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Agenda Item: I.B.3.

DATE: April 29, 2010

SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the "power and duty" to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on April 8, 2010 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A.   Argosy University   **Nashville, TN**

Argosy University is seeking authorization for three Master of Public Administration degree programs in Emergency Preparedness and Response, Homeland Security and State and Local Government; one Master of Public Health degree program and one Bachelor of Arts degree program in Psychology/ Organizational Psychology. These programs will be offered in a residential and blended (residential and on-line) format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

The institution will offer ten new programs:

Program: **Emergency Preparedness and Response (Residential)**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Public Administration**
Length of Program: **36 semester credit hours (48 months)**

Program: **Emergency Preparedness and Response (Blended)**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Public Administration**
Length of Program: **36 semester credit hours (48 months)**

Program: **Homeland Security (Residential)**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Public Administration**
Length of Program: **36 semester credit hours (48 months)**

Program: **Homeland Security (Blended)**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Public Administration**
Length of Program: **36 semester credit hours (48 months)**

Program:	**State and Local Government (Residential)**
Credential Awarded:	**Master of Public Administration**
Length of Program:	**36 semester credit hours (48 months)**

Program:	**State and Local Government (Blended)**
Credential Awarded:	**Master of Public Administration**
Length of Program:	**36 semester credit hours (48 months)**

Program:	**Master of Public Health (Residential)**
Credential Awarded:	**Master of Public Health**
Length of Program:	**45 semester credit hours (48 months)**

Program:	**Master of Public Health (Blended)**
Credential Awarded:	**Master of Public Health**
Length of Program:	**45 semester credit hours (48 months)**

Program:	**Psychology/Organizational Psychology (Residential)**
Credential Awarded:	**Bachelor of Arts**
Length of Program:	**120 semester credit hours (48 months)**

Program:	**Psychology/Organizational Psychology (Blended)**
Credential Awarded:	**Bachelor of Arts**
Length of Program:	**120 semester credit hours (48 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

B.   Ashford University   **Clinton, IA**

Ashford University is seeking authorization to offer three new Master of Arts programs in: Education with a Specialization in Childhood Development, Education with a Specialization in Special Education, and Public Administration; and eight Bachelor of Arts programs in: Education and Public Policy, English Language Learner Studies, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Studies, Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Human Resources Management, International Business, and Operations Management and Analysis. All programs will be taught online by faculty from their authorized site in Clinton, Iowa.

The institution will offer eleven new programs:

Program:	**Education with a Specialization in Childhood Development**
Credential Awarded:	**Master of Arts**
Length of Program:	**120 semester credit hours (18 months)**

Program:	**Education with a Specialization in Special Education**
Credential Awarded:	**Master of Arts**
Length of Program:	**120 semester credit hours (18 months)**

Program: Public Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (18 months)

Program: Education and Public Policy
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: English Language Learner Studies
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Entrepreneurship
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Environmental Studies
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Human Resources Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: International Business
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Operations Management and Analysis
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

C.   Daymar Institute – Clarksville   Clarksville, TN

The Daymar Institute - Clarksville is seeking authorization to revise eleven previously approved programs, three Associate of Applied Science degree programs in Business Administration, Network Support Administration and Web Design; three Diploma programs in Business Administration, Medical Assisting – Administrative and Medical Assisting – Clinical; and five Certificate of Completion programs in: Billing and Coding Specialist, Bookkeeping, Business Administration, Medical Assisting – Administrative and Medical Assisting – Clinical. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Clarksville, Tennessee.

The institution will revise the following eleven previously approved programs:

1. **The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Business Administration Program** is designed to provide students with the knowledge necessary for employment in administrative office positions. The program focuses on teaching students practical business theories to assimilate the diverse skills required to manage a business in an ever-changing, market-driven economy. The curriculum includes: Accounting, Ethical Decision Making, Public Speaking, Human Resource Management, Business Writing and Personal Interviewing. Additionally, students will gain specialized knowledge to manage interpersonal and social situations by preparing them for entry level positions in the business market place.

Program: Business Administration (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

2. **The Associate of Applied Science in Network Support Administration Program** is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to enter various technology fields. The program will offer students general education courses which should give them the knowledge that is needed to perform in the area of medium and/or small business office networks, computer applications and office support roles of the IT profession. Students will gain hands-on experience in the assembly and disassembly of computer hardware, install, configure and troubleshoot various programs, write various program languages and maintain networks. Additionally, students will learn all aspects of Microsoft Office Suite with a detailed knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access.

Program: Network Support Administration (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

3. **The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Website Design Program** prepares students for entry-level positions in the technology field. Students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in a career of designing and maintaining commercial websites. They should be able to understand all the facets of the internet. Students will learn image editing, web animations, web security, and web site administration. Students will be taught how to produce the necessary mark-up language utilized in website fabrication. Additionally, students will have the ability to create and design websites using server-side programming languages such as ASP, ColdFusion, PHP and HTML.

Program: Website Design (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

4. **The Diploma in Business Administration Program** prepares students for entry-level positions in the business, state and local government, and corporate

setting. Students will learn practical business theories such as accounting, human resource management, business writing, finance and payroll accounting. Additionally, students will gain knowledge of and learn how to use Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. The diploma program builds on the certificate program by offering courses dealing with organizational human resource issues and more specialized accounting courses.

Program: **Business Administration (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **72 quarter credit hours (18 months)**

5. **The Diploma in Medical Assisting - Administrative Program** assists students in developing the skills necessary to excel in the medical field. The Medical Assisting - Administrative program offers students the opportunity to develop techniques in office practices, medical dictation and Basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Additionally, students will learn how to transcribe recordings into medical reports, correspondence and other administrative functions including utilizing Microsoft Office applications.

Program: **Medical Assisting - Administrative (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **72 quarter credit hours (18 months)**

6. **The Diploma in Medical Assisting - Clinical Program** assists students in developing the skills necessary to excel in the medical field. Students are prepared to assist physicians and perform clinical duties in a doctor's office, hospital or home health agency. Students will learn how to record vital signs, explain treatment procedures to patients and perform basic laboratory tests.

Program: **Medical Assisting - Clinical (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **72 quarter credit hours (18 months)**

7. **The Certificate of Completion in Billing & Coding Specialist Program** prepares students to become proficient in ICD Coding, HCPCS Coding and claims preparation. Students will develop skills in coding and billing for physician services, and inpatient and outpatient services. Additionally, this program promotes ethics and integrity in coding, billing, handling medical and billing information and HIPAA requirements.

Program: **Billing & Coding Specialist (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

8. **The Certificate of Completion in Bookkeeping Program** prepares students to become proficient in practical business theories, ledger and bookkeeping, and software applications. Students will learn basic accounting and payroll, as well as tax and auditing preparation. Additionally, students will learn skills such as bookkeeping, accounts payable and receivable, accounting and auditing.

Students will be prepared for employment in administrative office positions with emphasis in general bookkeeping, accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll.

Program:	**Bookkeeping (Revised)**
Credential Awarded:	**Certificate**
Length of Program:	**48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

9. **The Certificate of Completion in Business Administration Program** prepares students to become proficient in office practices and corporate environments. Students will learn basic math, business and office functions, keyboarding and computer applications and business writing. Students will have the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in administrative office positions.

Program:	**Business Administration (Revised)**
Credential Awarded:	**Certificate**
Length of Program:	**48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

10. **The Certificate of Completion in Medical Assisting – Administrative Program** assists students in developing the skills necessary to excel in the medical field. Students will have the ability to listen to dictated recordings made by physicians and other healthcare professionals and transcribe them into medical reports, correspondence and other administrative material. Additionally, students will learn how to properly perform office functions such as receiving patients, scheduling appointments, answering phones and assisting physicians.

Program:	**Medical Assisting - Administrative (Revised)**
Credential Awarded:	**Certificate**
Length of Program:	**48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

11. **The Certificate of Completion in Medical Assisting - Clinical Program** assists students in developing the skills necessary to excel in the medical field. Students are prepared to assist physicians and perform clinical duties in a doctor's office, hospital or home health agency. Students will learn how to record vital signs, explain treatment procedures to patients and perform basic laboratory tests. All credits earned in this program are applicable to the Diploma and Associate Degree.

Program:	**Medical Assisting - Clinical (Revised)**
Credential Awarded:	**Certificate**
Length of Program:	**48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

D.   Daymar Institute – Murfreesboro   **Murfreesboro, TN**

The Daymar Institute - Murfreesboro is seeking authorization to revise eleven previously approved programs, three Associate of Applied Science degree programs in: Business Administration, Network Support Administration and Web Design; three Diploma programs in: Business Administration, Medical Assisting – Administrative and Medical Assisting – Clinical; and five Certificate of Completion programs in: Billing and Coding Specialist, Bookkeeping, Business Administration, Medical Assisting – Administrative and Medical Assisting – Clinical. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

The institution will revise the following eleven previously approved programs:

1. **The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Business Administration Program** is designed to provide students with the knowledge necessary for employment in administrative office positions. The program focuses on teaching students practical business theories to assimilate the diverse skills required to manage a business in an ever-changing, market-driven economy. The curriculum includes: Accounting, Ethical Decision Making, Public Speaking, Human Resource Management, Business Writing and Personal Interviewing. Additionally, students will gain specialized knowledge to manage interpersonal and social situations by preparing them for entry level positions in the business market place.

Program: **Business Administration (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
Length of Program: **96 quarter credit hours (24 months)**

2. **The Associate of Applied Science in Network Support Administration Program** is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to enter various technology fields. The program will offer students general education courses which should give them the knowledge that is needed to perform in the area of medium and/or small business office networks, computer applications and office support roles of the IT profession. Students will gain hands-on experience in the assembly and disassembly of computer hardware, install, configure and troubleshoot various programs, write various program languages and maintain networks. Additionally, students will learn all aspects of Microsoft Office Suite with a detailed knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access.

Program: **Network Support Administration (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
Length of Program: **96 quarter credit hours (24 months)**

3. **The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Website Design Program** prepares students for entry-level positions in the technology field. Students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in a career of designing and maintaining commercial websites. They should be able to understand all the facets of the internet. Students will learn image editing, web animations, web security, and web site administration. Students will be taught how to produce the necessary mark-up language utilized in website fabrication. Additionally, students will have the

ability to create and design websites using server-side programming languages such as ASP, ColdFusion, PHP and HTML.

Program: **Website Design (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
Length of Program: **96 quarter credit hours (24 months)**

4. **The Diploma in Business Administration Program** prepares students for entry-level positions in the business, state and local government, and corporate setting. Students will learn practical business theories such as accounting, human resource management, business writing, finance and payroll accounting. Additionally, students will gain knowledge of and learn how to use Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. The diploma program builds on the certificate program by offering courses dealing with organizational human resource issues and more specialized accounting courses.

Program: **Business Administration (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **72 quarter credit hours (18 months)**

5. **The Diploma in Medical Assisting - Administrative Program** assists students in developing the skills necessary to excel in the medical field. The Medical Assisting - Administrative program offers students the opportunity to develop techniques in office practices, medical dictation and Basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Additionally, students will learn how to transcribe recordings into medical reports, correspondence and other administrative functions including utilizing Microsoft Office applications.

Program: **Medical Assisting - Administrative (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **72 quarter credit hours (18 months)**

6. **The Diploma in Medical Assisting - Clinical Program** assists students in developing the skills necessary to excel in the medical field. Students are prepared to assist physicians and perform clinical duties in a doctor's office, hospital or home health agency. Students will learn how to record vital signs, explain treatment procedures to patients and perform basic laboratory tests.

Program: **Medical Assisting - Clinical (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **72 quarter credit hours (18 months)**

7. **The Certificate of Completion in Billing & Coding Specialist Program** prepares students to become proficient in ICD Coding, HCPCS Coding and claims preparation. Students will develop skills in coding and billing for physician services, and inpatient and outpatient services. Additionally, this program promotes ethics and integrity in coding, billing, handling medical and billing information and HIPAA requirements.

Program: **Billing & Coding Specialist (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

8.   **The Certificate of Completion in Bookkeeping Program** prepares students to become proficient in practical business theories, ledger and bookkeeping, and software applications. Students will learn basic accounting and payroll, as well as tax and auditing preparation. Additionally, students will learn skills such as bookkeeping, accounts payable and receivable, accounting and auditing. Students will be prepared for employment in administrative office positions with emphasis in general bookkeeping, accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll.

Program: **Bookkeeping (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

9.   **The Certificate of Completion in Business Administration Program** prepares students to become proficient in office practices and corporate environments. Students will learn basic math, business and office functions, keyboarding and computer applications and business writing. Students will have the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in administrative office positions.

Program: **Business Administration (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

10.   **The Certificate of Completion in Medical Assisting – Administrative Program** assists students in developing the skills necessary to excel in the medical field. Students will have the ability to listen to dictated recordings made by physicians and other healthcare professionals and transcribe them into medical reports, correspondence and other administrative material. Additionally, students will learn how to properly perform office functions such as receiving patients, scheduling appointments, answering phones and assisting physicians.

Program: **Medical Assisting - Administrative (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

11.   **The Certificate of Completion in Medical Assisting - Clinical Program** assists students in developing the skills necessary to excel in the medical field. Students are prepared to assist physicians and perform clinical duties in a doctor's office, hospital or home health agency. Students will learn how to record vital signs, explain treatment procedures to patients and perform basic laboratory tests. All credits earned in this program are applicable to the Diploma and Associate Degree.

Program:	**Medical Assisting - Clinical (Revised)**
Credential Awarded:	**Certificate**
Length of Program:	**48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

E.   Daymar Institute – Nashville   Nashville, TN

The Daymar Institute - Nashville (340 Plus Park) is seeking authorization to revise eleven previously approved programs, three Associate of Applied Science degree programs in: Business Administration, Network Support Administration and Web Design; three Diploma programs in: Business Administration, Medical Assisting – Administrative and Medical Assisting – Clinical; and five Certificate of Completion programs in: Billing and Coding Specialist, Bookkeeping, Business Administration, Medical Assisting – Administrative and Medical Assisting – Clinical. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

The institution will revise the following eleven previously approved programs:

1.   **The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Business Administration Program** is designed to provide students with the knowledge necessary for employment in administrative office positions. The program focuses on teaching students practical business theories to assimilate the diverse skills required to manage a business in an ever-changing, market-driven economy. The curriculum includes: Accounting, Ethical Decision Making, Public Speaking, Human Resource Management, Business Writing and Personal Interviewing. Additionally, students will gain specialized knowledge to manage interpersonal and social situations by preparing them for entry level positions in the business market place.

Program:	**Business Administration (Revised)**
Credential Awarded:	**Associate of Applied Science**
Length of Program:	**96 quarter credit hours (24 months)**

2.   **The Associate of Applied Science in Network Support Administration Program** is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to enter various technology fields. The program will offer students general education courses which should give them the knowledge that is needed to perform in the area of medium and/or small business office networks, computer applications and office support roles of the IT profession. Students will gain hands-on experience in the assembly and disassembly of computer hardware, install, configure and troubleshoot various programs, write various program languages and maintain networks. Additionally, students will learn all aspects of Microsoft Office Suite with a detailed knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access.

| Program: | **Network Support Administration (Revised)** |
| **Credential Awarded:** | **Associate of Applied Science** |

Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

3.   **The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Website Design Program** prepares students for entry-level positions in the technology field. Students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in a career of designing and maintaining commercial websites. They should be able to understand all the facets of the internet. Students will learn image editing, web animations, web security, and web site administration. Students will be taught how to produce the necessary mark-up language utilized in website fabrication. Additionally, students will have the ability to create and design websites using server-side programming languages such as ASP, ColdFusion, PHP and HTML.

Program: Website Design (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (24 months)

4.   **The Diploma in Business Administration Program** prepares students for entry-level positions in the business, state and local government, and corporate setting. Students will learn practical business theories such as accounting, human resource management, business writing, finance and payroll accounting. Additionally, students will gain knowledge of and learn how to use Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. The diploma program builds on the certificate program by offering courses dealing with organizational human resource issues and more specialized accounting courses.

Program: Business Administration (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 72 quarter credit hours (18 months)

5.   **The Diploma in Medical Assisting - Administrative Program** assists students in developing the skills necessary to excel in the medical field. The Medical Assisting - Administrative program offers students the opportunity to develop techniques in office practices, medical dictation and Basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Additionally, students will learn how to transcribe recordings into medical reports, correspondence and other administrative functions including utilizing Microsoft Office applications.

Program: Medical Assisting - Administrative (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 72 quarter credit hours (18 months)

6.   **The Diploma in Medical Assisting - Clinical Program** assists students in developing the skills necessary to excel in the medical field. Students are prepared to assist physicians and perform clinical duties in a doctor's office, hospital or home health agency. Students will learn how to record vital signs, explain treatment procedures to patients and perform basic laboratory tests.

Program: Medical Assisting - Clinical (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 72 quarter credit hours (18 months)

7. **The Certificate of Completion in Billing & Coding Specialist Program** prepares students to become proficient in ICD Coding, HCPCS Coding and claims preparation. Students will develop skills in coding and billing for physician services, and inpatient and outpatient services. Additionally, this program promotes ethics and integrity in coding, billing, handling medical and billing information and HIPAA requirements.

Program: **Billing & Coding Specialist (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

8. **The Certificate of Completion in Bookkeeping Program** prepares students to become proficient in practical business theories, ledger and bookkeeping, and software applications. Students will learn basic accounting and payroll, as well as tax and auditing preparation. Additionally, students will learn skills such as bookkeeping, accounts payable and receivable, accounting and auditing. Students will be prepared for employment in administrative office positions with emphasis in general bookkeeping, accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll.

Program: **Bookkeeping (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

9. **The Certificate of Completion in Business Administration Program** prepares students to become proficient in office practices and corporate environments. Students will learn basic math, business and office functions, keyboarding and computer applications and business writing. Students will have the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in administrative office positions.

Program: **Business Administration (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

10. **The Certificate of Completion in Medical Assisting – Administrative Program** assists students in developing the skills necessary to excel in the medical field. Students will have the ability to listen to dictated recordings made by physicians and other healthcare professionals and transcribe them into medical reports, correspondence and other administrative material. Additionally, students will learn how to properly perform office functions such as receiving patients, scheduling appointments, answering phones and assisting physicians.

Program: **Medical Assisting - Administrative (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

11. **The Certificate of Completion in Medical Assisting - Clinical Program** assists students in developing the skills necessary to excel in the medical field.

Students are prepared to assist physicians and perform clinical duties in a doctor's office, hospital or home health agency. Students will learn how to record vital signs, explain treatment procedures to patients and perform basic laboratory tests. All credits earned in this program are applicable to the Diploma and Associate Degree.

Program: **Medical Assisting - Clinical (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **48 quarter credit hours (12 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

F. **Harding University Graduate School of Religion** **Memphis, TN**

Harding University Graduate School of Religion is seeking authorization for three new programs: one Master of Arts in Teaching, one Master of Education in Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning, and one Master of Education in Reading. All programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

The institution will offer three new programs:

1. **The Master of Arts in Teaching Program** is designed for candidates that hold a teaching degree and want to advance their knowledge, skills, and dispositions in curriculum, instruction and 21st Century technology skills as a classroom practitioner. Students will learn best practices, ethics in education, trends in curriculum, curriculum models, instruction strategies and performance assessment. Additionally, students will be able to understand, develop, and instruct appropriate lessons, which utilize different instructional strategies to accommodate individual students.

Program: **Teaching**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Arts**
Length of Program: **35 semester credit hours (24 months)**

2. **The Master of Education in Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning Program** offers advanced preparation for instructional leadership and develops teachers who practice reflection through action research, problem-based learning and self-inquiry. Students will learn the use of technology in education, how to analyze academic strengths and weaknesses for planning instruction and should be able to develop appropriate learning/behavioral strategies. Additionally, students will have the necessary skills to pursue National Board Certification.

Program: **Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Education**
Length of Program: **35 semester credit hours (24 months)**

3. **The Master of Education in Reading Program** is designed for candidates that either hold or are working on a teaching licensure and want to advance their knowledge, skills, and dispositions in literacy as a classroom practitioner or in a literary supervisory position. Students will learn reading methodologies, diagnosis and reading program development, vocabulary development and linguistic and cognitive bases of the reading process. Additionally, students will have extensive knowledge in word identification and phonics, vocabulary, comprehension strategies and using a wide array of curriculum materials for learners at different stages.

Program: **Reading**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Education**
Length of Program: **38 semester credit hours (24 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

G.   Kaplan University   Chicago, IL

Kaplan University is seeking authorization for nineteen Bachelor of Science degree programs in: Accounting, Accounting/Auditing/Forensic Accounting, Accounting/ Governmental/Nonprofit Accountancy, Accounting/Managerial Accountancy, Accounting/Public Accountancy, Accounting/Tax Accountancy, Business Administration/Project Management, Criminal Justice Administration and Management, Fire and Emergency Management, Fire Science, Information Technology/Project Management, International and Comparative Criminal Justice, Health and Wellness, Health Information Management, Health Science, Nutrition Science, Legal Science, Paralegal Studies and Public Administration and Policy; and eight Associate of Applied Science degree programs in: Accounting, Fire Science, Health Information Technology, Medical Assisting, Medical Office Management, Medical Transportation, Paralegal Studies, Public Administration and Policy. The institution is recruitment only and all classes are available online.

The institution will offer twenty-seven new programs:

Program: **Accounting**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)**

Program: **Accounting/Auditing/Forensic Accounting**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)**

Program: **Accounting/Governmental/Nonprofit Accountancy**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)**

Program: **Accounting/Managerial Accountancy**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)**

Program: Accounting/Public Accountancy
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Accounting/Tax Accountancy
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Business Administration/Project Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Criminal Justice Administration and Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Fire and Emergency Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Fire Science
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Information Technology/Project Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: International and Comparative Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Health and Wellness
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Health Information Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Health Science
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Nutrition Science
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Legal Science
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Paralegal Studies
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Public Administration and Policy
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (37.5 months)

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (20 months)

Program: Fire Science
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (20 months)

Program: Health Information Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (20 months)

Program: Medical Assisting
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (20 months)

Program: Medical Office Management
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (20 months)

Program: Medical Transportation
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (20 months)

Program: Paralegal Studies
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (20 months)

Program: Public Administration and Policy
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (20 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

H.   Miller-Motte Technical College – Chattanooga   Chattanooga, TN

Miller-Motte Technical College – Chattanooga is seeking authorization for an Associate of Applied Science Degree Program in Court Reporting (on-site) and a Diploma in Polysomnography Technology Program (on-line & on-site). The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The institution will offer two new programs:

1.   **The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Court Reporting Program** prepares students with the knowledge and skills needed to work in official court proceedings or start their own court reporting firm. Students will achieve multi-voice dictation at 225 words per minute or better and learn to transcribe medical, technical, and legal testimony. Additionally, students will learn and become familiar with the use of Computer Aided Transcription (CAT) systems, writing Realtime, and courtroom procedures.

Program: **Court Reporting**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science Degree**
Length of Program: **128 quarter credit hours (27-33 months)**

As a result of Tennessee Code Annotated section 20-9-603(a), effective July 1, 2010, prospective students of the Court Reporting Program are required to sign a disclosure statement that reads as follows: "to be licensed as a court reporter, an applicant shall have proof of passage of either the National Court Reporters Association Registered Professional Reporter Examination, the National Verbatim Reporters Association Certified Verbatim Reporter Examination, or the American Association of Electronic Reporters and Transcribers Certified Electronic Court Reporter Examination."

The newly created Tennessee Board of Court Reporting may adopt rules that further address licensing requirements. In the event that any rules are adopted, the institution will provide students with a complete copy of the rules.

2.   **The Diploma in Polysomnography Technology Program (On-site and On-line)** is designed to provide students with the background needed to assist physicians with testing, monitoring, and treating sleep disorders. Additionally, students will acquire knowledge regarding respiratory diseases, cardiopulmonary disorders, and polysomnography procedures. Graduates are eligible to sit for the national certifying exam given by the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologist (BRPT) to become licensed as Registered Polysomnographic Technologist (RsPGT) in the State of Tennessee. On-line courses are optional and are only available for general education, electives, and classes suited for online delivery. Program specific course work that includes lab or practicum hours will not be available online.

Program: **Polysomnography**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **70 quarter credit hours (18 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

Miller - Motte Technical College - Chattanooga is in the process of completing programmatic accreditation through the Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technologist (CoAPSG) and the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) for the Diploma in Polysomnography Technology Program. As part of the process, a site visit must be conducted after the first cycle of students graduate from the program. This visit is expected in the July 2011 to November 2011 cycle. If for any reason Miller - Motte Technical College - Chattanooga does not receive programmatic accreditation, students who have already started the program will be given the opportunity to transfer to another program or receive a full tuition refund.

I.   Miller-Motte Technical College – Madison   Madison, TN

Miller-Motte Technical College – Madison is seeking authorization for three Associate of Applied Science Degree programs in: Court Reporting, Massage Therapy, and Medical Assisting; and a Diploma program in Massage Therapy.

The institution will offer four new programs:

1.   **The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Court Reporting Program** prepares students with the knowledge and skills needed to work in official court proceedings or start their own court reporting firm. Students will achieve multi-voice dictation at 225 words per minute or better and learn to transcribe medical, technical, and legal testimony. Additionally, students will learn and become familiar with the use of Computer Aided Transcription (CAT) systems, writing Realtime, and courtroom procedures.

Program: Court Reporting
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 128 quarter credit hours (27-33 months)

As a result of Tennessee Code Annotated section 20-9-603(a), effective July 1, 2010, prospective students of the Court Reporting Program are required to sign a disclosure statement that reads as follows: "to be licensed as a court reporter, an applicant shall have proof of passage of either the National Court Reporters Association Registered Professional Reporter Examination, the National Verbatim Reporters Association Certified Verbatim Reporter Examination, or the American Association of Electronic Reporters and Transcribers Certified Electronic Court Reporter Examination.
The newly created Tennessee Board of Court Reporting may adopt rules that further address licensing requirements. In the event that any rules are adopted, the institution will provide students with a complete copy of the rules."

2.   **The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Massage Therapy Program** will provide training for an entry level career as a Massage Therapist. The program curriculum includes the following courses: anatomy and physiology, kinesiology, massage techniques, aroma therapy, somatic psychology, and other

massage modalites (Swedish, sports, and spa therapies). Students will complete two quarters in the massage therapy clinic to practice massage techniques on clients. Students in the clinical practice are supervised and evaluated by their instructors. Additionally, students enrolled in the Associate of Applied Science Program will study basic computers, document processing, and general education courses to include english composition, and college mathematics. Graduates will possess the credentials needed to pursue management and self employment business opportunities in the future.

Program: **Massage Therapy**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science Degree**
Length of Program: **64 quarter credit hours (24 months)**

3. **The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Medical Assistant Program** will provide training for an entry level career as a Medical Assistant. The program curriculum includes the following courses: anatomy and physiology, medical law, ethics, medical terminology, pharmacology, medical coding, and office procedures. Additionally, students will take courses in general education such as english composition, college mathematics, and general psychology. During the final quarter, students will complete a 180 hour externship and a career management course to assist them in their transition from college to a career.

Program: **Medical Assistant**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science Degree**
Length of Program: **96 quarter credit hours (24 months)**

4. **The Diploma in Massage Therapy Program** will provide training for an entry level career as a Massage Therapist. The program curriculum includes the following courses: anatomy and physiology, kinesiology, massage techniques, aroma therapy, somatic psychology, and other massage modalities (Swedish, sports, and spa therapies). Additionally, students will complete two quarters in the massage therapy clinic to practice massage techniques on clients. Students in the clinical practice are supervised and evaluated by their instructors.

Program: **Massage Therapy**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **64 quarter credit hours (15 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

J. **National American University** **Rapid City, SD**

National American University Online is seeking authorization for eight new programs, four Bachelor of Science Degree Programs in: Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting, Business Administration with an emphasis in Human Resources Management, Criminal Justice and Organizational Leadership; three Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs in Applied Information Technology, Criminal Justice and Health Information Technology; and one Diploma Program in

Healthcare Coding. The institution is a recruitment only institution and all classes will be taught online by faculty from their authorized site in Rapid City, South Dakota.

The institution will offer eight new programs:

1. **The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Emphasis in Accounting Program** is designed to convey to students the knowledge base and strategic mind-set that is requisite for career success in the field of business. The accounting emphasis provides the student with a strong background in financial accounting and budgeting as well as preparing the student for a career in management. This program has an inverted curriculum in which the student is immediately immersed in the major core courses such as, Principles of Accounting, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Principles of Marketing.

Program: **Business Administration-Emphasis in Accounting**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **186 quarter credit hours (44 months)**

2. **The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Emphasis in Human Resource Management Program** is designed to convey to students the knowledge base and strategic mind-set that is requisite for career success in the field of business. The Human Resource Management emphasis is designed for students who have an interest in the human resource management functions of business organizations. This program explores the broad human resource activities required to maintain and develop an effective workforce, including strategic planning, recruitment, and benefits administration. This program has an inverted curriculum in which the student is immediately immersed in the major core courses such as, Strategic Management, Compensation and Benefits, and Operations Management.

Program: **Business Administration-Emphasis in Human Resource Management**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **186 quarter credit hours (44 months)**

3. **The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Program** is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills and abilities for the career fields of criminal justice. This program will provide students with a systems theory perspective of how the criminal justice system is intended to work and the reality of how the system actually works, creating the issue and dilemmas that criminal justice professional must manage and solve. This program has an inverted curriculum in which the student is immediately immersed in the major core courses such as, Criminological Theory, Criminal Law, Criminal Investigation and Homeland Security and Terrorism.

Program: **Criminal Justice**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **187.5 quarter credit hours (44 months)**

4. **The Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership Program** is designed to provide students with the knowledge needed to create innovative ideas to address organizational needs and strategic opportunities. The program will provide students with the ability to improve organizational efficiency initiates, implement organizational change and employ general business and management skills to meet organizational needs. This program has an inverted curriculum in which the student is immediately immersed in the major core courses such as, Management across Cultures, Principles of Organizational Leadership, Organizational Development and Change and Principles of Marketing.

Program: **Organizational Leadership**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **184.5 quarter credit hours (44 months)**

5. **The Associate of Applied Science in Applied Information Technology Program** is designed to provide students with the knowledge of current information technology, the foundation knowledge of business operations and practices and the analytical skills to support the information needs of a business. This degree prepares the graduate for advancement in management or technical areas associated with the field. This program has an inverted curriculum in which the student is immediately immersed in the major core courses such as, Website and Web Application Design, Project Management, Systems Analysis and Design, and Business Statistics.

Program: **Applied Information Technology**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
Length of Program: **93 quarter credit hours (16.5 months)**

6. **The Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Program** is designed to provide students with the knowledge of the basic components of the criminal justice system, policing, courts, and corrections. This program will provide students with a systems theory perspective of how the criminal justice system is intended to work and the reality of how the system actually works, creating the issue and dilemmas that criminal justice professional must manage and solve. This program has an inverted curriculum in which the student is immediately immersed in the major core courses such as, Policing in U.S. Society, Professionalism and Ethics in Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and U.S. Corrections.

Program: **Criminal Justice**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
Length of Program: **93 quarter credit hours (22 months)**

7. **The Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology Program** is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in the analytical, technical and management skills associated with health information. Through practical approaches and professional domains, students will acquire the essential entry level competencies to support the principles and

management of health information and technologies. This program has an inverted curriculum in which the student is immediately immersed in the major core courses such as, Medical Law and Ethics, Health Information Systems, Strategies for Success, Introduction to Health Information Management.

Program:	**Health Information Technology**
Credential Awarded:	**Associate of Applied Science**
Length of Program:	**99 quarter credit hours (22 months)**

8. **The Diploma in Healthcare Coding Program** is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of coding principles and standards for entry-level professionals. The program assists students in the interpretation of coding practices, for both inpatient and outpatient settings. The curriculum provides students with the necessary background in health record content, medical terminology, and disease process. This program has an inverted curriculum in which the student is immediately immersed in the major core courses such as, Introduction to Health Information Management, ICD & CPT Coding, Healthcare Reimbursement, Medical Terminology and Human Pharmacology.

Program:	**Healthcare Coding**
Credential Awarded:	**Diploma**
Length of Program:	**54.5 quarter credit hours (11 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

K. **Nossi College of Art** **Goodlettsville, TN**

Nossi College of Art is seeking authorization to offer General Education Core classes in an on-line format for the Bachelor of Graphic Arts Degrees in Commercial Illustration, Digital Photography, and Graphic Design. These on-line courses will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Goodlettsville, Tennessee.

The institution will offer one new program:

1. **The General Education Core Courses (On-line)** are designed to provide students an opportunity to work toward a Bachelor of Graphic Arts Degree in: Illustration, Graphic Design and Photography. Classes will be held using an on-line mode of delivery. The General Education Core Courses include: Psychology, Science, American Literature, Creative Writing, Art History, Western Civilization, Math, Philosophy and Small Business Management.

Program:	**General Education Courses (On-line)**
	(For Bachelors Degrees Only)
Length of Program:	**Varies on course selection**

This institution participates in Title IV funding.

L.   Personal and Career Development Institute   Memphis, TN

Personal and Career Development Institute is seeking authorization for one new program a Certificate of Completion in Nursing Aide Training. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

The institution will offer one new program:

1.   **The Nursing Aide Training Certificate of Completion Program** is designed to prepare students with the skills necessary to pass the state examination to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. Students will learn to communicate with patients/residents using interpersonal skills. Students will also receive training in the following areas: infection control, safety/emergency procedures, recording vital signs, and communications and interpersonal relations. The program is designed to enable students to be able to provide basic care of residents of Long-Term Care Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities, and patients of Home Health Agencies.

Program:	**Nursing Aid Training**
Credential Awarded:	**Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program:	**208 contact hours (8 weeks)**

The Institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

M.   Shepherd Film Academy Inc.   Memphis, TN

The Shepherd Film Academy Inc. is seeking authorization for one new program, a Certificate of Completion in Closed Captioning. This program will be taught at their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

The institution will offer one new program:

1.   **The Certificate of Completion in Closed Captioning Program** is designed to provide students with the skills needed to perform a wide variety of tasks as a closed captioning professional. Students will have the ability to transcribe and produce transcripts through the use of a stenograph. Students will also learn how to transcribe text dialogue into VHS, BetaSP, Digital Video (DV), DVCam, DVCrop25, Web-videos, DVDs and HD video formats. The program is also designed to enable students to understand the terminology used for closed captioning. Students should have the ability to encode and finalize master file text into different line 21 closed captioning formats and to utilize offline transcribing methods of dialogue through typing, speech-to-text recognition and graphics-to-text optical character recognition.

Program: Closed Captioning

Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **72 contact hours (12 Weeks)**

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

N.   Troy University – e-Campus   **Troy, AL**

Troy University – eCampus is seeking authorization for one new program, a Bachelor of Science in History. The institution is a recruitment only institution and all classes will be taught online by faculty from their authorized site in Troy, Alabama.

The institution will offer one new program:

1.   **The Bachelor of Science in History Program** is designed to provide students the opportunity to examine human experience across time and in a myriad of contexts. The curriculum is global in scope and students are required to take courses across time and social contexts while achieving depth of knowledge in selected areas. This program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours inclusive of 36 semester hours of History courses. Students will gain skills that include the abilities to: conduct research based on sound methodological principles, develop convincing arguments, analyze and interpret data, and write with precision and clarity. Coursework for a Bachelor of Science Degree in History includes: Research Methodology, Senior Seminar, History, Renaissance and Reformation and World History.

Program: **History**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **120 semester credit hours (48 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

O.   University of Phoenix – Chattanooga   **Chattanooga, TN**

University of Phoenix – Chattanooga is seeking authorization for a Master of Public Administration degree program. This program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The institution will offer one new program:

1.   **The Master of Public Administration Program** is designed primarily for those preparing for careers in the public sector and non-profit organization management. Students will be able to distinguish between the political system and public administration and become familiar with intergovernmental relationships, and fiscal sources and uses. Additionally, students will gain exposure to the uniqueness of public sector communications, public involvement and internal and external communications. The curriculum includes courses in Public Administration-Institutions and Processes, Communication for Public Administrators, Human Capital Development of Public Organizations, Policy and Program Evaluation, Data Analysis for Public

Policy & Management, Leveraging Technology in Public Sector, Public Budgeting, Public Finance, Public Policy Planning and Implementation. Additionally, students will take a Capstone course entitled Public Administration Applied Project.

Program: **Master of Public Administration**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Public Administration**
Length of Program: **36 semester credit hours (18 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

P.   University of Phoenix – Clarksville   Clarksville, TN

University of Phoenix – Clarksville is seeking authorization for a Master of Public Administration degree program. This program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Clarksville, TN.

The institution will offer one new program:

1.   The Master of Public Administration Program is designed primarily for those preparing for careers in the public sector and non-profit organization management. Students will be able to distinguish between the political system and public administration and become familiar with intergovernmental relationships, and fiscal sources and uses. Additionally, students will gain exposure to the uniqueness of public sector communications, public involvement and internal and external communications. The curriculum includes courses in Public Administration-Institutions and Processes, Communication for Public Administrators, Human Capital Development of Public Organizations, Policy and Program Evaluation, Data Analysis for Public Policy & Management, Leveraging Technology in Public Sector, Public Budgeting, Public Finance, Public Policy Planning and Implementation. Additionally, students will take a Capstone course entitled Public Administration Applied Project.

Program: **Master of Public Administration**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Public Administration**
Length of Program: **36 semester credit hours (18 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

Q.   University of Phoenix – Franklin   Franklin, TN

University of Phoenix – Franklin is seeking authorization for a Master of Public Administration degree program. This program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Franklin, TN.

The institution will offer one new program:

1. **The Master of Public Administration Program** is designed primarily for those preparing for careers in the public sector and non-profit organization management. Students will be able to distinguish between the political system and public administration and become familiar with intergovernmental relationships, and fiscal sources and uses. Additionally, students will gain exposure to the uniqueness of public sector communications, public involvement and internal and external communications. The curriculum includes courses in Public Administration-Institutions and Processes, Communication for Public Administrators, Human Capital Development of Public Organizations, Policy and Program Evaluation, Data Analysis for Public Policy & Management, Leveraging Technology in Public Sector, Public Budgeting, Public Finance, Public Policy Planning and Implementation. Additionally, students will take a Capstone course entitled Public Administration Applied Project.

Program:	**Master of Public Administration**
Credential Awarded:	**Master of Public Administration**
Length of Program:	**36 semester credit hours (18 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

R.   University of Phoenix – Memphis   Memphis, TN

University of Phoenix – Memphis is seeking authorization for a Master of Public Administration degree program. This program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, TN.

The institution will offer one new program:

1. **The Master of Public Administration Program** is designed primarily for those preparing for careers in the public sector and non-profit organization management. Students will be able to distinguish between the political system and public administration and become familiar with intergovernmental relationships, and fiscal sources and uses. Additionally, students will gain exposure to the uniqueness of public sector communications, public involvement and internal and external communications. The curriculum includes courses in Public Administration-Institutions and Processes, Communication for Public Administrators, Human Capital Development of Public Organizations, Policy and Program Evaluation, Data Analysis for Public Policy & Management, Leveraging Technology in Public Sector, Public Budgeting, Public Finance, Public Policy Planning and Implementation. Additionally, students will take a Capstone course entitled Public Administration Applied Project.

Program:	**Master of Public Administration**
Credential Awarded:	**Master of Public Administration**
Length of Program:	**36 semester credit hours (18 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

S.   University of Phoenix – Murfreesboro   **Murfreesboro, TN**

University of Phoenix – Murfreesboro is seeking authorization for one Master of Public Administration degree program. This program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Murfreesboro, TN.

The institution will offer one new program:

1.   **The Master of Public Administration Program** is designed primarily for those preparing for careers in the public sector and non-profit organization management. Students will be able to distinguish between the political system and public administration and become familiar with intergovernmental relationships, and fiscal sources and uses. Additionally, students will gain exposure to the uniqueness of public sector communications, public involvement and internal and external communications. The curriculum includes courses in Public Administration-Institutions and Processes, Communication for Public Administrators, Human Capital Development of Public Organizations, Policy and Program Evaluation, Data Analysis for Public Policy & Management, Leveraging Technology in Public Sector, Public Budgeting, Public Finance, Public Policy Planning and Implementation. Additionally, students will take a Capstone course entitled Public Administration Applied Project.

Program:	**Master of Public Administration**
Credential Awarded:	**Master of Public Administration**
Length of Program:	**36 semester credit hours (18 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

T.   University of Phoenix – Nashville   **Nashville, TN**

University of Phoenix – Nashville is seeking authorization for a Master of Public Administration degree program. This program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, TN.

The institution will offer one new program:

1.   **The Master of Public Administration Program** is designed primarily for those preparing for careers in the public sector and non-profit organization management. Students will be able to distinguish between the political system and public administration and become familiar with intergovernmental

relationships, and fiscal sources and uses. Additionally, students will gain exposure to the uniqueness of public sector communications, public involvement and internal and external communications. The curriculum includes courses in Public Administration-Institutions and Processes, Communication for Public Administrators, Human Capital Development of Public Organizations, Policy and Program Evaluation, Data Analysis for Public Policy & Management, Leveraging Technology in Public Sector, Public Budgeting, Public Finance, Public Policy Planning and Implementation. Additionally, students will take a Capstone course entitled Public Administration Applied Project.

Program: **Master of Public Administration**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Public Administration**
Length of Program: **36 semester credit hours (18 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

U. **University of Phoenix – Online** **Phoenix, AZ**

University of Phoenix – Online is seeking authorization for a Master of Public Administration degree program. The institution is recruitment only and all classes are available online.

The institution will offer one new program:

1. **The Master of Public Administration Program** is designed primarily for those preparing for careers in the public sector and non-profit organization management. Students will be able to distinguish between the political system and public administration and become familiar with intergovernmental relationships, and fiscal sources and uses. Additionally, students will gain exposure to the uniqueness of public sector communications, public involvement and internal and external communications. The curriculum includes courses in Public Administration-Institutions and Processes, Communication for Public Administrators, Human Capital Development of Public Organizations, Policy and Program Evaluation, Data Analysis for Public Policy & Management, Leveraging Technology in Public Sector, Public Budgeting, Public Finance, Public Policy Planning and Implementation. Additionally, students will take a Capstone course entitled Public Administration Applied Project.

Program: **Master of Public Administration**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Public Administration**
Length of Program: **36 semester credit hours (18 months)**

The institution participates in Title IV funding.