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## Academic Program Actions on Provisionally Approved Programs

Coordinating Board for Higher Education  
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### BACKGROUND

Section 173.005, RSMo, authorizes the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to approve proposed new degree programs, as well as to collect data on and recommend the consolidation or elimination of programs in the best interests of the institution and/or state. The CBHE approves new academic programs provisionally for a period of five years, after which time the MDHEWD staff reassess the programs and make recommendations to the CBHE to approve fully, not approve, or review again in two years.

### CURRENT STATUS

The CBHE gave provisional approval to the programs listed below in 2017 and 2018. MDHEWD staff have reviewed each program and recommend the board take the following action:

**Table 1: Programs Recommended for Full Approval**

Institution	Program Name	Program CIP Code
Metropolitan Community College	AS, Pre-Professional Studies, Health Emphasis	510000
Truman State University	BS, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	260210

**Table 2: Recommended Review in Two Years for Provisionally Approved Programs**

Institution	Program Name	Program CIP Code
Metropolitan Community College	C0, AAS, Building Maintenance and Construction	460401
Missouri Southern State University	BS, Dental Hygiene	510602
Southeast Missouri State University	BAS, Applied Technology	151501
Truman State University	MA, Counseling: Mental Health Counseling (in collaboration with A.T. Still University)	511508
Truman State University	MA, Counseling: School Counseling (in collaboration with A.T. Still University)	131101
University of Central Missouri	BS/MA, Accelerated Program, MA in Science Education and BS in Chemistry	131316
University of Central Missouri	BS/MA, Accelerated Program, MA in Science Education and BS in Biology	131316

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommend approval of the recommendations listed above.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- None