

DATE: April 26, 2012

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 April 5, 2012 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

**A. American Sentinel University
2260 South Xanadu Way, Suite 310, Aurora, CO 80014**

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
 Accreditation: Distance Education and Training Council (DETC)
 Title IV Funding: Yes

American Sentinel University is seeking approval for nine new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

1. Program: Computer Science
 Credential Awarded: Associate of Science
 Length of Program: 66 Semester Credit Hours (22 Months Full-Time)
 (66 Months Part-Time)
2. Program: Geographic Information Systems
 Credential Awarded: Associate of Science
 Length of Program: 66 Semester Credit Hours (22 Months Full-Time)
 (66 Months Part-Time)
3. Program: Computer Science
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
 Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours (40 Months Full-Time)
 (72 Months Part-Time)
4. Program: Geographic Information Systems
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
 Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours (40 Months Full-Time)
 (72 Months Part-Time)

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 5. | Program: | Management Information Systems | |
| | Credential Awarded: | Bachelor of Science | |
| | Length of Program: | 120 Semester Credit Hours | (40 Months Full-Time)
(72 Months Part-Time) |
| | | | |
| 6. | Program: | Business Administration | |
| | Credential Awarded: | Master of Business Administration | |
| | Length of Program: | 36 Semester Credit Hours | (12 Months Full-Time)
(36 Months Part-Time) |
| | | | |
| 7. | Program: | Health Care | |
| | Credential Awarded: | Master of Business Administration | |
| | Length of Program: | 36 Semester Credit Hours | (12 Months Full-Time)
(36 Months Part-Time) |
| | | | |
| 8. | Program: | Business Intelligence | |
| | Credential Awarded: | Master of Science | |
| | Length of Program: | 36 Semester Credit Hours | (12 Months Full-Time)
(36 Months Part-Time) |
| | | | |
| 9. | Program: | Computer Science | |
| | Credential Awarded: | Master of Science | |
| | Length of Program: | 39 Semester Credit Hours | (12 Months Full-Time)
(36 Months Part-Time) |

**B. Central Michigan University
802 Industrial Drive, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858**

Corporate Structure: Government Agency
 Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
 Title IV Funding: Yes

Central Michigan University is seeking authorization for thirteen new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. The institution is recruitment only and all classes are available on-line.

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Program: | Health Administration | |
| | Credential Awarded: | Doctor of Health Administration | |
| | Length of Program: | 63 Semester Credit Hours | (44 Months Full-Time)
(88 Months Full-Time) |
| | | | |
| 2. | Program: | Enterprise Systems | |
| | Credential Awarded: | Graduate Certificate | |
| | Length of Program: | 16 Semester Credit Hours | (12 Months Full-Time)
(24 Months Part-Time) |
| | | | |
| 3. | Program: | General Administration | |
| | Credential Awarded: | Graduate Certificate | |
| | Length of Program: | 15 Semester Credit Hours | (12 Months Full-Time)
(24 Months Part-Time) |

4. Program: Administration/Information Resource Management
 Credential Awarded: Graduate Certificate
 Length of Program: 15 Semester Credit Hours (12 Months Full-Time)
 (24 Months Part-Time)
5. Program: Administration/General Administration
 Credential Awarded: Master of Science in Administration
 Length of Program: 36 Semester Credit Hours (24 Months Full-Time)
 (48 Months Part-Time)
6. Program: Administration/Information Resource
 Management
 Credential Awarded: Master of Science in Administration
 Length of Program: 36 Semester Credit Hours (24 Months Full-Time)
 (48 Months Part-Time)
7. Program: Nutrition and Dietetics
 Credential Awarded: Master of Science
 Length of Program: 31-37 Semester Credit Hours (30-36 Months Full-Time)
 (60-72 Months Part-Time)
8. Program: Educational Leadership/Charter School
 Leadership
 Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
 Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours (24 Months Full-Time)
 (48 Months Part-Time)
9. Program: Business Administration
 Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
 Length of Program: 30 Semester Credit Hours (20 Months Full-Time)
 (40 Months Part-Time)
10. Program: Administration
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
 Length of Program: 124 Semester Credit Hours (42 Months Full-Time)
 (84 Months Part-Time)
11. Program: Integrated Leadership Studies
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
 Length of Program: 124 Semester Credit Hours (42 Months Full-Time)
 (84 Months Part-Time)
12. Program: Psychology
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
 Length of Program: 124 Semester Credit Hours (42 Months Full-Time)
 (84 Months Part-Time)
13. Program: Community Development
 Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
 Length of Program: 124 Semester Credit Hours (42 Months Full-Time)
 (84 Months Part-Time)

**C. Dental Staff School
1001 Data Lane, Suite 106, Knoxville, TN 37932**

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Dental Staff School is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. Program: Dental Assistant 101
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 80 Contact Hours (2.5 Months)

**D. Drive Train - Dyersburg
2045 St. John Avenue, Dyersburg, TN, 38024**

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Partnership
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Drive Train - Dyersburg is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Classroom instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Dyersburg, Tennessee. The road and skills training will be conducted at Drive Train's authorized location in Jackson, Tennessee.

1. Program: Tractor Trailer Training
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 150 Contact Hours (14 Days)

**E. HRB Tax Group, Inc.
790 Highway 51 N., Suite 23, Ripley, TN 38063**

Corporate Structure: For-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

HRB Tax Group, Inc. is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Ripley, Tennessee.

1. Program: H&R Block Introduction to Income Tax Course
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 84 Contact Hours (3.6 months)

**F. Larenda Emerging Technologies College
2325 Ovoca Road, Tullahoma, TN 37388**

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Corporation
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Larenda Emerging Technologies College is seeking approval for four new programs. The programs will be offered in distance learning format. All classes are available on-line.

1. Program: Mobile Application Design & Development
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 240 Contact Hours (11 Months Part-Time)
2. Program: Game Design & Development
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 240 Contact Hours (11 Months Part-Time)
3. Program: Health Services Information Specialist
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 240 Contact Hours (11 Months Part-Time)
4. Program: ICD-10 Health Information Coding
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 240 Contact Hours (11 Months Part-Time)

**G. Murfreesboro Aviation
1930 Memorial Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129**

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Corporation
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No

Murfreesboro Aviation is seeking authorization for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

1. Program: Commercial Rating
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 155 Contact Hours (4 Months Part-Time)
2. Program: Instrument Rating
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 70 Contact Hours (3 Months Part-Time)