

DATE: April 29, 2010

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 8, 2010 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. CDL Academy Memphis, TN

CDL Academy is located at 1156 Channel Avenue in Memphis, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

The institution will offer one new program:

1. **The Certificate of Completion in CDL Driver Training Program** is a 4 week course with a combination of classroom and behind the wheel instruction. The students will learn DOT safety regulations, pre and post trip inspections, different types of backing maneuvers and on the road driving. The course involves one month of intensive training including 60 hours of classroom and 100 hours of skill training. The skill training hours are spent driving and maneuvering modern up-to-date equipment that is used by the trucking industry.

Program: CDL Driver Training
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 160 contact hours (4 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

B. Crichton College Memphis, TN

Crichton College is located at 255 North Highland Street in Memphis, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The institution will offer twenty-three new programs:

Program: Interdisciplinary Studies
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (32 months)

Program: English
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (32 months)

Program: General Education Studies
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (32 months)

Program: History
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (32 months)

Program: Humanities
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (32 months)

Program: Pre-Law Studies
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (32 months)

Program: Allied Health Biology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 121 semester credit hours (32 months)

Program: Biology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 123 semester credit hours (32 months)

Program: Christian Ministry
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (32 months)

Program: Business Administration/Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (32 months)

Program: Business Administration/Marketing
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (32 months)

Program: Business Administration/Finance
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (32 months)

Program:	Organizational Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (32 months)
Program:	Psychology
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (32 months)
Program:	Interdisciplinary Studies (Elementary Education, Grades K-6)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science in Education
Length of Program:	123 semester credit hours (32 months)
Program:	Interdisciplinary Studies (Middle Grades Education, Grades 4-8)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science in Education
Length of Program:	125-128 semester credit hours (32-36 months)
Program:	Biology with Education Emphasis (Grades 7-12)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science in Education
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (32-36 months)
Program:	Business Administration with Education Emphasis
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science in Education
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (32-36 months)
Program:	English with Education Emphasis (Grades 7-12)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science in Education
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (32-36 months)
Program:	History with Education Emphasis (Grades 7-12)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science in Education
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (32 months)
Program:	History and Psychology (Grades 7-12)
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science in Education
Length of Program:	121 semester credit hours (32-36 months)
Program:	Christian Ministry
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Science
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (16 months)
Program:	Christian Ministry
Credential Awarded:	Certificate
Length of Program:	30 semester credit hours (8 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

C. Dental Staff School

Franklin, TN

Dental Staff School is located at 4085 Mallory Lane, Suite 116, in Franklin, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

The institution will offer one new program:

- 1. The Certificate of Completion in Dental Assisting Program** is designed to prepare students with the skills necessary to become a Registered Dental Assistant. Students will learn the following: chair side dental assisting techniques, dental terminology, radiology techniques, instrument identification and sterilization, laboratory procedures, and office procedures. Additionally, students will learn: the Rules and Regulations of the Tennessee Dental Board; and be able to identify tooth numbering systems, landmarks of the face and oral cavity, oral anatomical features and groups of teeth.

Program: Dental Assisting
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 80 contact hours (10 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

D. MedVance Institute – Cookeville

Cookeville, TN

Change of Ownership:

MedVance Institute – Cookeville is located at 1025 Highway 111, in Cookeville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE).

The institution was sold to Education Affiliates, Inc. on December 15, 2009.

The institution will offer seven programs that are already approved by THEC:

Program: Medical Laboratory Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 99 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Radiologic Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 122 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Medical Assistant
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 52 quarter credit hours (8.5 months)

Program: Medical Billing & Coding Specialist
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 69 quarter credit hours (11.5 months)

Program: Medical Office Administration
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 55 quarter credit hours (8.5 months)

Program: Pharmacy Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 49 quarter credit hours (8.5 months)

Program: Surgical Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 98 quarter credit hours (15 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

E. MedVance Institute – Nashville

Nashville, TN

Change of Ownership:

MedVance Institute – Nashville is located at 3354 Perimeter Hill Drive, Suite #150, in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABGES).

The institution was sold to Education Affiliates, Inc. on December 15, 2009.

The institution will offer eight programs that are already approved by THEC:

Program: Information Technology & Biomedical Technician
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 120 quarter credit hours (21 months)

Program: Radiologic Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science Degree
Length of Program: 132 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Medical Assistant
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 52 quarter credit hours (8.5 months)

Program: Medical Billing & Coding Specialist
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 69 quarter credit hours (11.5 months)

Program: Medical Office Administration
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 55 quarter credit hours (8.5 months)

Program: Personal Training
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 46 quarter credit hours (8.5 months)

Program: Sterile Processing Technician
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 49 quarter credit hours (8.5 months)

Program: Surgical Technology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 98 quarter credit hours (15 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

F. Natural Health Institute

Nashville, TN

Change of Ownership:

Natural Health Institute is located at 209 10th Avenue, Suite 212 in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

The institution was sold to Genesis Career Group, Inc. on November 11, 2009.

The institution will offer one program that is already approved by THEC:

Program: Massage and Bodyworks Therapy
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 600 contact hours (5 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

G. Tennessee Health Careers, LLC

Clarksville, TN

Change of Ownership:

Tennessee Health Careers, LLC is located at 116 N. 2nd Street, Suite B10 in Clarksville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

The institution was sold to Cheryl Hooton on December 2, 2009.

The institution will offer one program that is already approved by THEC:

Program: Nurse Aide Training
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 110 contact hours, 4 weeks (Day), 7 weeks (Evening)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

H. United Truck Driving School

Murfreesboro, TN

Change of Ownership:

United Truck Driving Institute is located at 819 Park Avenue in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

The institution was sold to D.S.D., Inc. on December 21, 2009.

The institution will offer one program that is already approved by THEC:

Program: Commercial Driver Training
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 150 contact hours (15 days)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

I. University of Phoenix - Knoxville

Knoxville, TN

University of Phoenix – Knoxville is located at 10133 Sherrill Boulevard in Knoxville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (NCA).

The institution will offer twelve new programs:

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

Program: Business/Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Criminal Justice Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Information Technology/Business Systems Analysis
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Information Technology/Information Systems Security
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Information Technology/Information Technology Support
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Information Technology/Multimedia and Visual Communication
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Information Technology/Networking and Telecommunications
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Information Technology/Software Engineering
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Information Technology/Web Design
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Information Technology/Database Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

Program: Psychology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (50 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

University of Phoenix – Knoxville will be granted temporary authorization conditioned upon the completion of the institutional facility. The condition will be satisfied after a certificate of occupancy is provided and a site visit is conducted by the Division of Postsecondary School Authorization staff; at such time University of Phoenix – Knoxville may begin to advertise, recruit and/or enroll students for this location.

J. Western Governors University

Salt Lake City, UT

Western Governors University is located at 4001 South 700 East, Suite 700 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The institution is a for-profit corporation and is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

The institution will offer fifty-five new programs:

Program: Educational Leadership
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 43 semester credit hours (24 months)

Program: Special Education
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 41 semester credit hours (30 months)

Program:	Information Security and Assurance
Credential Awarded:	Master of Science
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Teaching Endorsement Educational Leadership
Credential Awarded:	Certificate
Length of Program:	37 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Teaching Endorsement English Language Learning K-12
Credential Awarded:	Certificate
Length of Program:	26 semester credit hours (18 months)
Program:	Post-Baccalaureate Social Science (5-12)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate
Length of Program:	46 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Post-Baccalaureate Science Education (5-9)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate
Length of Program:	50 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Post-Baccalaureate Science (5-12)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate
Length of Program:	50 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Post-Baccalaureate Mathematics (5-9)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate
Length of Program:	29 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Post-Baccalaureate Mathematics (5-12)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate
Length of Program:	49 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Post-Baccalaureate Elementary (K-8)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate
Length of Program:	54 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Learning and Technology
Credential Awarded:	Master of Education
Length of Program:	39 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Measurement and Evaluation
Credential Awarded:	Master of Education
Length of Program:	39 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Instructional Design
Credential Awarded:	Master of Education
Length of Program:	39 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Business Administration
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	40 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	IT Management

Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	46 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Healthcare Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	46 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Elementary (K-8)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts in Teaching
Length of Program:	82 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Mathematics (5-12)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts in Teaching
Length of Program:	74 semester credit hours (42 months)
Program:	Mathematics (5-9)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts in Teaching
Length of Program:	74 semester credit hours (42 months)
Program:	Science (5-12)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts in Teaching
Length of Program:	72 semester credit hours (42 months)
Program:	Science (5-9)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts in Teaching
Length of Program:	72 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Social Science (5-12)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts in Teaching
Length of Program:	68 semester credit hours (42 months)
Program:	English Language Learning K-12
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts
Length of Program:	48 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Mathematics Education (5-12)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Mathematics Education (5-9)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts
Length of Program:	53 semester credit hours (36 months)
Program:	Mathematics Education (K-6)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts
Length of Program:	41 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Science (5-12, Bio)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts
Length of Program:	50 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Science (5-12, Geo)
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts

Length of Program: 51 semester credit hours (30 months)

Program: Science (5-12, Chem)
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 49 semester credit hours (30 months)

Program: Science (5-12, Physics)
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (30 months)

Program: Science Education (5-9)
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (30 months)

Program: Health Informatics
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 117 semester credit hours (54 months)

Program: IT-Software
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 132 semester credit hours (66 months)

Program: IT-Security
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 129 semester credit hours (66 months)

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 143 semester credit hours (60 months)

Program: Business-HR Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 128 semester credit hours (54 months)

Program: Business-IT Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 134 semester credit hours (54 months)

Program: Business Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 137 semester credit hours (54 months)

Program: Business-Marketing Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 137 semester credit hours (60 months)

Program: IT-Information Technology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 123 semester credit hours (60 months)
Program: IT-Networks Design and Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 153 semester credit hours (78 months)

Program: IT-Networks Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 141 semester credit hours (66 months)

Program: IT-Databases
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 135 semester credit hours (66 months)

Program: Interdisciplinary Studies K-8
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 129 semester credit hours (60 months)

Program: Mathematics (5-12)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 155 semester credit hours (66 months)

Program: Mathematics (5-9)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 135 semester credit hours (60 months)

Program: Science (5-12, Bio)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 135 semester credit hours (60 months)

Program: Science (5-12, Geo)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 135 semester credit hours (54 months)

Program: Science (5-12, Chem)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 132 semester credit hours (60 months)

Program: Science (5-12, Physics)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 130 semester credit hours (54 months)

Program: Science (5-9)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 126 semester credit hours (54 months)

Program: Social Science (5-12)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 148 semester credit hours (66 months)

Program: Special Education (PK-12)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 144 semester credit hours (54 months)

Program: Early Childhood Education
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 144 semester credit hours (54 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.