

Agenda Item: I.C.2.

DATE: July 23, 2015

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 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 July 9, 2015 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Arkansas State University **State University, AR**
PO Box 179, State University, Arkansas 72401

Corporate Structure: Government Agency
Authorization Date: January 29, 2009
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

Arkansas State 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: **Interdisciplinary Studies**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **120 Semester Credit Hours**
48 Months Full-Time
72 Months Part-Time

B. Ashford University **San Diego, CA**
8620 Spectrum Center Boulevard, San Diego, California 92123

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 26, 2006
Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

- 2. **Program:** Medical Assisting Administrative
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Quarter Credit Hours
12 Months Full-Time
18 Months Part-Time

- 3. **Program:** Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Training
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 160 Contact Hours
4 Weeks

License/Certification Required for Employment: CDL-A
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security

Students in the Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assisting Administrative and Diploma in Medical Assisting Administrative Programs are required to complete an externship or capstone project in order to complete the program requirements. Due to the length of the program and the time the externship would begin, Daymar College does not have executed agreements for potential externship sites. The institution will provide the Division of Postsecondary State Authorization with copies of the executed agreements on or before Monday, May 2, 2016. If an externship site is not available to any eligible student, the student will be taught out at another institution with an Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assistant Administrative or Diploma in Medical Assistant Administrative Program or Daymar College will refund any monies paid by the student.

D. Daymar College **Nashville, TN**
340 Plus Park Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37217

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: Bachelor 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 site in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. **Program:** Medical Assisting Administrative
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 92 Quarter Credit Hours
18 Months Full-Time
27 Months Part-Time

- 2. Program: Medical Assisting Administrative**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 60 Quarter Credit Hours
12 Months Full-Time
18 Months Part-Time

Students in the Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assisting Administrative and Diploma in Medical Assisting Administrative Programs are required to complete an externship or capstone project in order to complete the program requirements. Due to the length of the program and the time the externship would begin, Daymar College does not have executed agreements for potential externship sites. The institution will provide the Division of Postsecondary State Authorization with copies of the executed agreements on or before Monday, May 2, 2016. If an externship site is not available to any eligible student, the student will be taught out at another institution with an Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assistant Administrative or Diploma in Medical Assistant Administrative Program or Daymar College will refund any monies paid by the student.

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 eight 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: Finance/Corporate Treasury Emphasis**
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
14 Months Full-Time
22 Months Part-Time
- 2. Program: Finance/Financial Analysis Emphasis**
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
14 Months Full-Time
22 Months Part-Time
- 3. Program: Finance/Financial Planning Emphasis**
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
14 Months Full-Time
22 Months Part-Time

- 4. **Program:** Finance/General Finance Emphasis
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
14 Months Full-Time
22 Months Part-Time

- 5. **Program:** Business/Flex Option Track
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
15 Months Full-Time
30 Months Part-Time

- 6. **Program:** Business/General Business Track
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 60 Credit Hours
15 Months Full-Time
30 Months Part-Time

- 7. **Program:** Business/Human Resource Administration Track
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
15 Months Full-Time
30 Months Part-Time

- 8. **Program:** Business/Retail Management Track
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 60 Semester Credit Hours
15 Months Full-Time
30 Months Part-Time

F. DeVry University **Nashville, TN**
3343 Perimeter Hill Drive, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37211

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: April 26, 2007
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

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

- 1. **Program:** Finance/Corporate Treasury Emphasis
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
14 Months Full-Time
22 Months Part-Time

- 2. **Program:** Finance/Financial Analysis Emphasis
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
14 Months Full-Time
22 Months Part-Time

- 3. **Program:** Finance/Financial Planning Emphasis
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
14 Months Full-Time
22 Months Part-Time

- 4. **Program:** Finance/General Finance Emphasis
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
14 Months Full-Time
22 Months Part-Time

G. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University **Memphis, TN**
3221 Players Club Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee 38125

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1976
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is seeking approval for six new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. **Program:** Information Security & Assurance - Information Assurance in Global Context Concentration
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time

- 2. **Program:** Information Security & Assurance - Information Systems Security Concentration
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time

- 3. **Program:** Management Information Systems - Global Information Systems Concentration
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time
- 4. **Program:** Management Information Systems - Information Assurance Concentration
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time
- 5. **Program:** Management Information Systems - Information Systems Governance Concentration
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time
- 6. **Program:** Management Information Systems - Information Systems Project Management Concentration
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 33 Semester Credit Hours
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time

H. Excel Dental Training Institute **Goodlettsville, TN**
907 Rivergate Parkway, Suite E-6, Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: July 25, 2013
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Excel Dental Training Institute 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 site in Goodlettsville, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** Certified Nurse Aide
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 130 Contact Hours
2.5 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Certified Nurse Aide
Licensing Board/Agency: Department of Health/Division of Healthcare Facilities

I. Lab Four Professional Development Center
6154 Macon Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38134

Memphis, TN

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: April 24, 2008
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Lab Four Professional Development Center 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 site in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Certified Ethical Hacker
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 72 Contact Hours
3 Months
2. **Program:** ITIL Foundation
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 36 Contact Hours
1.5 Months

J. New Horizons Computer Learning Center

Knoxville, TN

10133 Sherrill Boulevard, Suite 130, Knoxville, Tennessee 37932

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 28, 1999
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

New Horizons Computer Learning Center is seeking approval to revise three programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Cisco Certified Network Associate (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 200 Contact Hours
2 Months
2. **Program:** CompTIA Certified Technician (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 300 Contact Hours
3 Months
3. **Program:** Network Support Specialist (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 800 Contact Hours
8 Months

K. New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Memphis Memphis, TN
4775 American Way, Memphis, Tennessee 38118

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: January 27, 2000
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Memphis is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** **Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP)**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **36 Contact Hours**
12 Months
2. **Program:** **Ethical Hacker**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **36 Contact Hours**
12 Months
3. **Program:** **Project Management Skill Builder**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate of Completion**
Length of Program: **72 Contact Hours**
12 Months

L. Nossi College of Art Nashville, TN
590 Cheron Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37115

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1982
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Bachelor Degree

Nossi College of Art 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 site in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** **Web and Interactive Design**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Graphic Arts**
Length of Program: **133 Semester Credit Hours**
44 Months

M. Remington College **Memphis, TN**
2710 Nonconnah Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee 38132

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1987
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Bachelor Degree

Remington 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 site in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** **Medical Assisting**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
Length of Program: **90 Quarter Credit Hours**
24 Months
2. **Program:** **Pharmacy Technician**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
Length of Program: **90 Quarter Credit Hours**
25 Months

N. Remington College **Nashville, TN**
441 Donelson Pike Suite 150, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: July 17, 2003
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Remington 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 site in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** **Medical Assisting**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
Length of Program: **90 Quarter Credit Hours**
24 Months
2. **Program:** **Pharmacy Technician**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Applied Science**
Length of Program: **90 Quarter Credit Hours**
25 Months

O. Smokey Mountain Trucking Institute **Sevierville, TN**
3173 Newport Highway, Sevierville, Tennessee 37876

Corporate Structure: Sole Proprietorship
Authorization Date: November 20, 2003
Accreditation: Council on Occupational Education (COE)
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Smokey Mountain Trucking Institute 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 site in Sevierville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** **Advanced Class A CDL Externship Program**
Credential Awarded: **Certificate**
Length of Program: **600 Contact Hours**
4 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: CDL-A
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security

P. South College **Knoxville, TN**
3904 Lonas Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37909

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: July 27, 2006
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

South College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. All instruction is provided on-line.

- 1. Program:** **Business Administration/Healthcare Administration**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Business Administration**
Length of Program: **60 Semester Credit Hours**
15 Months Full-Time
23 Months Part-Time

Q. South College **Knoxville, TN**
400 Goody's Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee 37922

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: January 1, 1980
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree

South 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 site in Knoxville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Pharmacy Technician
Credential Awarded: Associate of Science
Length of Program: 92 Quarter Credit Hours
18 Months

2. **Program:** Pharmacy Technician
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 64 Quarter Credit Hours
12 Months

R. The Art Institute of Tennessee **Nashville, TN**
100 Centerview Drive, Suite 250, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: July 27, 2006
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Bachelor Degree

The Art Institute of Tennessee 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 site in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Marketing & Entertainment Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 180 Quarter Credit Hours
39 Months Full-Time
78 Months Part-Time

2. **Program:** Professional Writing for Creative Arts
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Length of Program: 180 Quarter Credit Hours
39 Months Full-Time
78 Months Part-Time

3. **Program:** Software Development for Creative Technologies
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 Quarter Credit Hours
39 Months Full-Time
78 Months Part-Time

S. University of Phoenix **Chattanooga, TN**
1208 Pointe Centre Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: July 27, 2006
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

University of Phoenix 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 site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Business**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **120 Semester Credit Hours**
51 Months

T. Vatterott Career College **Memphis, TN**
2655 Dividend Drive, Suite 110, Memphis, Tennessee 38132

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 28, 1999
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Vatterott Career College is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** **Medical Assistant/Cardiovascular Technology (Non-Invasive)**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Occupational Studies**
Length of Program: **92 Quarter Credit Hours**
16 Months
- 2. Program:** **Medical Billing and Coding**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Occupational Studies**
Length of Program: **90 Quarter Credit Hours**
16 Months
- 3. Program:** **Dental Assistant**
Credential Awarded: **Diploma**
Length of Program: **56.5 Quarter Credit Hours**
10 Months

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

U. Vatterott Career College - Appling Farms Pkwy **Memphis, TN**
6991 Appling Farms Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee 38133

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 15, 2007
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Vatterott Career College - Appling Farms Pkwy is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Medical Assistant/Ophthalmic Technology**
Credential Awarded: Associate of Occupational Studies
Length of Program: 94 Quarter Credit Hours
16 Months

- 2. Program: Medical Billing and Coding**
Credential Awarded: Associate of Occupational Studies
Length of Program: 90 Quarter Credit Hours
16 Months

- 3. Program: Pharmacy Technician**
Credential Awarded: Associate of Occupational Studies
Length of Program: 108 Quarter Credit Hours
21 Months