



## TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM:** I.B.

**MEETING DATE:** November 16, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Optional Expedited Authorization

**ITEM TYPE:** Action

**ACTION RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

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### **BACKGROUND**

The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, as amended, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of postsecondary educational institutions. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed and staff has determined that all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. In accordance with Rule 1540-01-02-.07(2)(d), the Interim Executive Director granted these institutions provisional optional expedited authorization subject to review and ratification by the Commission. These institutions are being recommended for Optional Expedited Authorization.

### **OPTIONAL EXPEDITED AUTHORIZED LOCATIONS (3)**

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| 1 | Nations University            | Brentwood, TN    |
| 2 | Ross Medical Education Center | Johnson City, TN |
| 3 | Ross Medical Education Center | Knoxville, TN    |