



Tab 27

Proprietary School Certification Actions and Reviews

Coordinating Board for Higher Education
December 11, 2019

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 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

- Proprietary School Certification Program Actions and Reviews

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Certificates of Approval Issued (Authorization for Instructional Delivery)

Heartland Helicopters
Lebanon, Missouri

This for-profit institution offers non-degree programs in rotor aircraft piloting and instruction. The school is not accredited.

School of True Massage Therapy
St. Louis, Missouri

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

Tarkio Technology Institute
Tarkio, Missouri

This non-profit institution offers non-degree programs in the wind energy and plumbing fields. The school is not accredited.

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences
Oakville, Missouri

This for-profit institution offers graduate degree programs in the health sciences. The school has contracted contract with a Missouri-based physical therapy site to offer local clinical opportunities to students. The school is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Senior College and University Commission.

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

Ohio Technical College
Cleveland, Ohio

This non-profit institution offers certificates and associate degrees in welding, automotive, and diesel fields. The school is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC).

Exemptions Granted

None

Applications Pending Approval (Authorization for Instructional Delivery)

Accelerated Dental Assisting Academy - Belton
Belton, Missouri

This for-profit institution offers a non-degree program in dental assisting. The mission of the school is to provide the most up to date information while training hands-on with the most innovative equipment and technology. 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 mission of the school is to provide the most up to date information while training hands-on with the most innovative equipment and technology. The school is not accredited.

Allen College
TBD

This not-profit institution seeks to offer coursework in Missouri in support of its Doctor of Physical Therapy program. The mission of the school is to prepare exceptional healthcare professionals through educational programs of excellence. The school is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

Main Street Computer Academy
New London, Missouri

This for-profit institution seeks to offer non-degree programs in computer repair and technology. The mission of the school is to prepare students for success in entry level computer service positions. The school is not accredited.

Perpetual Health Development Career Center
Bridgeton, Missouri

This for-profit institution seeks to offer a non-degree program in nurse assisting. The mission of the school is to develop, enable and promote career longevity in areas such as CNA. The school is not accredited.

Skilled KC Technical Institute
Kansas City, Missouri

This non-profit institution seeks to offer non-degree programs in manufacturing and software development. The mission of the school is to equip and empower people to work, live, and earn. The school is not accredited.

Applications Pending Approval (Authorization Only to Recruit Students)

None

Schools Closed

The Ahsbahs Academy of Dog Training
Farmington, Missouri

The Ahsbahs Academy was approved to offer certificate programs in dog training. The school's owner made the decision to cease enrollment and permanently closed June 30, 2019. Department staff are monitoring the appropriate storage of all student-related records, as required by Missouri statutes.

Certifications Denied

On-Line Training Center
St. Louis, Missouri

On-Line Training Center was denied initial certification on October 11, 2019, due to failure to demonstrate compliance with certification statutes and program regulations as determined by a review of the application and supplemental materials submitted by school officials. The school has the option of appealing the denial to the Administrative Hearing Commission.