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**Commission for Independent Education
Meeting**

**Orlando Marriott Lake Mary
1501 International Parkway
Lake Mary, Florida 32746
407-995-1100**

**March 26, 2026
Beginning at 9:00 A.M.**

Agenda

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- II. WELCOME**
- III. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** **January 29, 2026 | January 30, 2026**
- V. REPORTS**
 - A. Executive Director Report**
 - B. Legal Counsel Report**
 - 1. SB Nicolas G. Hayek Watchmaking School, Miami - #4659

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

VI. INFORMAL HEARING

1. AKS Aviator College of Aeronautical Science & Technology, Ft. Pierce - #4155

VII. DEGREE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES

A. Institutions Ordered to Submit Reports to the Commission

1. ABS Broward International University, Miami - #4619
2. MMB Chamberlain University, Miramar - #4503
3. SB Educare Envision College of Nursing, Melbourne - #6478

B. Application for Provisional Licensure

1. VS American Horizon University, Hallandale Beach - #13458
On-line Delivery
2. BH American University of Creativity and Innovation, Ft. Myers - #13594
On-Line Delivery
3. KJ Holmes University Florida, Miami Beach - #13574
On-Line Delivery
4. VS Link School of Business, Miami - #13587
5. ABS Racks University, Doral - #13641
On-Line Delivery
6. SB United Medical Institute, Altamonte Springs - #13549
On-Line Delivery

C. Return to Annual License

1. AS Sunlight Healthcare Academy, Longwood - #7907

D. Application for Annual License

1. BD Centurion International University, Cooper City - #13006
2. MMB Duarte University of Cognitive Sciences, Hollywood - #13259

3. AS Gladstone College of Nursing, Davie - #10269
4. MMB Grand Canyon University, Lake Mary - #12839
NAME CHANGE TO: Grand Canyon University - Lake Mary
5. CS Hubbard College of Administration of Tampa Bay, Clearwater - #13200
6. SB School of the Arts & Media Institute of Miami, Doral - #12739

E. Application for Extension of Annual License

(NONE)

F. Application for Annual Renewal

1. KJ ALEPH University, Sunrise - #12808
2. KJ American Imperial University, Orlando - #12500
3. RD American University of Antigua College of Medicine, Gulfport - #3422
4. ABS Blackwell Global University, Orlando - #12499
5. KJ CBT Technology Institute, Miami - #3311
 - a) CBT Technology Institute, Cutler Bay - #3803
 - b) CBT Technology Institute, Hialeah - #3312
6. BD Florida Health Institute, Ft. Lauderdale - #2926
7. BD Florida Health Institute - Pembroke Pines, Pembroke Pines - #12733
8. BD Florida Medical & Aesthetic International School, Miami - #3765
9. BD Florida University Southeast, Boynton Beach - #5555
10. ABS GlobalTell Healthcare Institute, Pembroke Pines - #12749
11. BD Horizon Healthcare Institute, Port Charlotte - #4378
12. AKS Los Angeles Film School, Winter Park - #6269
13. BH Mackenzie University, Hallandale Beach - #12514

14. SB MUST University, Deerfield Beach - #5593
15. ABS Orlando Medical Institute, Orlando - #3264
16. SB Premiere International College, Ft. Myers - #4244
17. RD St. George's University School of Medicine, Miami - #2619
18. BH Summa University, Doral - #5790
New Program:
Business Administration in Healthcare Management - 36 Credit Hours - Masters -
On-Line Delivery New
19. RD Universal Technical Institute South Florida, LLC, Miramar - #9036
20. MMB University of Fairfax, Orlando - #10196
21. VS University of St. Augustine For Health Sciences, St. Augustine - #2578
 - a) University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, Coral Gables - #5346

G. Application for License by Means of Accreditation

1. MMB Hobe Sound Bible College, Hobe Sound - #2577

H. Annual Review of License By Means of Accreditation

1. CS Center of Cinematography, Arts, and Television, Miami - #3457
2. VS DeVry University, Orlando, Orlando - #2572
3. AKS Florida Education Institute, Inc., Miami - #1753
4. ABS Galen College of Nursing, St. Petersburg - #3150
 - a) Galen College of Nursing, Gainesville - #10167
 - b) Galen College of Nursing, Orlando - #12517
 - c) Galen College of Nursing, Pembroke Pines - #7790
 - d) Galen College of Nursing, Sarasota - #10160

- 5. AS SABER College, Miami - #1400
- 6. SB Trinity College of Jacksonville, Jacksonville - #2623
- 7. SB University of Fort Lauderdale, Lauderhill - #2637

I. Application for Program Approvals/Modifications

- 1. BH Aden University, Coral Gables - #5480
 Artificial Intelligence - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
 Big Data and Business Analytics - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
 Tech Master of Business Administration - 37 Credit Hours - Masters - New
 On-Line Delivery
- 2. AS Ana G. Mendez University, Orlando - #7859
 Cosmetology - 1200 Hours/37 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
 Health Services Management - 60 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New
 Nail Specialist - 245 Hours/12 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
 Nursing - 72 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - Modification
 On-Line Delivery
 - a) Ana G. Mendez University, Miami Lakes - #7860
 Cosmetology - 1200 Hours/37 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
 Health Services Management - 60 Credit Hours - Associate in Science -New
 Nail Specialist - 245 Hours/12 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
 Nursing - 72 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - Modification
 On-Line Delivery
 - b) Ana G. Mendez University, Tampa - #7861
 Cosmetology - 1200 Hours/37 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
 Health Services Management - 60 Credit Hours - Associate in Science -New
 Nail Specialist - 245 Hours/12 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
 Nursing - 72 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - Modification
 On-Line Delivery
- 3. SB Continental Florida University, Miami - #10318
 Digital Business Management - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
 Human Talent Management - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
 Project Management - 35 Credit Hours - Masters - New
 Software Engineering - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
 System Engineering - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
 On-Line Delivery
- 4. ABS Excelsior University, St. Petersburg - #12928
 Business - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - Modification

5. AS Florida Academy of Nursing, Miramar - #4622
Practical Nursing - 1485 Hours - Diploma - New
6. MMB HCI College, West Palm Beach - #2077
Optometric Technician - 720 Hours/25 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
Sterile Processing Technician - 660 Hours/25 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
7. AKS Hebron International College, Kissimmee - #7612
Health Care Administration - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
Medical Assistant Advanced - 65 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New
Mental Health Technology - 66 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New
Physical Therapy Assistant - 74 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New
On-line Delivery
8. BH Istituto Marangoni Miami, Miami - #5827
Fashion Business - 54 Hours - Diploma - New
Fashion Design - 54 Hours - Diploma - New
Fashion Styling - 54 Hours - Diploma - New
Interior Design - 60 Credit Hours - Associate of Applied Science - Modification
Interior Design - 54 Hours - Diploma - New

J. Motion for Extension of License

1. CS Hope College of Arts and Sciences, Pompano Beach - #4548
2. BH International Bridge University, Doral - #13201
3. KJ St. Petersburg Seminary and Yeshiva, Clearwater - #2638

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

(NONE)

L. Substantive Change Approval

1. KJ American College of Education, Orlando - #3872
(Control)
2. MMB Bethesda College of Health Sciences, Boyton Beach - #4597
(Credentials)
New Program:
RN-BSN - 74 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
3. AS Brightmed Health Institute, Davie - #5509
(Other)

4. ABS Compu-Med Vocational Careers, Corp., Hialeah - #1235
(Purpose)
 - a) Compu-Med Vocational Careers, Corp., Miami - #2019
(Purpose)
5. BD Jetmapp School of Nursing, Miami Gardens - #5018
(Other)
6. SB Jose Maria Vargas University, Pembroke Pines - #2788
(Credentials)
New Program:
Applied Behavior Analysis (Psy.D) - 80 Credit Hours - Doctoral - New
7. CS Lincoln Memorial University, Tampa - #13103
(Location)
8. AS Mount Scopus University, Boca Raton - #12638
(Ownership)
9. AS NRI Institute of Health Sciences, Wellington - #1768
(Other)
10. AS Riggs College, Longwood - #7648
(Other)

M. Branch Campus Applications

(NONE)

N. Name Change

(NONE)

O. Religious Colleges - Sworn Affidavits Submitted

1. ABM University Theological Seminary, Lehigh Acres
2. Avodah Kingdom University Inc., Lauderhill
3. Baldwin International Christian University, Orlando
4. Christian Leaders Institute, Largo
5. Christian University of Orlando Uniorlando, Orlando
6. Emerging Christian University, Lake Wales

7. Esther Theological Seminary of Malabar, Inc., Palm Bay
8. Florida Baptist College, Tampa
9. Freedom Bible College, Kissimmee
10. Genesis University, Miami Beach
11. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Jacksonville
12. International Christian College and Seminary, Orlando
13. International University of Interfaith Morality, Orlando
14. Kennedy University of Baptist, Inc., Miami
15. Kingdom Leadership University, Pompano Beach
16. Kingdom University International - School of Theology, Winter Haven
17. Knox Theological Seminary, Fort Lauderdale
18. LAMP Training (Leadership and Ministry Preparation Training), Pembroke Pines
19. Lenkeson Global Christian University, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale
20. Logos Divinity University, Miami Lakes
21. Love in the Word Church Inc. (APOSTOLIC BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY, LLC), Sun City
22. Noeton International Christian University, Inc, St. Petersburg
23. Reformation Bible College, Sanford
24. School of Theology and the Prophets, LLC, Pompano Beach
25. The American University of Theology and Technology, Orlando
26. Third Day Believers Christian University, Tallahassee
27. Universidad Catolica Americana, Deland
28. Universidad Catolica la Misericordia San Lucas Evangelista, Miami

29. Universidad Internacional (Laic Light of Christian), Altamonte Springs
30. Zion Christian College & Seminary, Jacksonville

P. Agent Training Programs

(NONE)

VIII. RECESS