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**Commission for Independent Education
Meeting**

**The Florida Hotel
1500 Sand Lake Road
Orlando, Florida 32809
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**January 30, 2026
Beginning at 9:00 A.M.**

Agenda

- X. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- XI. WELCOME**
- XII. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

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

XIII. INFORMAL HEARING

1. ABS Ailiv Health Institute, Oakland Park - #2662

XIV. IMPROPER SCHOOL CLOSURE

1. BE Academy of Health & Beauty, Orlando - #2452
2. JB Adonais Beauty School, Palm Bay - #3429
3. CM Advanced Technical Centers, Miami - #2421
4. RD Blue Soleil Nursing Assistant Training School, Lauderhill - #9115
5. VS North Broward Technical Center, Inc., Deerfield Beach - #4398
6. RD Onyx Nail Academy LLC, Jacksonville - #10151
7. RD Sigma Institute of Health Careers, Oakland Park - #4701

XV. FINAL ORDERS

1. AS All County Career Institute, Lauderdale Lakes - #2110
2. RD Barber Zone Academy, Lakeland - #13055
3. AS Trinity Vocational School, Inc., Miramar - #1920

XVI. NON-DEGREE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES

A. Institutions Ordered to Submit Reports to The Commission

1. BH AB Academy, Orlando - #10296
2. MMB Emergency Training Academy, Miami - #4770
3. MMB Metropolitan Technical Career Institute, New Port Richey - #3998
4. AKS Miami Ad School, Miami - #3086
5. MMB Palmetto Medical Institute, Palmetto Bay - #11381
6. SB Professional Academy of Health, Kissimmee - #3128

7. AKS Suncoast Career Academy, Brandon - #6044
8. AKS TI Institute, Orlando - #7705
9. SB Word of Life Bible Institute, Hudson - #4602

B. Application for Provisional Licensure

1. VS Accelerated Academy, Port Charlotte - #13561
On-Line Delivery
2. VS American Medical Institute, Lantana - #13102
3. VS Award Excellence Training Institute Inc, Opa Locka - #13441
4. BH Boujee Pet Grooming School and Academy, Hialeah - #13522
5. MMB Celebration School of Nursing, Celebration - #13526
On-Line Delivery
6. MMB F & B Institution Solutions LLC, Altamonte Springs - #13423
7. BD Florida Big Rig Academy, Mulberry - #13393
8. SB Phoenix Technical Institute II Corp, Miami - #13515
On-Line Delivery
9. AKS Premier Technical Institute II Corp, Hialeah - #13462
On-Line Delivery
10. VS QIU Academy, Doral - #13470
11. BD RC Health Services EMS Academy, Orlando - #13559
On-Line Delivery
12. MMB Saint Andral Institute, Lake Worth - #13127
13. BD South Florida Academy of Air Conditioning, Orlando - #13524
On-Line Delivery
14. BD The Arc Tampa Bay Culinary Institute, Clearwater - #13339
15. AS Triple Crown Academy for Nursing & Health Occupations LLC, Tamarac - #13476
On-Line Delivery

16. ABS Triumph CDL Training Center LLC, Jacksonville - #13454
17. AKS Truck Driving Academy, Miramar - #13234
18. MMB Yolle Institute, Haines City - #13341
On-Line Delivery

C. Return to Annual License

1. AKS The Florida School of Traditional Midwifery, Inc., Gainesville - #1657
2. JB Universal Training Center, Wilton Manors - #5419

D. Application for Annual License

1. KJ Advanced Dental Academy of Treasure Coast, Palm City - #13196
2. MMB Beaut Academy - Wellness Center, Orlando - #13054
3. BD CDL Technical & Motorcycle Driving School, Hialeah Gardens - #13178
Program Modifications:
Entry Level Driver Training Class A Automatic - 160 Hours - Diploma
Entry Level Driver Training Class A Manual - 160 Hours - Diploma
Entry Level Driver Training Class B Automatic with Passenger and School Bus
Endorsement - 85 Hours - Diploma
4. BD CDL Technical Institute, Homestead - #13177
Program Modifications:
Entry Level Driver Training Class A Automatic - 160 Hours - Diploma
Entry Level Driver Training Class A Manual - 160 Hours - Diploma
Entry Level Driver Training Class B Automatic - 40 Hours - Diploma
Entry Level Driver Training Class B Passenger & School Bus Endorsement with CDL
- 85 Hours - Diploma
5. BH Coding Clarified Academy, Tallahassee - #13116
6. MMB Dental Assisting Academy of Central Florida, LLC, Orlando - #5182
7. MMB Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County, Sarasota - #12954
8. BD KP Beauty Academy, Orlando - #12787
9. CS Psico-Salud-Belleza Academy, Kissimmee - #13045
10. BD SAGE Truck Driving Schools, Jacksonville - #13000

11. MMB Sunshine Technical Institute LLC, Hialeah - #13068

12. VS The Skin Power Academy LLC, Orlando - #12771

E. Application for Extension of Annual License
(NONE)

F. Application for Annual Renewal

1. ABS Academy of Beauty and Business, St. Petersburg - #1924

2. VS Accelerated Academy LLC, Jacksonville - #12757

3. MMB Advantage Beauty Institute, Bonita Springs - #5478

4. ABS Affinity Hair Academy, Orlando - #5159

5. AS Alpha School of Massage, Inc., Jacksonville - #1870

6. SB American Vocational Academy, LLC, Nokomis - #9085

7. SB Art House Academy & Abbey Road Institute Miami, Miami - #6488

8. KJ Beauty and Health Institute, Tampa - #3416

9. VS Bonita Beauty & Wellness Academy, Estero - #2372

10. ABS BrainStation Education, Miami - #5248

11. SB Bright Education Institute, Dania Beach - #3452

12. SB Center for Career Training, Lauderdale Lakes - #2864

13. SB Central Florida Institute of Training, Inc, Lakewood Ranch - #5889

14. ABS Computer Coach Training Center, Tampa - #5831

15. AKS Cruz Institute, Kissimmee - #6155

16. KJ CSB Media Arts Center, North Palm Beach - #637

17. BH Decolovers Institute, Doral - #9136

18. KJ Dental Assisting Institute of Melbourne, LLC, Palm Bay - #6043
19. MMB Dental Training for You, Casselberry - #12533
20. KJ Empire Beauty School, Lakeland - #5513
21. VS Finlay Institute of Nursing, Tampa - #5709
22. ABS Florida Academy of Medical Aesthetics, Pembroke Pines - #5314
23. VS Florida Bartending School, Largo - #5760
24. BH Florida Commercial Diving Institute, Hudson - #5743
25. KJ Florida Dermal Institute, Longwood - #4699
26. ABS Florida School of Advanced Bodywork, Jacksonville - #5472
27. ABS Florida Student Cosmetology School, Ft. Pierce - #10271
28. CS Florida Teachers of Tomorrow, Longwood - #5660
29. KJ Florida Truck Driving School Inc., Jacksonville - #11442
30. CS HCA Florida Mercy Hospital School of Practical Nursing, Miami - #3445
31. ABS Health and Beauty Institute of America, Casselberry - #4960
32. SB Health Care Training Corp, Lehigh Acres - #11408
33. SB Heritage Career Institute, Greenacres - #9086
34. VS Hyphen School Orlando, Winter Park - #12874
35. MMB Inspirit School of Healing Arts, Orlando - #5633
36. VS International Institute of Education, Margate - #5946
37. KJ Interstate Commercial Driving School, Crystal River - #4646
38. SB KairInstructors Healthcare Training Center, Palm City - #9131

39. BH Key West Beauty Academy, Key West - #7603
New Program:
Nail Specialist - 246 Hours - Diploma
40. BD LaSalle Tech, Plant City - #4811
41. BD ManCave Barbering School, Boca Raton - #7818
42. ABS Massage Therapy Academy, Jacksonville Beach - #6359
43. KJ Military Transition Academy, Indialantic - #7862
44. AKS More Tech Institute Corp., Hialeah - #3398
45. SB Nicolas G. Hayek Watchmaking School, Miami - #4659
46. MMB OIC Workforce Academy, Fort Lauderdale - #6168
47. SB Palm Beach Code School, North Palm Beach - #5238
48. CS Quality Nursing Training Center, Inc., Margate - #4909
49. ABS R V Tech Training Center, Largo - #3440
50. CS Roadmaster Drivers School of Jacksonville, Inc., Jacksonville - #1998
51. CS Roadmaster Drivers School of Orlando, Apopka - #2473
52. CS Roadmaster Drivers School, Inc., Tampa - #1757
53. BH Royal Dental Academy, Deerfield Beach - #9104
NAME CHANGE TO: Brightpath Dental Academy
54. BH Smart Dental Assisting School, Lake Worth - #12841
New Program:
Dental Office Reception and Administration - 202 Hours - Diploma
On-Line Delivery
55. ABS Smart Horizons Institute, Pace - #4498
56. SB South Florida Barber Schools, Homestead - #11424
New Program:
Cosmetology - 1200 Hours - Diploma

- 57. VS South Florida Dental Assisting School, Oakland Park - #3292
- 58. VS South Florida Healthcare Institute, Boca Raton - #9027
- 59. ABS Tampa Beauty School, Tampa - #10216
- 60. AKS The Barbering Academy, Doral - #9049
- 61. AS The Oriana Academy, Miami Beach - #12853
New Programs:
Advanced Professional Tattoo Artist - 600 Hours - Diploma
Professional Permanent Make Up Program - 100 Hours - Diploma
- 62. BH Touze Health Institute, Miramar - #3339
- 63. AKS U.S.A. International Health and Beauty Academy, Tampa - #2943
- 64. VS UR Beauty at TruFamily Barber Academy, Winter Haven - #12850
- 65. KJ Virtue Technical Institute, Lauderhill - #12756
- 66. CS Zeal Technical Institute, North Fort Myers - #4651

G. Application for License by Means of Accreditation

- 1. MMB Art of Hair Academy & Studio, West Palm Beach - #6500
- 2. MMB Camsen Career Institute, Jacksonville - #4704
- 3. VS The Salon Professional Academy, Ft. Myers - #3397

H. Annual Review of License By Means of Accreditation

- 1. CS Artistic Nails & Beauty Academy, Tampa - #2113
- 2. CS Artistic Nails & Beauty Academy, Lakeland - #4365
- 3. AS Aveda Institute - Tampa Bay, Clearwater - #4849
- 4. CS Bene's Career Academy, Brooksville - #5099
- 5. CS Bene's Career Academy, New Port Richey - #3101
- 6. KJ Cortiva Institute, Maitland - #2215

7. BD Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers, Casselberry - #4903
8. AKS InterAmerican Technical Institute, Miami - #2373
9. ABS JT's Cuts Academy, Ft. Lauderdale - #5888
10. ABS KCK Beauty & Barber Academy, Jacksonville - #5309
11. CS Shear Finesse Beauty Academy, Jacksonville - #3981
12. AKS South Florida Institute of Technology, Hialeah - #3637
13. SB Trendsetters of FL. School of Beauty & Barbering, Jacksonville - #2456
14. VS UR Beauty & Barber Academy, Sebring - #4853
15. KJ World Class Academy of Beauty Careers, Tallahassee - #3163

I. Application for Program Approvals/Modifications

1. SB A1 Allied Health Training, West Palm Beach - #12682
Practical Nursing - 1350 Hours - Diploma - Modification
On-Line Delivery
2. VS Accelerated Academy LLC, Tallahassee - #12985
Entry Level Dental Assisting with Expanded Functions/Radiology - 80 Hours -
Diploma - Modification
On-Line Delivery
3. KJ American Healthcare Institute, West Palm Beach - #12693
Practical Nursing - 1350 Hours - Diploma - Modification
On-Line Delivery
4. SB Global Medical & Technical Training Institute, Miami - #3436
Pharmacy Technician - 825 Hours/30 Credit Hours - Diploma - Modification
5. BH MAS Medical Aesthetics School, Orlando - #12842
Phlebotomy Technician - 165 Hours - Diploma - Modification Skin
Care Specialist - 220 Hours - Diploma - Modification On-Line
Delivery
6. BD Medcap Health & Beauty Institute, Orlando - #7801
Electronic Health Records - 220 Hours - Diploma - New
Medical Billing & Coding - 400 Hours - Diploma - New
Patient Care Technician - 600 Hours - Diploma - New

On-Line Delivery

7. SB Paralegal Institute of the Americas, Coral Gables - #12725
Professional Training for Accredited Representatives with Full EOIR Accreditation -
72 Hours - Diploma - New
On-Line Delivery
8. BH PC Professor, Boca Raton - #1590
Modern CyberSecurity Analyst (MCSA) - 288 Hours - Diploma - Modification On-
Line Delivery
9. BH PC Professor, West Palm Beach - #2153
Modern CyberSecurity Analyst (MCSA) - 288 Hours - Diploma - Modification
On-Line Delivery
10. BD South Florida Academy of Air Conditioning, Fort Lauderdale - #4564
HVAC Technician - 260 Hours - Diploma - New
On-Line Delivery

J. Motion for Extension of License

1. AKS A Beauty School of Tampa, Inc., Tampa - #4127
2. BH Anthony's Cool School, Inc., Palmetto - #12804
3. SB Child Development Education Alliance, Inc., Orlando - #4002
4. SB De-Empire Academy for Health Care Education, West Palm Beach - #6253
5. CS Eastern Academy of Scuba Education, Vero Beach - #1522
6. SB Emerald Coast Scuba, Destin - #2270
7. SB Florida Training Center, Oakland Park - #6344
8. BD Rockledge Institute: School of Health & Beauty, Rockledge - #5039
9. SB Wonderful Beauty Academy, Orlando - #12497

K. Motion for Third Extension of License

1. CS Omni Career Institute, Lake Worth - #12836

L. Motion for Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Contingencies
(NONE)

M. Substantive Change Approval

1. MMB Barber Academy of Orlando, Orlando - #6414
 (Purpose)
 New Program:
 Cosmetology - 1200 Hours - Diploma
 NAME CHANGE TO: Barber and Beauty Academy of Orlando
 On-Line Delivery
2. MMB Charr-Nix's New Generation School of Beauty, Vero Beach - #6119
 (Financial Soundness)
3. MMB Clara White Mission Training Center, Jacksonville - #3873
 (Financial Soundness)
4. AS Electrolysis, Laser & Beauty Academy, Orlando - #5781
 (Financial Soundness)
 Program Modification:
 Electrolysis - 320 Hours - Diploma
 On-Line Delivery
5. CS Elise Esthetics Institute, Longwood - #4621
 (Financial Soundness)
6. BH New Concept Massage & Beauty School, Miami - #1680
 (Accreditation)
7. BH New Concept Massage and Beauty School West Campus, Miami - #3858
 (Accreditation)
8. BH New Concept Massage and Beauty School, Cutler Bay, Miami - #5158
 (Accreditation)
9. ABS Palmetto Training Services, Palmetto Bay - #7582
 (Financial Soundness)
 Program Modification:
 Home Health Aide - 75 Hours - Diploma
 On-Line Delivery
10. MMB Ruby's Academy for Health Occupations, Lauderhill - #2006
 (Other)

- 11. KJ Smile Smart Dental Assisting School, Bradenton - #4371
(Financial Soundness)
- 12. ABS South Beach Beauty Academy, Sebring - #6476
(Financial Soundness)
- 13. CS Toni's Academy LLC, Mulberry - #7919
(Ownership)
NAME CHANGE TO: High Class Academy

N. Branch Campus Applications

(NONE)

O. Name Change

(NONE)

P. Agent Training Programs

(NONE)

XVII. PROGRAM TERMINATIONS

(NONE)

XVIII. APPROVED APPLICANT LETTERS SENT

XIX. LICENSES SENT

Provisional

Annual

License by Means of Accreditation

XX. CLOSED SCHOOL REPORT

XXI. COMMENTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

XXII. ADJOURN