

Agenda Item: I.B.2.

DATE: April 25, 2013

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 11, 2013 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Nashville Academy of Reflexology, LLC **Nashville, TN**
411 East Iris Drive, Suite B, Nashville, TN 37204

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Corporation
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: None

Nashville Academy of Reflexology, LLC. 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 Nashville, Tennessee.

1. Program: **Professional Reflexology Certification**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **300 Contact Hours (7 Months)**

License/Certification Required for Employment: **Registered Reflexologist**
Licensing Board/Agency: **Tennessee Department of Health, Reflexology Registry**

B. Ohio Technical College **Cleveland, OH**
1374 East 51st Street Cleveland, OH 44103

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes

Ohio Technical College is seeking approval for eight new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Cleveland, Ohio.

1. **Program:** Automotive Diesel Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1800 Contact Hours (18 Months)
2. **Program:** Automotive Technology with BMW Fast Track
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1800 Contact Hours (18 Months)
3. **Program:** Classic Car Restoration Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1800 Contact Hours (18 Months)
4. **Program:** Collision Repair & Refinishing Technology with Custom Paint & Graphics
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1800 Contact Hours (18 Months)
5. **Program:** Complete Automotive Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1800 Contact Hours (18 Months)
6. **Program:** Diesel Equipment Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1800 Contact Hours (18 Months)
7. **Program:** High Performance and Racing Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1800 Contact Hours (18 Months)
8. **Program:** Master Welding Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 1800 Contact Hours (18 Months)

C. TN Professional Training Institute **Murfreesboro, TN**
 1754 South Rutherford Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Corporation
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: None

TN Professional Training Institute is seeking authorization for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided from their authorized site in Murfreesboro, Tennessee

2. **Program:** Dental Assisting
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 100 Contact Hours (2.5 Months Part-Time)

License/Certification Required for Employment: Registered Dental Assistant
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Health, Board of Dentistry

- D. **University of the Cumberlands** Williamsburg, KY
6178 College Drive, Williamsburg, KY 40769

Corporate Structure: Not-For-Profit Corporation
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding: Yes

University of the Cumberlands is seeking approval for fourteen 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:** Education
Credential Awarded: Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours (36 Months Full-Time)
(48 Months Part-Time)
2. **Program:** Business
Credential Awarded: Masters of Arts: Business Administration
Length of Program: 30 Semester Credit Hours (18 Months Full-Time)
(30 Months Part-Time)
3. **Program:** Christian Studies
Credential Awarded: Masters of Arts in Christian Studies
Length of Program: 30 Semester Credit Hours (18 Months Full-Time)
(30 Months Part-Time)
4. **Program:** Education
Credential Awarded: Masters of Arts in Education: School Guidance
Counseling
Length of Program: 45 Semester Credit Hours (10 Months Full-Time)
(20 Months Part-Time)

License/Certification Required for Employment: Special Group Licensure
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Education

5. **Program:** Education
Credential Awarded: Masters of Arts in Teaching: Secondary (8-12)
Biology
Length of Program: 30 Semester Credit Hours (10 Months Full-Time)
(20 Months Part-Time)

License/Certification Required for Employment: Teacher Licensure
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Education

6. **Program:** Education
Credential Awarded: Masters of Arts in Teaching: Secondary (5-12)
Business Marketing Education
Length of Program: 30 Semester Credit Hours (10 Months Full-Time)
(20 Months Part-Time)

License/Certification Required for Employment: Teacher Licensure
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Education

7. **Program:** Education
Credential Awarded: Masters of Arts in Teaching: Secondary (8-12)
Chemistry Education
Length of Program: 21 Semester Credit Hours (10 Months Full-Time)
(20 Months Part-Time)

License/Certification Required for Employment: Teacher Licensure
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Education

8. **Program:** Education
Credential Awarded: Masters of Arts in Teaching: Elementary (P-5)
Length of Program: 39 Semester Credit Hours (10 Months Full-Time)
(20 Months Part-Time)

License/Certification Required for Employment: Teacher Licensure
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Education

9. **Program:** Education
Credential Awarded: Masters of Arts in Teaching: Secondary (8-12)
English
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours (10 Months Full-Time)
(20 Months Part-Time)

License/Certification Required for Employment: Teacher Licensure
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Education

10. Program: Education
Credential Awarded: Masters of Arts in Teaching: Secondary (P-12)
Physical Education
Length of Program: 30 Semester Credit Hours (10 Months Full-Time)
(20 Months Part-Time)

License/Certification Required for Employment: Teacher Licensure
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Education

11. Program: Education
Credential Awarded: Masters of Arts in Teaching: Secondary (8-12)
Social Studies
Length of Program: 45 Semester Credit Hours (10 Months Full-Time)
(20 Months Part-Time)

License/Certification Required for Employment: Teacher Licensure
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Education

12. Program: Education
Credential Awarded: Education Specialist: School Guidance Counselor
Length of Program: 45 Semester Credit Hours (16 Months Full-Time)
(28 Months Part-Time)

License/Certification Required for Employment: Special Group Licensure
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Education

13. Program: Education
Credential Awarded: Masters of Arts in Teaching Special Education:
Learning & Behavior Disorders (P-12)
Length of Program: 42 Semester Credit Hours (10 Months Full-Time)
(20 Months Part-Time)

License/Certification Required for Employment: Teacher Licensure
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Education

14. Program: Business
Credential Awarded: Bachelors of Science: Business Administration
Length of Program: 54 Semester Credit Hours (18 Months Full-Time)
(30 Months Part-Time)

License/Certification Required for Employment: None