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Agenda Item: I.F.1.

DATE:July 26, 2007

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the

Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, 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 June 22 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Cambridge College

Memphis, TN

Cambridge College is located at 8000 Centerview Parkway, Suite 200, in Memphis, Tennessee. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation that is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission of Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC).

Program: Education

Credential Awarded: Master of Education

Length of Program: 32 semester credit hours (12 months)

Program: History Education
Credential Awarded: Master of Education

Length of Program: 32 semester credit hours (12 months)

Program: English as a Second Language

Credential Awarded: Master of Education

Length of Program: 32 semester credit hours (12 months)

Program: Mathematics Education Credential Awarded: Master of Education

Length of Program: 38 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: School Guidance Counselor

Credential Awarded: Master of Education

Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: School Administration Credential Awarded: Master of Education

Length of Program: 37 semester credit hours (12 months)

Program: Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities

Credential Awarded: Master of Education

Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Early Childhood Education [Pre K – 2]

Credential Awarded: Master of Education

Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Elementary Education Credential Awarded: Master of Education

Length of Program: 37 semester credit hours (12 months)

Program: General Science Credential Awarded: Master of Education

Length of Program: 35 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Healthcare Management Credential Awarded: Master of Management

Length of Program: 37 semester credit hours (12 months)

Program: Educational Leadership – School Administration

Credential Awarded: Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (16 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

B. Crown College of the Bible

Powell, TN

Crown College of the Bible is located at 2307 W. Beaver Creek Drive in Powell, Tennessee. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation.

The institution will offer fifteen programs which are currently approved by THEC:

Program: Ministry

Credential Awarded: Doctorate of Ministry

Length of Program: 30 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Divinity

Credential Awarded: Master of Divinity

Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Ministry

Credential Awarded: Master of Ministry

Length of Program: 30 semester credit hours (11 months)

Program: Ministry – Extended Studies

Credential Awarded: Master of Ministry – Extended Studies Length of Program: 30 semester credit hours (12 months)

Program: Biblical Studies

Credential Awarded: Master of Biblical Studies

Length of Program: 30 semester credit hours (11 months)

Program: Christian Education

Credential Awarded: Master of Christian Education

Length of Program: 30 semester credit hours (11 months)

Program: Missiology Studies

Credential Awarded: Master of Missiology Studies

Length of Program: 30 semester credit hours (11 months)

Program: Music Studies

Credential Awarded: Master of Music Studies

Length of Program: 30 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Pastoral Ministry

Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Biblical Studies

Length of Program: 131 semester credit hours (36 months)

Program: Missions

Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Biblical Studies

Length of Program: 132 semester credit hours (36 months)

Program: Youth Ministry

Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Biblical Studies

Length of Program: 132 semester credit hours (36 months)

Program: Music Ministry

Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Biblical Studies

Length of Program: 137 semester credit hours (36 months)

Program: Elementary Education

Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Biblical Studies

Length of Program: 129 semester credit hours (36 months)

Program: Secondary Education

Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Biblical Studies

Length of Program: 136 semester credit hours (36 months)

Program: Office Management

Credential Awarded: Associate of Biblical Studies

Length of Program: 66 semester credit hours (18 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

C. ITT Technical Institute

Chattanooga, TN

ITT Technical Institute - Chattanooga is located at 5600 Brainerd Road, Suite G-1 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS).

Program: Construction Management Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science

Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (45 months)

Program: Information Systems Security Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science

Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (45 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

D. Lindsey Wilson College

Columbia, KY

Lindsey Wilson College is located at 210 Lindsey Wilson Street in Columbia, Kentucky. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Program: Counseling and Human Development

Credential Awarded: Master of Education

Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (20 months)

Program: Human Services and Counseling

Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts

Length of Program: 128 semester credit hours (48 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

E. North American Lineman Training Center, LLC

McEwen, TN

North American Lineman Training Center, LLC is located at 490 Gravelly Run Road in McEwen, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

Program: Pre-Apprentice Lineworker

Credential Awarded: Diploma

Length of Program: 526 contact hours (15 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

F. Road Runner Driving Academy

Sharon, TN

Road Runner Driving Academy, LLC. is located at 106 Industrial Park Road in Sharon, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

Program: Truck Driver Training
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 160 contact hours (16 days)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

G. Tennessee CDL Training Center

Jackson, TN

Tennessee CDL Driving Academy is located at 2255 Highway 70 East in Jackson, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

Program: Commercial Driver's License Class "A" Training

Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 150 contact hours (3 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.