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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 December 11, 2019, 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)

AAM Educational Services
St. Louis, Missouri

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

Accelerated Dental Assisting Academy - Belton
Belton, Missouri

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

Accelerated Dental Assisting Academy - Washington
Washington, Missouri

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

American Welding Academy
Union, Missouri

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

Savvy Technologies, LLC
St. Louis, Missouri

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

Sigma 3 Survival School, LLC
Branson, Missouri

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

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

None

Exemptions Granted

None

Applications Pending Approval (Authorization for Instructional Delivery)

COMO Institute of Massage & Bodywork
Columbia, Missouri

This for-profit institution seeks to offer a non-degree program in therapeutic massage. The mission of the school is to prepare massage therapy professionals capable of promoting wellness and public safety and to pass the Missouri state licensure exam. The school is not accredited.

Applications Pending Approval (Authorization Only to Recruit Students)

None

Schools Closed

Metro Business College
Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Metro Business College, with campuses in Cape Girardeau, Jefferson City, and Rolla, was approved to offer certificates and degrees in allied health programs. The school's owner made the decision to cease enrollment in 2019 and teach out or transfer its students. The school permanently closed all locations effective December 10, 2019. Department staff monitored the closure to ensure appropriate storage of all student-related records as required by Missouri statutes.

Certifications Denied

None