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Appointments to Proprietary School Advisory Committee

Coordinating Board for Higher Education

December 6, 2023

BACKGROUND

The Proprietary School Advisory Committee (PSAC), established by Section 173.614, RSMo, is a seven-member committee charged with the following responsibilities:

- Advise the Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE) in administration of the proprietary school certification program
- Provide recommendations with respect to rules and regulations establishing minimum standards of operation
- Advise the CBHE with respect to grievances and complaints

Members of PSAC are individual proprietors, general partners of a partnership, or managerial employees of proprietary schools who are appointed by the Commissioner and serve three-year terms. In addition, the statute requires at least three members of the committee represent degree-granting schools, at least one of which must grant a baccalaureate or higher-level degree.

CURRENT STATUS

The Commissioner recently appointed three individuals to fill vacant terms on the PSAC. Those appointments were for Mr. Eric Pommier (Pawsperity), Mrs. Jodi Martin (Truck Dynasty), and Mr. Brian Stewart (Bryan University). The PSAC Membership Roster, effective January 2, 2024, is provided in the attachment.

NEXT STEPS

Department staff continue to review candidates in order to fill the two remaining vacant positions.

RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A: PSAC Membership Roster Effective January 2024