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Commission for Independent Education Meeting

**The Florida Hotel
1500 Sand Lake Road
Orlando, Florida 32809
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**January 29, 2026
Beginning at 9:00 A.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. WELCOME

III. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES **November 20, 2025** **November 21, 2025**

V. REPORTS

A. Executive Director Report

1. Citations

2. Student Protection Fund

B. Legal Counsel Report

**Tiffany Hurst, Executive Director
Commission for Independent Education**

VI. INFORMAL HEARING

1. JB Aviator College of Aeronautical Science & Technology, Ft. Pierce - #4155
2. JB Gladstone College of Nursing, Davie - #10269
3. JB Justee College, Ft. Pierce - #9069

VII. IMPROPER SCHOOL CLOSURE

1. RD Atlantis Educational Center, Miami Gardens - #4813
2. RD American Medical and Dental Institute, Miami - #4514
3. RD Jay College of Health Sciences, Inc., Palm Bay - #5076
4. RD Palm Beach International College, Lake Worth - #7659

VIII. DEGREE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES**A. Institutions Ordered to Submit Reports to The Commission**

1. KJ Albizu University, Miami - #2560
2. BH American Technical Institute, Jacksonville - #12504
3. KJ Harson University, Miami - #12502
4. KJ Heritage School of Midwifery and Natural Health Sciences, North Port - #5610
5. MMB Hobe Sound Bible College, Hobe Sound - #2577
6. BD International Institute For Health Care Professionals, Inc., Boca Raton - #3121
7. KJ International Institute of Orthotics and Prosthetics, Tampa - #6040
8. BD New Professions Technical Institute, Inc., Miami - #1556
9. BH SAE Institute of Technology, North Miami Beach - #2282
10. AKS South Florida College of Nursing, Doral - #5697
11. KJ Westcliff University, Miami - #7585

B. Application for Provisional Licensure

1. ABS AURNOVA University, Tampa - #13584
On-Line Delivery
2. ABS IVY College, Casselberry - #13379
On-Line Delivery
3. KJ Reuben Roy School of Business, Tampa - #13186
On-Line Delivery
4. VS Regent American University, Jacksonville - #13613
On-Line Delivery
5. BD Revelation University, Miami - #13463
On-Line Delivery

C. Application for Annual License

1. KJ Palm Beach Career-School of Allied Health Sciences, Ft. Pierce - #12614
2. SB Westcliff University, Orlando - #11421

D. Application for Extension of Annual License

1. RD American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine- #2808

E. Application for Annual Renewal

1. AKS Academy for Five Element Acupuncture, Inc., Gainesville - #2631
2. SB ALEN South Lake University, Clermont - #10264
3. BH Aspatria Institute, Jacksonville - #10300
4. MMB Care Hope College, Jupiter - #2076
5. SB Continental Florida University, Miami - #10318
6. AS Florida Academy of Nursing, Miramar - #4622
7. BH Florida Christian University, Orlando - #6361

8. VS Gannon University, Ruskin - #5229
9. AKS Hebron International College, Kissimmee - #7612
10. BD Horizon Healthcare Institute, Ft. Myers - #3456
11. ABS International Institute of Clinical Sexology, Miami Shores - #5475
On-Line Delivery
New Program:
Master's Degree in Sex Coaching - 60 Credit Hours - Masters - New
12. MMB International University of Leadership, Orlando - #4347
13. CS LECOM School of Dental Medicine, Bradenton - #4445
14. MMB Life-Line Institute Ocala, Belleview - #7580
15. BH Lighthouse Christian College, Pensacola - #10177
16. BD Miami Business Technological University, Doral - #7581
17. CS Panamerican University, Coral Gables - #10198
18. ABS PEARA Global Education, Plantation - #10333
On-Line Delivery
Program Modification:
Global Regulatory Affairs of Drugs and Medical Devices - 14 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - Modification
19. RD Ross University School of Medicine, Miramar - #2644
20. CS Saylor Academy, Ft. Lauderdale - #9030
NAME CHANGE TO: Saylor University
21. BD South Florida International College, Doral - #10319
22. ABS Sunshine Shores College, Doral - #12535
23. CS Tampa Medical College, Tampa - #3965
24. VS The Masgutova Graduate School of Neurodevelopmental Sciences, Orlando - #7722
25. KJ University of Mid Florida, Orlando - #9015

26. MMB Woodmont College, North Miami Beach - #4600

F. Application for License by Means of Accreditation

(NONE)

G. Annual Review of License By Means of Accreditation

1. BD Capella University, Minneapolis - #2809

2. BH ECPI University, Lake Mary - #4053

3. SB Jones Technical Institute, Jacksonville - #5115

4. AS NUC University - Florida Technical College, Orlando - #2344

NAME CHANGE TO: Northbridge University

a) NUC University - Florida Technical College, Cutler Bay - #5295
NAME CHANGE TO: Northbridge University

b) NUC University - Florida Technical College, Deland - #2342
NAME CHANGE TO: Northbridge University

c) NUC University - Florida Technical College, Kissimmee - #4526
NAME CHANGE TO: Northbridge University

d) NUC University - Florida Technical College, Lakeland - #2343
NAME CHANGE TO: Northbridge University

e) Digital Animation & Visual Effects School, Orlando - #2319
NAME CHANGE TO: Dave School of Digital Arts

f) NUC University - Florida Technical College, Pembroke Pines - #4639
NAME CHANGE TO: Northbridge University

g) NUC University - Florida Technical College, Tampa - #2715
NAME CHANGE TO: Northbridge University

5. AS NUC University - South Florida Campus, Pembroke Pines - #5635

NAME CHANGE TO: Northbridge University

6. ABS Trinity College of Florida, Trinity - #2604

7. AS Vincennes University, St. Augustine - #2629

H. Application for Program Approvals/Modifications

1. VS American Global Tech University, Orlando - #12506
Business and AI - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Education and AI - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
2. KJ American Healthcare Institute, West Palm Beach - #12693
Practical Nursing - 1350 Hours - Diploma - Modification
On-Line Delivery
3. AS Ana G. Mendez University, Orlando - #7859
Graphic Design and Digital Production - 585 Hours/39 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician - 675 Hours/45 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
4. AS Ana G. Mendez University, Miami Lakes - #7860
Graphic Design and Digital Production - 585 Hours/39 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician - 675 Hours/45 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
5. AS Ana G. Mendez University, Tampa - #7861
Graphic Design and Digital Production - 585 Hours/39 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician - 675 Hours/45 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
6. AS Carver University, Orlando - #12743
Artificial Intelligence - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Business Administration - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
Engineering - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Health Education and Clinical Simulation - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Mental Health - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Neurodivergence - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Occupational Ergonomics and Management - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Occupational Safety and Health Management - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Software Architecture - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Strategic Management of Healthcare Organizations - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Virtual Education - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
7. ABS GlobalTell College of Florida, Pembroke Pines - #12749
NAME CHANGE TO: GlobalTell Healthcare Institute
Home Health Aide - 75 Hours - Diploma - New
Medical Assistant - 900 Hours - Diploma - New
Mental Health Technician - 600 Hours - Diploma - New
Practical Nursing - 1350 Hours - Diploma - Modification

8. CS Hope College of Arts and Sciences, Pompano Beach - #4548
Nursing - 120 Hours - Bachelors - New

I. Motion for Extension of License

1. BD Sunrise School of Nursing, Plantation - #6314

J. Motion for Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Contingencies

1. ABS LECOM at Jacksonville University, Jacksonville - #13370

K. Substantive Change Approval

1. AS ATA College, Ft. Myers - #1829
(Ownership)

2. BH Bridgeway School of Nursing, Casselberry - #6473
(Other)

3. ABS Dade Institute of Technology & Health, North Miami Beach - #4802
(Other)
Program Modification:
Practical Nursing - 1350 Hours - Diploma - Modification

4. CS HCA Florida Mercy Hospital College of Nursing, Miami - #3857
(Other)

5. VS Larkin School of Nursing, Miami - #4734
(Other)

6. SB Meridian West Central College, Sarasota - #7814
(Purpose)
(Credentials)
New Programs:
Behavioral Health & Human Services- Generalist - 1490 Hours/68 Credit Hours -
Associate of Applied Science - New
Bitcoin-Blockchain Analytics - 51 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Clinical Hemodialysis Technician - 645 Hours/8 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
Clinical Medical Assistant - 600 Hours/8 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
Data Analytics - 1025 Hours/68 Credit Hours - Associate of Applied Science - New
Obstetric Technician - 608 Hours/6 Credit Hours - Diploma - New

7. AS North Palm College of Nursing, Altamonte Springs - #11493
(Credentials)
Practical Nursing - 1350 Hours - Diploma - New
Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) - 120 Credit Hours -
Bachelors - New

8. VS Prestige Health and Beauty Sciences Academy, Hallandale Beach - #3450
(Credentials)
Dental Hygienist - 88 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New

9. SB Pulse Radiology Institute, St. Augustine - #7806
(Ownership)

10. AS Rasmussen University, Ocala - #4493
(Ownership)

- a) Rasmussen University, Altamonte Springs - #4192
(Ownership)
- b) Rasmussen University, Brandon - #4376
(Ownership)
- c) Rasmussen University, Ft. Myers - #3666
(Ownership)
- d) Rasmussen University, Odessa - #3226
(Ownership)
- e) Rasmussen University, Orlando - #11460
(Ownership)

11. VS Sabal University, Doral - #11494
(Credentials)
New Programs:
Business Administration - 60 Credit Hours - Doctoral - New
Educational Leadership - 60 Credit Hours - Doctoral - New

12. AS Taylor College, Ocala - #2515
(Other)

13. VS Utica University, St. Petersburg - #4919
(Financial Soundness)

14. MMB Victory College of Nursing, Fort Lauderdale - #7563
(Other)

15. VS Wayman College of Aeronautics, Pembroke Pines - #11360
(Ownership)

L. Branch Campus Applications

(NONE)

M. Name Change

(NONE)

N. Religious Colleges - Sworn Affidavits

Submitted

1. SS Brighter Day International Ministries School of Theology, Sopchoppy
2. SS Centro Evangelistico Latino Americano International University, Hialeah
3. SS Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary, Merritt Island
4. SS Choices Christian Bible College and Graduate School, Inc., Pompano Beach
5. SS Christian University of Human Development, Lake Placid
6. SS Clinical Pastoral Education International, Orange Park
7. SS CMI American Christian University, Jacksonville
8. SS Door of Favor Theological Seminary, West Palm Beach
9. SS Doxa Christian University, Deerfield Beach
10. SS Ebed-Melech University, St. Petersburg
11. SS Efata Education Group Corp, Celebration
12. SS Elim University of Theology, Naples
13. SS Emet Global Theological Seminary and College, Inc., Port St. Lucie
14. SS Emil Brunner World University Corp, Miami
15. SS Emmanuel Christian University, Apopka
16. SS Faculty of Biblical Sciences and World Missions, Cape Coral
17. SS Faithful Christian College, Melbourne
18. SS Florida Wisdom University, Inc, St. Petersburg
19. SS Floyd H. Gayles Bible University International - School of Theology, Orlando
20. SS FMI Biblical Studies and Seminary, Jacksonville
21. SS Founders Seminary, Cape Coral
22. SS Four Winds University, St. Petersburg
23. SS Harvest Christian University of Florida, Inc, Kissimmee
24. SS Harvest Life Christian and Training Centre, Inc., Coral Springs
25. SS Highway Global Christian University, Plantation
26. SS Institute of Public Theology, Cape Coral
27. SS Saiah University Holy Spirit Seminary, Daytona Beach
28. SS Logos Institute of Theology, College & Seminary, Miami
29. SS Manifest Theological Institute, Tampa
30. SS Michaels Christian University and College of Wealth and Leadership, Orlando
31. SS New Alliance Theological Seminary, Inc., Boynton Beach
32. SS New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Bowling Green
33. SS North Central Theological Seminary, St. Petersburg
34. SS Northwestern Christian University, Spring Hill
35. SS Open Rule Open Doors Institute, Pensacola
36. SS Operation Kingdom University Inc, Riviera Beach
37. SS Pinnacle Alliance Bible College and Seminary, Miami
38. SS Pinnacle Christian University, Orlando

- 39. SS Revelation University, Miami
- 40. SS River Southwest School of Ministry, Fort Myers Beach
- 41. SS Saint Thomas Aquinas University, Orlando
- 42. SS SouthField Morality University, INC., Orlando
- 43. SS Southwest Commonwealth Eduversity of Christians, Sarasota
- 44. SS Srividya International University for Vedic Science, Sanford
- 45. SS St. Ann's Seminary & University, St. Petersburg
- 46. SS The Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies, Jacksonville
- 47. SS Theological University The Great Commission, Kissimmee
- 48. SS University of Leadership and Ministry, Kissimmee
- 49. SS Yeshivah Gedolah Rabbinical College, Miami Beach
- 50. SS Zoe International University, Palm Coast

O. Agent Training Programs

(NONE)

P. Admissions Training Programs

- 1. COR4edu (Center of Resources for Education)
- 2. Hero Learning Institute

Q. Administrative Fines

IX. RECESS