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**Commission for Independent Education
Meeting**

**Mission Resort and Club
10400 County Road 48,
Howey-In-The-Hills, FL 34737
352-324-3101**

**July 31, 2026
Beginning at 9:00 A.M.**

Agenda

- X. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- XI. WELCOME**
- XII. REPORTS**
 - A. Executive Director Report**
 - B. Legal Counsel Report**

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

XIII. INFORMAL HEARING

(NONE)

XIV. IMPROPER SCHOOL CLOSURE

1. JB AAA School of Dental Assisting, Inc., Sanford - #3698
2. JB AAA School of Dental Assisting, Inc., Pompano Beach - #5994
3. JB Academy at Suncoast Developers Guild, St. Petersburg - #6046
4. JB Advance Training & Security Agency Inc., Lauderdale Lakes - #5808
5. JB Astute Health Learning Academy, Tamarac - #9082
6. JB Audere Technical Institute, Sanford - #7610
7. JB Beacon Hill Career Training, Fort Lauderdale - #5636
8. JB Boca Code School, Boca Raton - #7747
9. JB Careplex Learning Institute, Inc., Plantation - #4733
10. JB Florida Diving Institute, Inc., Orlando - #1000
11. JB Nassau Medical Institute, Fernandina Beach - #4146
12. JB STRAC Institute, Orlando - #6267
13. JB STRAC Institute, Melbourne - #6268
14. JB US Solar Institute, Oakland Park - #4247

XV. FINAL ORDERS

1. JB CDL School Tara, Davie #11382
2. JB Grace Community Technical Institute, Ft. Lauderdale - #5348
3. Holberton School Florida, Miami Beach - #9029
4. JB Laser and Aesthetics Institute of the Palm Beaches, Inc., Palm Beach Gardens -
#4866

5. JB LiveIT Academy, West Palm Beach - #3443
6. JB Noble Art Academy, Miami - #13437
7. JB Perfect 10 Nail & Technology School, Inc., Jacksonville - #5977
8. JB Royal Beauty School, Fort Lauderdale - #11343
9. JB South Eastern Welding School, Jacksonville #4478
10. JB The Institute of FILMS, Orlando #7797

XVI. NON-DEGREE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES

A. Institutions Ordered to Submit Reports to the Commission

1. CS Florida Teachers of Tomorrow, Longwood - #5660
2. ABS Massage Therapy Academy, Jacksonville Beach - #6359
3. ABS Massage Therapy Academy, Jacksonville Beach - #6359
4. SB Palm Beach Code School, North Palm Beach - #5238
5. SB Paralegal Institute of the Americas, Coral Gables - #12725
6. ABS Tampa Beauty School, Tampa - #10216
7. AKS The Florida School of Traditional Midwifery, Inc., Gainesville - #1657
8. AKS U.S.A. International Health and Beauty Academy, Tampa - #2943

B. Application for Provisional Licensure

1. CS Caretech Academy, Orlando - #13679
2. BH Emerging Technologies Institute, Boca Raton - #13638
On-Line Delivery
3. SB Estero Medical Assistant School, Estero - #13683
On-Line Delivery
4. BD Florida CDL Training Center LLC, Orlando - #13644

5. AS Florida Institute of Beauty Inc, North Port - #13243
On-Line Delivery
6. BD Infinity Beauty School, Miami - #13693
7. AS Jireh Nail Institute, Ocala - #13307
8. BH Naples Medical and Laser Academy, Naples - #13678
9. ABS New Phase Career Institute, Hollywood - #13535
On-Line Delivery
10. BH Pro-Level Beauty Academy, Hollywood - #13581
On-Line Delivery
11. MMB Skilled Trades USA, a division of Skilled Trades College, Miami - #13635
12. SB Tallahassee Dental Assistant School, Tallahassee - #13685
On-Line Delivery
13. ABS Treasure Coast Medical and Fire Institute, Inc, Okeechobee - #13704
14. CS Wincore Wellness Academy, Miami Beach - #13707
On-Line Delivery

C. Return to Annual License

1. VS CodeBoxx Academy, St. Petersburg - #9103
2. AKS Dog Groomer Academy, Orlando - #6379
3. AKS Fashion Institute of Florida, North Miami - #6337
4. ABS Palmetto Training Services, Palmetto Bay - #7582
5. ABS South Beach Beauty Academy, Sebring - #6476

D. Application for Annual License

1. KJ Commercial Driving School LLC, Panama City - #13100

2. AS Florida Career Training Center, Lauderhill - #13088
Program Modifications:
Home Health Aide - 80 Hours - Diploma
Medical Assisting - 900 Hours - Diploma
Patient Care Assistant - 150 Hours - Diploma
Phlebotomy - 100 Hours - Diploma
3. MMB LA Training & Staffing Inc, Tamarac - #13180
4. SB Messiah Epic Nursing Academy, Palm Bay - #13050
5. ABS National Institute of Education II Inc, Hialeah - #13331
6. SB Orlando Medical Assistant School, Sanford - #13239
7. BH Valere Health Institute, Lauderhill - #13011

E. Application for Extension of Annual License

1. BH Truck Driver Institute, Sanford - #1734

F. Application for Annual Renewal

1. ABS Abundant Life Nursing School, Mount Dora - #6248
2. VS Accelerated Academy, Tampa - #7800
3. VS Accelerated Academy LLC, Tallahassee - #12985
4. KJ Access Computer Training, LLC, Lutz - #5237
5. BH Addictive Beauty Academy LLC, Apopka - #12660
6. KJ Advanced Dental Academy of Treasure Coast, Palm City - #13196
7. AS Alpha School of Massage, Inc., Tampa - #10294
8. KJ ALPI Technical Education Center, Deland - #3269
9. BH Barber Academy by Sean Casey, Fort Myers Beach - #12978
10. ABS Believe Nursing Academy, Orlando - #12511
11. BD Broward Beauty Institute LLC, Coral Springs - #6336

12. SB Cindy Lee's Facial and Nail Institute, Inc., Daytona Beach - #1704
13. SB Coast Medical Academy, Holiday - #12899
14. BD Coastal School of Nursing, Jacksonville - #12653
Program Modification:
Practical Nursing - 1350 Hours - Diploma
On-Line Delivery
15. KJ Crystal Beauty Institute, Orlando - #12900
16. SB De-Empire Academy for Health Care Education, West Palm Beach - #6253
17. MMB Dental Assisting Academy of Central Florida, LLC, Orlando - #5182
Program Modification:
Entry-Level Dental Assisting - 134 Hours - Diploma
On-Line Delivery
18. CS Dental Assisting Academy of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach - #4801
19. CS Diamond Beauty School, Palm Springs - #4972
20. VS Dolly Monroe Beauty Academy, Tampa - #6187
21. VS Dolly Monroe Beauty Academy Orlando, Orlando - #12518
22. AS Driving Academy, Quincy - #12991
23. VS European Beauty Academy, Tampa - #7795
24. AKS Evolve Beauty Institute Inc., Palm Coast - #7805
25. JB Excel Institute, North Miami - #4518
26. VS Florida Auctioneer Academy, Port St. Lucie - #667
27. SB Florida Barber Institute, Jacksonville - #12755
28. KJ Florida Truck Driving School Inc., Jacksonville - #11442
29. CS Fmor Skin Care Institute, Orlando - #7684
30. CS Hair in Motion Beauty Academy, Orlando - #6397
31. SB Heritage Career Institute, Greenacres - #9086

32. BH Heritage Educational Services, Miami - #6385
33. KJ Interstate Commercial Driving School, Crystal River - #4646
34. SB Invictus Institute of Barbering, Coconut Creek - #13038
35. KJ ITI Technical Training, Stuart - #5231
36. SB KairInstructors Healthcare Training Center, Palm City - #9131
37. VS Luxemore Beauty Academy, Tampa - #12618
38. BH MAS Medical Aesthetics School, Orlando - #12842
39. BD Medcap Health & Beauty Institute, Orlando - #7801
40. BD Medical Career Healthcare Training, Jacksonville - #7810
41. VS Medical Training Institute Inc., Lake Worth - #6518
42. BH My IT Future Institute, Altamonte Springs - #2411
New Programs:
Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Information Security - 144 Hours - Diploma
Preparatory Program for Artificial Intelligence - 79.2 Hours - Diploma
On-Line Delivery
43. ABS Orlando Nails & Barber Institute, Inc., Orlando - #5833
44. CS PhlebHub Institute of Professional Development, Naples - #9134
45. BH Pro-Nails & Beauty School, Inc., Orlando - #3111
46. ABS Pura Vida Divers, Singer Island - #3879
47. CS Quality Nursing Training Center, Inc., Margate - #4909
48. ABS Source Institute Massage School & Therapeutic Bodywork of Pensacola LLC,
Pensacola - #12797
49. ABS South Florida Literacy Institute, Miami - #3700
50. ABS Space Coast Education Center, West Melbourne - #1364
51. VS The Academy, Ft. Lauderdale - #3409
52. BD The Code Academy, Miami - #4406

- 53. BH Truth Health Academy, Sunrise - #6471
- 54. MMB Vocational Academy of Makeup and Prosthetics, Orlando - #5527
- 55. ABS Yechanlaz Instituto Vocacional, Inc., Miami - #1777

G. Application for License by Means of Accreditation
(NONE)

H. Annual Review of License By Means of Accreditation

- 1. AS Aveda Institute - Orlando, Winter Park - #3784
- 2. VS Beauty and Massage Institute, Vero Beach - #2919
- 3. MMB Bellasa Professional Institute, Miami Springs - #3367
- 4. ABS Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety, Coral Springs - #2479
- 5. CS First Coast Barber Academy, Jacksonville - #4170
- 6. AKS Florida Professional Institute, Inc., Miami - #4730
- 7. VS Fort Pierce Beauty Academy, Ft. Pierce - #1100
- 8. ABS ICR Florida Education, North Miami Beach - #6286
- 9. AKS InterAmerican Technical Institute, Miami - #2373
- 10. KJ International Academy, South Daytona - #1107
- 11. AS Kaizen Beauty Academy, Pembroke Pines - #3334
- 12. AKS Mech-Tech Institute, Orlando - #4363
- 13. CS Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute, Clermont - #5340
- 14. VS Port St. Lucie Beauty Academy, Port St. Lucie - #1144

I. Application for Program Approvals/Modifications

1. BH Career Training Institute, Brandon - #6049
Nursing Assistant - 120 Hours - Diploma - Modification
On-Line Delivery
2. MMB Champion Truck Driving School, Inc., Largo - #9018
Passenger CDL ELDT - 80 Hours - Diploma - New
School Bus CDL ELDT - 80 Hours - Diploma - New
On-Line Delivery
3. VS Elite School of Cosmetology, Niceville - #12525
NAME CHANGE TO: Elite Schools
Barbering - 900 Hours - Diploma - New
4. BD Florida HealthCare Academy, Orlando - #5971
Pharmacy Technician - 815 Hours - Diploma - New
On-Line Delivery
5. BH K & E Medical Training Center, Ft. Myers - #7624
Practical Nursing (701265) - 1370 Hours - Diploma - New
6. BD Orlando Health School of Health Sciences, Orlando - #12858
Cardiovascular Technologist - 1900 Hours - Diploma - New
7. CS Psico-Salud-Belleza Academy, Kissimmee - #13045
Electrology and Laser - 320 Hours - Diploma - New
Massage Therapy - 500 Hours - Diploma - New
Restricted Barber Stylist - 600 Hours - Diploma - New
On-Line Delivery
8. BD SAGE Truck Driving Schools, Jacksonville - #13000
Entry Level Driver Training Class B (ELDTB-80) - 80 Hours - Diploma - New
9. KJ Virtue Technical Institute, Lauderhill - #12756
Home Health Aide - 75 Hours - Diploma - Modification
On-Line Delivery

J. Motion for Extension of Provisional License for One Year

1. ABS Professional Medical Institute, Ft. Myers - #13110
2. BH RMD Education & Training Services LLC, Naples - #13198

K. Motion for Extension of License

1. SB Aguilas International Technical Institute, Tampa - #4530
2. CS BMT Health Care Institute, Miami - #13010
3. CS Career Tech, Lakeland - #4325
4. SB Center for Career Training, Lauderdale Lakes - #2864
5. CS DermaSwiss Institute, Miami - #5104
6. CS Flavia Leal Beauty School, Orlando - #7929
7. SB Global Medical & Technical Training Institute, Miami - #3436
8. BD Lamont Technical Academy, Winter Haven - #7871
9. SB MVMT Institute of Massage Therapy, Mary Esther - #12854
10. BH Tansey's Hair & Beauty Academy, Apopka - #13152
11. AKS Tri County Dental Assistant School, Leesburg - #13042

L. Motion for Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Contingencies
(NONE)**M. Substantive Change Approval**

1. MMB Beaut Academy - Wellness Center, Orlando - #13054
(Purpose)
New Programs:
Cosmetology - 1200 Hours - Diploma
Massage Therapy - 520 Hours - Diploma
Medical Assistant - 600 Hours - Diploma
Nail Technician - 240 Hours - Diploma
2. SB Florida Truckers Institute, New Port Richey - #11492
(Purpose)
NAME CHANGE TO: Florida Trades Institute, Inc.
New Programs:
CDL Class A - 80-Hour Refresher - 80 Hours - Diploma
Class B CDL Entry Level Driver Training - 80 Hours - Diploma
Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning - 300 Hours - Diploma
On-Line Delivery

3. SB MedSpa-Institute, Miami - #12816
(Ownership)
4. SB MedSpa-Institute, Tampa - #12817
(Ownership)
New Program:
Advanced Clinical Aesthetician - 300 Hours - Diploma
On-Line Delivery
5. BH New Concept Massage & Beauty School, Miami - #1680
(Accreditation)
6. BH New Concept Massage and Beauty School West Campus, Miami - #3858
(Accreditation)
7. BH New Concept Massage and Beauty School, Cutler Bay, Miami - #5158
(Accreditation)
8. VS The Academy, Miami - #3051
(Purpose)
New Program:
HVAC Repair & Technology - 185 Hours - Diploma
9. ABS Xanadu Beauty Academy, Dania Beach - #7830
(Ownership)

N. Branch Campus Applications

(NONE)

O. Name Change

(NONE)

P. Agent Training Programs

(NONE)

XVII. PROGRAM TERMINATIONS

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