Agenda Item: I.B.

DATE: November 16, 2016

SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Tennessee Higher Education
Authorization Act of 2016

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, has the "power and duty" to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and staff has determined that 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 November 2, 2016 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A.   Argosy University   **Nashville, TN**
100 Centerview Drive, Suite 225, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 28, 1999
Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree

Argosy University is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1.   Program: Business Administration/Human Resource Management
**   Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration**
**   Length of Program: 36 Semester Credit Hours**
**   13 Months Full-Time**
**   20 Months Part-Time**

2.   Program: Business Administration/Organizational

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Leadership
Credential Awarded: **Master of Business Administration**
Length of Program: **36 Semester Credit Hours**
                               13 Months Full-Time
                               20 Months Part-Time

3.   **Program:**   **Business Administration/Public Health**
        Credential Awarded: **Master of Business Administration**
        Length of Program: **36 Semester Credit Hours**
                               13 Months Full-Time
                               20 Months Part-Time

B.   **Argosy University**   **Phoenix, AZ**
2233 West Dunlap Avenue, Suite 150, Phoenix, Arizona 85021

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: April 26, 2007
Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree

Argosy University is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

1.   **Program:**   **Business Administration/Human Resource Management**
        Credential Awarded: **Master of Business Administration**
        Length of Program: **36 Semester Credit Hours**
                               13 Months Full-Time
                               20 Months Part-Time

2.   **Program:**   **Business Administration/Organizational Leadership**
        Credential Awarded: **Master of Business Administration**
        Length of Program: **36 Semester Credit Hours**
                                 13 Months Full-Time
                               20 Months Part-Time

3.   **Program:**   **Business Administration/Public Health**

Credential Awarded: **Master of Business Administration**
Length of Program: **36 Semester Credit Hours**
                                     13 Months Full-Time
                                     20 Months Part-Time

C.   **Brightwood College**   **Nashville, TN**
750 Envious Lane, Nashville, Tennessee 37217

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: September 16, 1981
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Brightwood College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1.   **Program:**   **Dental Assistant**
          Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
          Length of Program: **47 Quarter Credit Hours**
                                     9 Months

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

D.   **Daymar College**   **Nashville, TN**
560 Royal Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1974
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

Daymar College is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1.   **Program:**   **Limited Scope X-Ray Technologist**

Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 92 Quarter Credit Hours
      18 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Limited Scope X-Ray Technician
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Medical Examiners

2.   **Program:**   **Limited Scope X-Ray Technologist**
      Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
      Length of Program: **64 Quarter Credit Hours**
      12 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Limited Scope X-Ray Technician
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Medical Examiners

E.   **DeVry University**   **Naperville, IL**
      1200 East Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 31, 2002
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

DeVry University is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

1.   **Program:**   **Health Information Management**
      Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
      Length of Program: **31 Semester Credit Hours**
      18 Months

F.   **Genesis Career College**   **Cookeville, TN**
      880-A East 10th Street, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: April 24, 2014
Accreditation: Council on Occupational Education (COE)
Title IV Funding: Yes

Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Genesis Career College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Cookeville, Tennessee.

1.   **Program:**   **Massage Therapy**
        Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
        Length of Program: **720 Contact Hours**
                                       6 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Licensed Massage Therapist
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Massage Licensure

G.   Lincoln College of Technology   Nashville, TN
        1524 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37206

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1974
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Lincoln College of Technology is seeking approval to revise two programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1.   **Program:**   **Collision Repair and Refinishing Service Management (Revised)**
        Credential Awarded: **Associates of Occupational Studies**
        Length of Program: **60.5 Semester Credit Hours**
                                       17 Months

2.   **Program:**   **Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology (Revised)**
        Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
        Length of Program: **41.5 Semester Credit Hours**
                                       13 Months

H.   Miller-Motte College   Wilmington, NC

5000 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28405

Corporate Structure:	C-Corporation
Authorization Date:	July 24, 2014
Accreditation:	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding:	Yes
Highest Credential Offered:	Associate Degree

Miller-Motte College is seeking approval for ten new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

1. **Program:** **Business Studies**
    Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
    Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
    14 Months Full-Time
    28 Months Part-Time

2. **Program:** **Criminal Justice Studies**
    Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
    Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
    14 Months Full-Time
    28 Months Part-Time

3. **Program:** **Cyber Security Specialist**
    Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
    Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
    14 Months Full-Time
    28 Months Part-Time

4. **Program:** **Paralegal Studies**
    Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
    Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
    14 Months Full-Time
    28 Months Part-Time

5. **Program:** **PC and Network Support Technician**
    Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
    Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
    14 Months Full-Time
    28 Months Part-Time

6. **Program:** **Business Office Specialist**

	Credential Awarded:	**Certificate**
	Length of Program:	**36 Quarter Credit Hours**
		9 Months Full-Time
		18 Months Part-Time

7. **Program:** **Criminal Justice Specialist**
 Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
 Length of Program: **36 Quarter Credit Hours**
 9 Months Full-Time
 18 Months Part-Time

8. **Program:** **Cyber Security Professional**
 Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
 Length of Program: **36 Quarter Credit Hours**
 9 Months Full-Time
 18 Months Part-Time

9. **Program:** **Desktop Support Technician**
 Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
 Length of Program: **36 Quarter Credit Hours**
 9 Months Full-Time
 18 Months Part-Time

10. **Program:** **Paralegal Specialist**
 Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
 Length of Program: **36 Quarter Credit Hours**
 9 Months Full-Time
 18 Months Part-Time

I. **Miller-Motte Technical College** **Chattanooga, TN**
 6397 Lee Highway, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: July 11, 2002
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Miller-Motte Technical College is seeking approval for seventeen new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty

from their authorized location in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** **Cyber Security**
   Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
   Length of Program: **92 Quarter Credit Hours**
   20 Months Full-Time
   40 Months Part-Time

2. **Program:** **Healthcare Information Technology**
   Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
   Length of Program: **92 Quarter Credit Hours**
   23 Months Full-Time
   46 Months Part-Time

3. **Program:** **Paralegal**
   Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
   Length of Program: **92 Quarter Credit Hours**
   20 Months Full-Time
   40 Months Part-Time

4. **Program:** **Web Design**
   Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
   Length of Program: **92 Quarter Credit Hours**
   20 Months Full-Time
   40 Months Part-Time

5. **Program:** **Business Studies**
   Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
   Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
   14 Months Full-Time
   28 Months Part-Time

6. **Program:** **Criminal Justice Studies**
   Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
   Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
   14 Months Full-Time
   28 Months Part-Time

7. **Program:** **Cyber Security Specialist**
   Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
   Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
   14 Months Full-Time
   28 Months Part-Time

8. **Program:** **Medical Clinical Assistant**

Credential Awarded:	**Diploma**
Length of Program:	**60 Quarter Credit Hours**
	14 Months Full-Time
	28 Months Part-Time

9.   **Program:**   **Paralegal Studies**
        Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
        Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
                                      14 Months Full-Time
                                      28 Months Part-Time

10.   **Program:**   **PC and Network Support Technician**
        Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
        Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
                                      14 Months Full-Time
                                      28 Months Part-Time

11.   **Program:**   **Web Design Technician**
        Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
        Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
                                      14 Months Full-Time
                                      28 Months Part-Time

12.   **Program:**   **Business Office Specialist**
        Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
        Length of Program: **36 Quarter Credit Hours**
                                      9 Months Full-Time
                                      18 Months Part-Time

13.   **Program:**   **Criminal Justice Specialist**
        Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
        Length of Program: **36 Quarter Credit Hours**
                                      9 Months Full-Time
                                      18 Months Part-Time

14.   **Program:**   **Cyber Security Professional**
        Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
        Length of Program: **36 Quarter Credit Hours**
                                      9 Months Full-Time
                                      18 Months Part-Time

15.   **Program:**   **Desktop Support Technician**

	Credential Awarded:	**Certificate**
	Length of Program:	**36 Quarter Credit Hours**
		9 Months Full-Time
		18 Months Part-Time

16. **Program:** **Medical Assistant Specialist**
   Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
   Length of Program: **36 Quarter Credit Hours**
   9 Months Full-Time
   18 Months Part-Time

17. **Program:** **Paralegal Specialist**
   Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
   Length of Program: **36 Quarter Credit Hours**
   9 Months Full-Time
   18 Months Part-Time

J. **Miller-Motte Technical College** **Clarksville, TN**
   1820 Business Park Drive, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1987
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Miller-Motte Technical College is seeking approval for eighteen new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Clarksville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** **Criminal Justice**
   Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
   Length of Program: **92 Quarter Credit Hours**
   20 Months Full-Time
   40 Months Part-Time

2. **Program:** **Cyber Security**
   Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
   Length of Program: **92 Quarter Credit Hours**
   20 Months Full-Time
   40 Months Part-Time
3. **Program:** **Healthcare Information Technology**

	Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
	Length of Program:	92 Quarter Credit Hours
		23 Months Full-Time
		46 Months Part-Time

4.
Program:	Paralegal
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	92 Quarter Credit Hours
	20 Months Full-Time
	40 Months Part-Time

5.
Program:	Web Design
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	92 Quarter Credit Hours
	20 Months Full-Time
	40 Months Part-Time

6.
Program:	Business Studies
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	60 Quarter Credit Hours
	14 Months Full-Time
	28 Months Part-Time

7.
Program:	Criminal Justice Studies
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	60 Quarter Credit Hours
	14 Months Full-Time
	28 Months Part-Time

8.
Program:	Cyber Security Specialist
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	60 Quarter Credit Hours
	14 Months Full-Time
	28 Months Part-Time

9.
Program:	Medical Clinical Assistant
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	60 Quarter Credit Hours
	14 Months Full-Time
	28 Months Part-Time

10.
Program:	Paralegal Studies

Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
                            14 Months Full-Time
                            28 Months Part-Time

11.   **Program:**   **PC and Network Support Technician**
      Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
      Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
                            14 Months Full-Time
                            28 Months Part-Time

12.   **Program:**   **Web Design Technician**
      Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
      Length of Program: **60 Quarter Credit Hours**
                            14 Months Full-Time
                            28 Months Part-Time

13.   **Program:**   **Business Office Specialist**
      Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
      Length of Program: **36 Quarter Credit Hours**
                            9 Months Full-Time
                            18 Months Part-Time

14.   **Program:**   **Criminal Justice Specialist**
      Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
      Length of Program: **36 Quarter Credit Hours**
                            9 Months Full-Time
                            18 Months Part-Time

15.   **Program:**   **Cyber Security Professional**
      Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
      Length of Program: **36 Quarter Credit Hours**
                            9 Months Full-Time
                            18 Months Part-Time

16.   **Program:**   **Desktop Support Technician**
      Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
      Length of Program: **36 Quarter Credit Hours**
                            9 Months Full-Time
                            18 Months Part-Time

17.   **Program:**   **Medical Assistant Specialist**

Credential Awarded:	**Certificate**	
Length of Program:	**36 Quarter Credit Hours**	
	9 Months Full-Time	
	18 Months Part-Time	

18.	**Program:**	**Paralegal Specialist**
	Credential Awarded:	**Certificate**
	Length of Program:	**36 Quarter Credit Hours**
		9 Months Full-Time
		18 Months Part-Time

K.   National College   **Bristol, TN**
       1328 Highway 11 West, Bristol, Tennessee 37620

Corporate Structure:	S-Corporation
Authorization Date:	January 27, 2000
Accreditation:	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding:	Yes
Highest Credential Offered:	Bachelor Degree

National College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Bristol, Tennessee.

1.	**Program:**	**Medical Assisting**
	Credential Awarded:	**Certificate**
	Length of Program:	**48 Quarter Credit Hours**
		10 Months Full-Time
		15 Months Part-Time

L.   National College   **Memphis, TN**
       2576 Thousand Oaks Cove, Memphis, Tennessee 38118

Corporate Structure:	S-Corporation
Authorization Date:	November 17, 2005
Accreditation:	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding:	Yes
Highest Credential Offered:	Associate Degree

National College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a

residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. **Program:**   **Medical Assisting**
   Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
   Length of Program: **48 Quarter Credit Hours**
                      10 Months Full-Time
                      15 Months Part-Time

M.   National College   **Nashville, TN**
      1638 Bell Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37211

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: July 16, 1991
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and
                          Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

National College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:**   **Medical Assisting**
   Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
   Length of Program: **48 Quarter Credit Hours**
                      10 Months Full-Time
                      15 Months Part-Time

N.   Peak Technical Institute   **Maryville, TN**
      235 South Old Glory Road, Maryville, Tennessee 37801

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: July 24, 2014
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Peak Technical Institute is seeking approval for two new programs. One program will be

offered in a residential format and one program will be offered in a distance learning format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Maryville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1.　**Program:**　　　　　　　**Food and Beverage Service Training**
　　Credential Awarded:　**Certificate**
　　Length of Program:　**75 Contact Hours**
　　　　　　　　　　　　　2 Weeks

2.　**Program:**　　　　　　　**Housekeeping Training**
　　Credential Awarded:　**Certificate**
　　Length of Program:　**75 Contact Hours**
　　　　　　　　　　　　　2 Weeks

O.　　Richmont Graduate University　　　　　　　　　Chattanooga, TN
　　　　1815 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404

Corporate Structure:　　　Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date:　　　July 31, 1998
Accreditation:　　　　　Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,
　　　　　　　　　　　　　Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding:　　　　Yes
Highest Credential Offered:　Master Degree

Richmont Graduate University is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1.　**Program:**　　　　　　　**Ministry (Revised)**
　　Credential Awarded:　**Master of Arts**
　　Length of Program:　**48 Semester Credit Hours**
　　　　　　　　　　　　　24 Months Full-Time
　　　　　　　　　　　　　48 Months Part-Time

P.　　SAE Institute of Technology　　　　　　　　　Nashville, TN
　　　　7 Music Circle North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Corporate Structure:　　　C-Corporation
Authorization Date:　　　November 20, 1998
Accreditation:　　　　　Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and

Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Bachelor Degree

SAE Institute of Technology is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:**   **Entertainment Business**
    Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
    Length of Program: **64 Semester Credit Hours**
                              16 Months Full-Time
                              32 Months Part-Time

2. **Program:**   **Entertainment Business**
    Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
    Length of Program: **44 Semester Credit Hours**
                              12 Months Full-Time
                              24 Months Part-Time

Q. **Tulsa Welding School**   **Jacksonville, FL**
    3500 Southside Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32216

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 27, 2005
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Tulsa Welding School is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. The institution is recruitment only and all instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized location in Jacksonville, Florida.

1. **Program:**   **Electrical Applications**
    Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
    Length of Program: **27 Semester Credit Hours**
                              7 Months

2. **Program:**   **Professional Welder with Pipefitting**
    Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
    Length of Program: **36 Semester Credit Hours**
                              10 Months

3. **Program:**   **Professional Welder with Shipfitting and Metal**

Fabrication

Credential Awarded:	**Diploma**
Length of Program:	**35.5 Semester Credit Hours**
	10 Months

R.   Vatterott College - Sunset Hills   Sunset Hills, MO

12900 Maurer Industrial Drive, Sunset Hills, Missouri 63127

Corporate Structure:	C-Corporation
Authorization Date:	January 29, 2015
Accreditation:	Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding:	Yes
Highest Credential Offered:	Associate Degree

Vatterott College - Sunset Hills is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

1.	**Program:**	**Computer Programming and Development**
	Credential Awarded:	**Associate of Occupational Science**
	Length of Program:	**103 Quarter Credit Hours**
		16 Months