

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Proprietary School Certification Actions and Reviews
Coordinating Board for Higher Education
April 6, 2017

DESCRIPTION

The Missouri Department of Higher Education's Proprietary School Certification Program 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.

Recent Program Actions

All program actions that have occurred since the February 2, 2017, Coordinating Board 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.

STATUTORY REFERENCE

Sections 173.600 through 173.619, RSMo – Regulation of proprietary schools

RECOMMENDED ACTION

This is an information item only.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Attachment A – Proprietary School Certification Program Actions and Reviews

**Coordinating Board for Higher Education
Proprietary School Certification Program Actions and Reviews**

Certificates of Approval Issued (Authorization for Instructional Delivery)

St. Louis Med Tech
St. Louis, Missouri

This private, not-for-profit school is approved to offer a non-degree program in therapeutic massage. The school is not accredited.

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

DeVry University – Illinois
Downers Grove, Illinois

This private, for-profit school is approved to recruit Missouri students for certificate and degree distance education programs in business, information technology, health care, education, and leadership. The school is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.

New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Kansas City
Overland Park, Kansas

This private, for-profit school is approved to recruit Missouri students for non-degree programs in business administration and information technology offered at its Overland Park campus. This school is not accredited.

Exemptions Granted

None

Applications Pending Approval (Authorization for Instructional Delivery)

Centriq Training
St. Louis, Missouri

This for-profit institution seeks to offer non-degree programs in web development and systems and security administration. The mission of the school is to provide high quality training to prepare individuals for a career in the information technology field. The school is not accredited.

LaunchCode

St. Louis, Missouri

This not-for-profit institution seeks to offer a non-degree information technology apprenticeship program and a non-degree program in information technology coding. The mission of the school is to create economic opportunity for aspiring developers through job placement and training. The school is not accredited.

Applications Pending Approval (Authorization Only to Recruit Students)

None

Schools Closed

None

Certifications Denied

None