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Proprietary School Certification Actions and Reviews

Coordinating Board for Higher Education
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BACKGROUND

The Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development's Proprietary School Certification Program (§§ 173.600-618, RSMo) provides oversight of certain types of Missouri-based and out-of-state private, postsecondary education providers. This board item provides an update on current issues regarding the Proprietary School Certification Program as well as a summary of recent program actions.

CURRENT STATUS

All program actions that have occurred since the September 15, 2021, Coordinating Board for Higher Education meeting are reported in the attachment to this item. The report includes information concerning anticipated actions on applications to establish new postsecondary education institutions, exemptions from the department's certification requirements, and school closures.

RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

ATTACHMENT

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Certificates of Approval Issued (Authorization for Instructional Delivery)

Apex Welding Academy
Cassville, Missouri

This for-profit institution offers non-degree programs in welding. The school is not accredited.

OceanPointe Dental Assisting of Kansas City
Kansas City, Missouri

This for-profit institution offers a non-degree program in dental assisting. The school is not accredited.

Resiliency at Work 2.0
Lees Summit, Missouri

This non-profit institution offers non-degree programs in building information modeling and computer-aided drafting and design. The school is not accredited.

Rightfully Sewn
Kansas City, Missouri

This non-profit institution offers a non-degree program in seamstress training. The school is not accredited.

Certificates of Approval Issued (Authorization Only to Recruit Students in Missouri)

None

Exemptions Granted

Jefferson City Flying School
Jefferson City, Missouri

This school was exempted as “a school which offers instruction only in subject areas which are primarily for avocational or recreational purposes...” Jefferson City Flying School is granted exemption as a *Non-Vocational School* in the state of Missouri.

Missouri Association of Nursing Home Administrators (MANHA)
Jefferson City, Missouri

The school was exempted as “a course of study or instruction conducted by a trade, business or professional organization with a closed membership where participation in the course is limited to bona fide members of the trade, business or professional organization.” The Missouri Association of Nursing Home Administrators is granted exemption as a *Professional Organization* in the state of Missouri.

Missouri Sheriff's Association Training Academy
Jefferson City, Missouri

This organization was exempted as “a school that is licensed and approved under and pursuant to any other licensing law of this state.” The MO Sheriffs' Association Training Academy is granted exemption as a *Licensed School* with the Department of Public Safety in the state of Missouri.

The International University
Grandview, Missouri

The school was exempted as “A not-for-profit school owned, controlled and operated by a bona fide religious or denominational organization which offers no programs or degrees and grants no degrees or certificates other than those specifically designated as theological, bible, divinity or other religious designation.” The International University is granted exemption as a *Religious School* in the state of Missouri.

Schools Closed

Jefferson City Flying School
Jefferson City, Missouri

This school was approved to offer certificate programs in commercial piloting. The school's owners chose to delete its vocational programs and close the school for vocational purposes. The school received exemption as a non-vocational school and offers private pilot lessons. The school has provided information on student record retention.

The Tallgrass School
Kansas City, Missouri

This school was approved to offer certificate programs in web development. The school's owner chose not to complete the recertification process and allowed the certificate to lapse as of June 30, 2021. The school's owner ceased enrollment and taught out all students. The school has provided information on student record retention.

Certifications Denied

Golden Paws Pet Styling
Camdenton, Missouri

The school was approved to offer certificate programs in pet grooming. The school's owners failed to submit and complete the recertification process. After multiple attempts to contact the owner, the school's certificate was denied for recertification, and the school is officially closed. Staff continue to attempt to retrieve information regarding student record retention.