



# TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM: I.A.**

**MEETING DATE:** May 15, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** Postsecondary State Authorization  
Authorization of New Institutions  
**ITEM TYPE:** Action

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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, site visits have been performed, and staff has determined that all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. In accordance with Rule 1540-01-02-.07(2)(d), the Executive Director granted these institutions provisional initial authorization subject to review and ratification by the Commission. These institutions are being recommended for Regular Authorization.

**A. Professional Driving Academy Nashville LLC Nashville, TN**

3530 West Hamilton Ave, Nashville, Tennessee 37218

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

Professional Driving Academy Nashville LLC is seeking to register two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Class A Commercial Driver's License Training  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 160 Contact Hours  
1 Month  
  
**License/Certification Required for Employment:** CDL-A  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security
2. **Program:** Class B with Passenger Endorsement Commercial Driver's License Training  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 160 Contact Hours  
1 Month  
  
**License/Certification Required for Employment:** CDL-B  
**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security

**B. Success Barber College Memphis, TN**

1642 E. Shelby Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38116

**Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
**Accreditation:** National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences

(NACCAS)

**Title IV Funding:**

Yes

Success Barber College is seeking to register 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:** Barbering  
**Credential Awarded:** Certificate of Completion  
**Length of Program:** 1500 Contact Hours  
9 Months Full-Time  
12 Months Part-Time

**License/Certification Required for Employment:** Barber Technician

**Licensing Board/Agency:** Tennessee Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

**C. Tech Impact** **Nashville, TN**

500 Interstate Blvd, South, Suite 210, Nashville, Tennessee 37210

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation

**Accreditation:** None

**Title IV Funding:** No

Tech Impact is seeking to register one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** ITWorks  
**Credential Awarded:** Cisco IT Essentials  
**Length of Program:** 400 Contact Hours  
4 Months