

DATE: January 28, 2021

SUBJECT: Institutional Reauthorization

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, 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 to determine whether all documentation was submitted in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on January 14, 2021 and endorsed staff recommendations for reauthorization as described below.

**Authorized Locations With Regular Authorization
(March 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022) (42)**

1. Academy of Allied Health Careers (Chattanooga, TN - Code: 1206)
2. All Star Training Academy, LLC (Memphis, TN - Code: 1898)
3. Apprentice Academy (Franklin, TN - Code: 1932)
4. Arbor College - School of Massage (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1223)
5. Bethlehem College and Seminary (Memphis, TN - Code: 1931)
6. Brewing and Distilling Center, Inc. (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1876)
7. Church of God School of Ministry (Cleveland, TN - Code: 1249)
8. Commercial Driver Institute, Inc. (CDI) (Christiana, TN - Code: 1252)
9. Compassionate Care Technical Center, Inc. (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1677)
10. Complete Dental Care Educational Center PLLC (Jackson, TN - Code: 1952)
11. Complete Dental Care Educational Center PLLC (Parsons, TN - Code: 1951)
12. Covenant Theological Seminary (Nashville, TN - Code: 1901)
13. Crown School of Trades and Technology (Powell, TN - Code: 1720)
14. Dark Horse Institute (Franklin, TN - Code: 1721)
15. EduMed Partners, LLC (Goodlettsville, TN - Code: 1648)
16. Emmanuel Bible College (Nashville, TN - Code: 1273)
17. Georgia Career Institute (Murfreesboro, TN - Code: 1281)
18. Goodwill Industries of Middle Tennessee (Nashville, TN - Code: 1282)
19. Interfaith Education Center for Community Dental Care (Murfreesboro, TN - Code: 1750)
20. Jenny Lea Academy of Cosmetology (Johnson City, TN - Code: 1878)
21. Knoxville Area Urban League (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1402)

22. Lab Four Professional Development Center (Nashville, TN - Code: 1556)
23. Lindsey Wilson College (Gallatin, TN - Code: 1407)
24. Medical Response Institute (Winchester, TN - Code: 1733)
25. Memphis Academy of National Nursing Assistants (Memphis, TN - Code: 1415)
26. Mid-South Christian College (Memphis, TN - Code: 1419)
27. Nashville Film Institute (Nashville, TN - Code: 1430)
28. Omega Graduate School (Dayton, TN - Code: 1452)
29. Professional Bartending School (Nashville, TN - Code: 1460)
30. Professional Bartending School of Knoxville (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1461)
31. Rivercity Technology (Memphis, TN - Code: 1728)
32. Roadmaster Drivers School (Millington, TN - Code: 1470)
33. Roadrunner Driving School LLC (Sharon, TN - Code: 1923)
34. Ross Medical Education Center (Knoxville, TN - Code: 1744)
35. Southeast Lineman Training Center (Trenton, GA - Code: 1480)
36. Superior Drivers Institute, LLC (Columbia, TN - Code: 1945)
37. Tennessee Bible College, Inc. (Cookeville, TN - Code: 1497)
38. Tennessee School of Religion (Memphis, TN - Code: 1500)
39. Tennessee Truck Driving School (Louisville, TN - Code: 1502)
40. The Institute for Global Outreach Developments International (Old Hickory, TN - Code: 1504)
41. The Salon Professional Academy (Nashville, TN - Code: 1880)
42. University of Arkansas (Millington, TN - Code: 1520)

**Authorized Locations With Conditional Authorization
(March 1, 2021 - February 28, 2022) (1)**

1. Center Centre (Chattanooga, TN - Code: 1705)

The institution failed to meet the required 1:1 financial ratios for total revenues to total expenditures and current assets to current liabilities. The Division of Postsecondary State Authorization (DPSA) notified the institution of its intended recommendation and gave the institution an opportunity to reply. The institution did not respond. Therefore, DPSA recommends:

 1. The institution's authorization remain conditional throughout the authorization period.
 2. The institution be required to file quarterly financial statements until its next reauthorization application is considered.
 3. Failure to submit the necessary financial statements and explanation by the established deadlines may result in further adverse action by the Executive Director, including the assessment of fines, imposition of additional conditions, or revocation of authorization.

DATE: January 28, 2021

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, 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 14, 2021 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Gray Eagle Driving Academy, LLC **Memphis, TN**
4711 East Holmes Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38118

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

Gray Eagle Driving Academy, LLC 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 location in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: 160 Hour CDL Training Course**
- Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion**
- Length of Program: 160 Contact Hours**
- 1 Month Full-Time**
- 2.1 Months Part-Time**

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

B. Sincere Healthcare Institute LLC

Memphis, TN

5507 Winchester Road, Suite 2, Memphis, Tennessee 38115

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Accreditation: None

Title IV Funding: No

Change of Ownership:

Sincere Healthcare Institute LLC was formally owned by Latreshia McNeil, Mauricio Eskridge and Niki Jennings. On April 10, 2020, Mr. Eskridge and Ms. Jennings sold their stakes in the institution. Currently, Ms. McNeil owns 55% of the institution and Ronrigues Hawthorne Sr. owns 45% of the institution. The institution is a Limited Liability Company (LLC) and has been authorized by THEC since July 25, 2019.

Sincere Healthcare Institute LLC 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 location in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Nursing Assistant (Revised)**
- Credential Awarded: Certificate**
- Length of Program: 100 Contact Hours**
- 1 Month Full-Time**
- 1.25 Months Part-Time**

License/Certification Required for Employment: Certified Nurse Aide
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Health/Division of Healthcare Facilities

C. Stonepile LLC

Franklin, TN

274 Mallory Station Road, Franklin, Tennessee 37067

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Accreditation: None

Title IV Funding: No

Change of Ownership:

Stonepile LLC was formally owned by Drs. Jodi and Garry Vermaas in the entirety. On August 7, 2020, Adam Ginsburg and Blair Hildahl collectively purchased 50% of the institution. The institution is a Limited Liability Company (LLC) and has been authorized by THEC since November 7, 2019.

Stonepile LLC is seeking approval to revise two programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. All instruction is provided on-line.

- 1. Program: Construction Management (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
32 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time

- 2. Program: Construction (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
16 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time

D. Talent Solutions Training Academy **Knoxville, TN**
2202 Award Winning Way, Suite 201, Knoxville, Tennessee 37932

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

Talent Solutions Training Academy 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 location in Knoxville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program: Project Controls Success**
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 720 Contact Hours
3.75 Months

E. Tennessee CDL School, Inc. **Madison, TN**
720 Gallatin Pike, Madison, Tennessee 37115

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Tennessee CDL School, Inc. 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 location in Madison, Tennessee.

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| Program: | Class A CDL Training |
| Credential Awarded: | Certificate of Completion |
| Length of Program: | 160 Contact Hours |
| | 3 Weeks |

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

DATE: January 28, 2021

SUBJECT: New Programs

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, 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 new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on January 14, 2021 and endorsed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Bill Rice Bible Institute **Murfreesboro, TN**
627 Bill Rice Ranch Road, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37128

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: July 27, 2017
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Bill Rice Bible 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 location in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Biblical Studies**
Credential Awarded: Bachelors
Length of Program: 123 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months

- 2. Program: Christian Education**
Credential Awarded: Bachelors
Length of Program: 124 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months

B. Chattanooga College Medical, Dental and Technical Careers **Chattanooga, TN**

248 Northgate Mall Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37415

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

Chattanooga College Medical, Dental and Technical Careers 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 location in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** **Medical Assisting (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
Length of Program: **96 Quarter Credit Hours**
18 Months Full-Time
24 Months Part-Time

C. Codes Unlimited Healthcare Academy **Memphis, TN**
UT GEB- Administration C128, 8 South Dunlap, Memphis, Tennessee 38163

Corporate Structure: Sole Proprietorship
Authorization Date: April 14, 2005
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Codes Unlimited Healthcare Academy 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 location in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** **Professional Medical Coding Curriculum (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **80 Contact Hours**
4 Months

D. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy, LLC **Kingston, TN**
1011 Waterford Place, Kingston, Tennessee 37763

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: July 23, 2020
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy, LLC 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 location in Kingston, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Coronal Polishing**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **14 Contact Hours**
2 Days

License/Certification Required for Employment: Coronal Polishing Certification
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry

- 2. Program:** **Sealant Placement**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **6 Contact Hours**
1 Day

License/Certification Required for Employment: Sealant Placement Certification
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry

E. Complete Dental Care Educational Center PLLC **Jackson, TN**
2064 S Highland Ave, Jackson, Tennessee 38301

Corporate Structure: Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC)
Authorization Date: January 25, 2019
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Complete Dental Care Educational Center PLLC 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 location in Jackson, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** **Monitoring Nitrous Oxide Course**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **5 Contact Hours**
1 Day

License/Certification Required for Employment: Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certification

Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry

- F. **Cumberland Academy of Dental Assisting, PLLC** **Smyrna, TN**
1540 Rock Springs Road, Smyrna, Tennessee 37167

- Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
Authorization Date: November 6, 2020
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Cumberland Academy of Dental Assisting, PLLC 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 location in Smyrna, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** **Sealants**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **6 Contact Hours**
1 Day

License/Certification Required for Employment: Sealant Placement Certification
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry

- G. **Delta Technical College** **Horn Lake, MS**
6530 Interstate Boulevard, Horn Lake, Mississippi 38637

- Corporate Structure:** Sole Proprietorship
Authorization Date: April 28, 2011
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Delta Technical College 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 location in Horn Lake, Mississippi.

- 1. Program: Phlebotomy**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 4 Semester Credit Hours
2 Months

H. Douglas J Aveda Institute **Knoxville, TN**
516 S. Gay Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 16, 2016
Accreditation: National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Douglas J Aveda Institute is seeking approval to revise two programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Knoxville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program: Cosmetology (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1500 Contact Hours
10 Months Full-Time
14 Months Part-Time

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

- 2. Program: Esthiology (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours
5 Months Full-Time
7 Months Part-Time

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

I. Elite College of Cosmetology
459 N. Main Street, Lexington, Tennessee 38351

Lexington, TN

Corporate Structure: Sole Proprietorship
Authorization Date: July 20, 2016
Accreditation: National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Elite College of Cosmetology 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 location in Lexington, Tennessee.

1. Program: Esthetician
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours
10 Months

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

J. Future Truck Drivers of America LLC
1911 East Brooks Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38116

Memphis, TN

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: July 23, 2020
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Future Truck Drivers of America LLC 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 location in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. Program: CDL Backing and Safety Refresher
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 9 Contact Hours
5 Days

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

K. Nashville Software School, Inc. **Nashville, TN**
301 Plus Park Boulevard, #300, Nashville, Tennessee 37217

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: November 19, 2015
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Nashville Software School, Inc. is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. All instruction is provided on-line.

1. Program: **Part-time IT Infrastructure Foundations**
Credential Awarded: **IT Infrastructure Specialist Certificate**
Length of Program: **288 Contact Hours**
4.75 Months

L. NHLA Inspector Training School **Memphis, TN**
6830 Raleigh LaGrange Rd, Memphis, Tennessee 38134

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: July 17, 2003
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

NHLA Inspector Training School 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 location in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. Program: **Lumber Inspection (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **300 Contact Hours**
2 Months

M. Sandra Academy of Salon Services, Inc.
907 Main Street, New Tazewell, Tennessee 37825

New Tazewell, TN

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: April 21, 2016
Accreditation: National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Sandra Academy of Salon Services, Inc. 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 location in New Tazewell, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. Program: Massage
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 750 Contact Hours
5 Months Full-Time
10 Months Part-Time

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

N. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, LLC
262 Danny Thomas Place, MS 1500, Memphis, Tennessee 38105

Memphis, TN

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: November 19, 2015
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, LLC is seeking approval to revise three programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Biomedical Science (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy
Length of Program: 90 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months

2. **Program:** Biomedical Science (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 57 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months

3. **Program:** Clinical Investigations (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 39 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months

O. STEAM Training Institute **Memphis, TN**
4945 American Way Suite 4, Memphis, Tennessee 38118

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: May 15, 2020
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

STEAM Training Institute is seeking approval to revise three programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Administrative Office Technology- Specialist (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 160 Contact Hours
2.5 Months

2. **Program:** Network and Telecommunications Specialist (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 160 Contact Hours
2.5 Months

3. Program: Network Security Specialist (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 160 Contact Hours
2.5 Months

P. The Allegiant Institute of Healthcare Solutions LLC Memphis, TN
3850 Viscount Avenue, Suite 3, Memphis, Tennessee 38118

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: May 11, 2017
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

The Allegiant Institute of Healthcare Solutions LLC 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 location in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. Program: Nursing Assistant Training (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 104 Contact Hours
1.25 Months Full-Time
1.5 Months Part-Time

License/Certification Required for Employment: Certified Nurse Aide
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Health/Division of Healthcare Facilities

Q. TN Professional Training Institute Murfreesboro, TN
1819 Memorial Boulevard, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: April 25, 2013
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

TN Professional Training 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 location in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

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| Program: | Phlebotomy |
| Credential Awarded: | Certificate |
| Length of Program: | 85 Contact Hours |
| | 2 Weeks |

DATE: January 28, 2021

SUBJECT: Optional Expedited Authorization

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, 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 and staff has determined that all necessary documentation has been submitted. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on January 14, 2021 and endorsed staff recommendations for Optional Expedited Authorization of these institutions.

Optional Expedited Authorized Locations (9)

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| 1. Aspen University | Phoenix, AZ |
| 2. Bellarmine University | Louisville, KY |
| 3. Capella University - Online | Minneapolis, MN |
| 4. Capella University - Shelby | Memphis, TN |
| 5. Harding University | Memphis, TN |
| 6. Park University | Millington, TN |
| 7. Remington College | Knoxville, TN |
| 8. Remington College | Memphis, TN |
| 9. Remington College | Nashville, TN |