

**DATE:** November 16, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Optional Expedited Authorization under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Optional Expedited Authorization

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, 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 and staff has determined that all necessary documentation has been submitted. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on November 2, 2016 and endorsed staff recommendations for Optional Expedited Authorization of these institutions.

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| 1  | Argosy University   | Phoenix, AZ       |
| 2  | Argosy University   | Nashville, TN     |
| 3  | Asbury Theological Seminary - Memphis                           | Memphis, TN       |
| 4  | Belhaven University   | Chattanooga, TN   |
| 5  | Belhaven University   | Memphis, TN       |
| 6  | Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Inc.                      | Nashville, TN     |
| 7  | Concorde Career College   | Memphis, TN       |
| 8  | Concorde Career College - Southaven Campus                      | Southaven, MS     |
| 9  | Daymar College  | Clarksville, TN   |
| 10 | Daymar College  | Murfreesboro, TN  |
| 11 | Daymar College  | Nashville, TN     |
| 12 | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University                            | Memphis, TN       |
| 13 | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University<br>Worldwide Online Campus | Daytona Beach, FL |
| 14 | Fortis Institute  | Nashville, TN     |
| 15 | Huntington College of Health Sciences                           | Knoxville, TN     |
| 16 | Lancaster Bible College   | Memphis, TN       |
| 17 | Lincoln College of Technology                                   | Nashville, TN     |
| 18 | Marian University   | Nashville, TN     |
| 19 | Meridian Institute of Surgical Assisting, Inc.                  | Nashville, TN     |
| 20 | Miller-Motte College  | Wilmington, NC    |
| 21 | Miller-Motte Technical College                                  | Conway, SC        |
| 22 | Miller-Motte Technical College                                  | Chattanooga, TN   |
| 23 | Miller-Motte Technical College                                  | Clarksville, TN   |
| 24 | National College  | Bartlett, TN      |
| 25 | National College  | Bristol, TN       |
| 26 | National College  | Memphis, TN       |
| 27 | National College  | Nashville, TN     |

28	National College	Salem, VA
29	Nossi College of Art	Nashville, TN
30	Relay Graduate School of Education	Memphis, TN
31	Relay Graduate School of Education	Nashville, TN
32	Ross College	Sylvania, OH
33	South College	Knoxville, TN
34	South College	Knoxville, TN
35	South College	Nashville, TN
36	Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	Tulsa, OK
37	Strayer University - Knoxville Campus	Knoxville, TN
38	Strayer University - Nashville Campus	Nashville, TN
39	Strayer University - Online	Salt Lake City, UT
40	Strayer University - Shelby	Memphis, TN
41	Strayer University - Thousand Oaks Campus	Memphis, TN
42	Sullivan University	Louisville, KY
43	Union College	Greeneville, TN
44	Union College	Kingsport, TN
45	University of Phoenix	Chattanooga, TN
46	University of Phoenix	Cordova, TN
47	University of Phoenix	Knoxville, TN
48	University of Phoenix	Nashville, TN
49	University of the Cumberlands	Williamsburg, KY
50	Visible Music College	Memphis, TN
51	WyoTech	Ormond Beach, FL
52	Wyoming Technical Institute	Blairsville, PA
53	Wyoming Technical Institute	Laramie, WY