



TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

CONSENT CALENDER ITEM: I. C.

MEETING DATE: January 28, 2022
SUBJECT: Postsecondary Education Authorization
Approval of New Programs
ITEM TYPE: Action
ACTION RECOMMENDATION: Approval

BACKGROUND

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 13, 2022 and endorsed staff recommendations for approval.

A. **Brewing and Distilling Center, Inc.**

Knoxville, TN

130 Bearden Place, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 26, 2018
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Brewing and Distilling Center, Inc. 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 Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. Program: Professional Brewing/Distilling Technology (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 154 Contact Hours
1.5 Months Full-Time
3 Months Part-Time

B. **Compassionate Care Technical Center, Inc.**

Knoxville, TN

900 East Woodland Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37922

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 31, 2013
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Compassionate Care Technical Center, Inc. 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 Knoxville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** Certified Nursing Assistance (Revised)
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion
- Length of Program:** 96 Contact Hours
4 Weeks Full-Time
1.5 Months Part-Time

C. Recording Radio Film Connection & CASA Schools **Los Angeles, CA**
6300 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 640, Los Angeles, California 90048

- Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation
- Authorization Date:** April 23, 2015
- Accreditation:** None
- Title IV Funding:** No
- Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Recording Radio Film Connection is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Los Angeles, California on-line and residentially by a mentor based in Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** CASA Schools For Culinary Apprenticeship - Gourmet Chef
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate
- Length of Program:** 234 Contact Hours
6 Months

- 2. Program:** Film Connection for Film Production & Editing
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate
- Length of Program:** 200 Contact Hours
6 Months

- 3. Program:** Recording Connection for Hip Hop & Beat Making
- Credential Awarded:** Certificate
- Length of Program:** 240 Contact Hours
6 Months

D. Richmond Graduate University **Chattanooga, TN**
1815 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404

- Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation
- Authorization Date:** July 31, 1998
- Accreditation:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- Title IV Funding:** Yes
- Highest Credential Offered:** Master Degree

Richmond Graduate University 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 location in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** Spiritual Formation & Leadership

Credential Awarded: Doctor of Ministry
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
36 Months

2. Program: Ministry: Racial Justice Concentration
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 40 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time

E. Southeast Lineman Training Center

Trenton, GA

9481 Hwy. 11, Trenton, Georgia 30752

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: January 31, 2002
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Southeast Lineman Training Center is seeking approval to revise one 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 Trenton, Georgia.

1. Program: Communications Lineworker (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 320 Contact Hours, 2 Months
2 Months
License/Certification Required for Employment: CDL-A
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security

F. Tennessee CDL School, Inc.

Madison, TN

207 Roosevelt Ave, Madison, Tennessee 37115

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 28, 2021
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Tennessee CDL School, Inc. is seeking approval to revise one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Madison, Tennessee, as well as online.

1. Program: Class A CDL Training (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate
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