   12 Months  

License/Certification Required for Employment: Cosmetologist  
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

2. Program: Esthetics Technology  
   Credential Awarded: Certificate  
   Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours  
   9 Months  

License/Certification Required for Employment: Esthetician  
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

3. Program: Nail Technology  
   Credential Awarded: Certificate  
   Length of Program: 600 Contact Hours  
   6 Months Full-Time  
   12 Months Part-Time  

License/Certification Required for Employment: Manicurist  
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

I. Miller-Motte Technical College  
   1820 Business Park Drive, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040

   Corporate Structure: C-Corporation  
   Authorization Date: January 1, 1987  
   Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)  
   Title IV Funding: Yes  
   Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Miller-Motte Technical College is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Clarksville, Tennessee.
1. Program: Cosmetology
   Credential Awarded: Diploma
   Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours
                      12 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Cosmetologist
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

2. Program: Esthetics Technology
   Credential Awarded: Certificate
   Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours
                      9 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Esthetician
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

J. Miller-Motte Technical College
   1515 Gallatin Pike N, Madison, Tennessee 37115

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 18, 2004
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Miller-Motte Technical College 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 Madison, Tennessee.

1. Program: Esthetics Technology
   Credential Awarded: Certificate
   Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours
                      9 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Esthetician
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners
K. Olympic Career Training Institute  
5425 Mineral Wells Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38141

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation  
Authorization Date: April 28, 2011  
Accreditation: None  
Title IV Funding: No  
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Olympic Career Training Institute is seeking approval to revise one program. The program 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: Supply Chain Logistics Management (Revised)  
   Credential Awarded: Certificate  
   Length of Program: 120 Contact Hours  
   3 Weeks

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

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
Authorization Date: July 24, 2014  
Accreditation: None  
Title IV Funding: No  
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

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

1. Program: 40 Hour Hazardous Waste Operation & Emergency Response  
   Credential Awarded: Certificate  
   Length of Program: 40 Contact Hours  
   3 Weeks

2. Program: Unexploded Ordnance Technician I  
   Credential Awarded: Certificate  
   Length of Program: 200 Contact Hours  
   4 Weeks
M. SAE Institute of Technology  
Nashville, TN  
7 Music Circle North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation  
Authorization Date: November 20, 1998  
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)  
Title IV Funding: Yes  
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

SAE Institute of Technology 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

1. Program: Audio  
   Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science  
   Length of Program: 128 Semester Credit Hours  
                      32 Months Full-Time  
                      64 Months Part-Time

N. Wyoming Technical Institute  
Laramie, WY  
4373 North 3rd. Street, Laramie, Wyoming 82070

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation  
Authorization Date: November 14, 2002  
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)  
Title IV Funding: Yes  
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Wyoming Technical Institute is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. The institution is recruitment only and all instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Laramie, Wyoming.

1. Program: Diesel Advance Technology for Mack Trucks and Volvo Trucks  
   Credential Awarded: Diploma  
   Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours  
                   9 Months