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**Commission for Independent Education  
Meeting**

**The Florida Hotel  
1500 Sand Lake Road  
Orlando, Florida 32809  
407-859-1500**

**May 29, 2025  
Beginning at 9:00 A.M.**

**Agenda**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- II. WELCOME**
- III. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** March 27, 2025 | March 28, 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. DEGREE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES**

**A. Institutions Ordered to Appear Back Before The Commission**

1. ABS Compu-Med Vocational Careers, Corp., Hialeah - #1235

**B. Application for Provisional Licensure**

1. AKS CEO US University, Orlando - #13310  
On-Line Delivery
2. KJ Concorde Career Institute, Ft. Myers - #13285  
On-Line Delivery
3. VS Florida Coastal University, Jacksonville - #13279  
On-Line Delivery
4. BD Florida Tech University, Jacksonville - #13324  
On-Line Delivery
5. MMB Grand Canyon University, Miramar - #13244  
On-Line Delivery
6. VS iClick University, Miami - #13332  
On-Line Delivery
7. AS Stride University, Orlando - #13289  
On-Line Delivery
8. JB Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara School of Medicine, Coral Gables - #13008  
On-Line Delivery
9. ABS University of Global Studies, Orlando - #13312  
On-Line Delivery

**C. Return to Annual License**

1. AS Essential School of Nursing, Inc., Miami Gardens - #6219

**D. Application for Annual License**

1. AS Arizona College of Nursing, Melbourne - #12574
2. ABS Betania International University, Doral - #12796

3. ABS International Lauderdale University, Plantation - #12679
4. BD Lincoln Memorial University, Tampa - #13103
5. MMB Nursing Network Christian School, Lauderhill - #9075

**E. Application for Extension of Annual License**

(NONE)

**F. Application for Annual Renewal**

1. BD American Technical Institute, Jacksonville - #12504
2. AS Ana G. Mendez University, Orlando - #7859
  - a) Ana G. Mendez University, Miami Lakes - #7860
  - b) Ana G. Mendez University, Orlando - #7756
  - c) Ana G. Mendez University, Tampa - #7861
3. BD Aspatria Institute, Jacksonville - #10300
4. MMB Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, Melbourne - #12639
5. KJ Harson University, Miami - #12502
6. AKS International College of Health Sciences, Boynton Beach - #4655
7. MMB Meridian West Central College, Sarasota - #7814
8. VS Moore Marine College, Clearwater - #12736
9. AS North Palm College of Nursing, Altamonte Springs - #11493
10. MMB Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Inc., Miami - #2649
 

On-Line Delivery  
New Program:  
Construction Management - 121 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New

  - a) Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Inc., Orlando - #3085
 

On-Line Delivery  
New Program:  
Construction Management - 121 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New

11. MMB Royal Advanced Institute, Miami - #12705
12. VS Sabal University, Doral - #11494
13. VS Sarasota University, Sarasota - #4879
14. AS Starlen College of Nursing, Lauderhill - #11431
15. MMB Touro University Florida, Boca Raton - #12713
16. MMB University of Fairfax, Orlando - #10196

**G. Application for License by Means of Accreditation**

1. KJ International Institute of Orthotics and Prosthetics, Tampa - #6040

**H. Return to License by Means of Accreditation**

1. BD Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Riverview - #4552
2. ABS Trinity College of Florida, Trinity - #2604

**I. Annual Review of License By Means of Accreditation**

1. VS Advance Science International College, Miami Lakes - #2007
2. CSD Asbury Theological Seminary, Orlando - #4501
  - a) Asbury Theological Seminary, Lutz - #11423
3. MMB Chamberlain University, Jacksonville - #3995
4. MMB Hobe Sound Bible College, Hobe Sound - #2577
5. CSD Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Orlando - #3849
6. BD Lincoln Memorial University, Tampa - #5738
7. VS Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science, Jacksonville - #3014
8. BD Meridian College, Sarasota - #1075

**J. Application for Program Approvals/Modifications**

1. AS ATA College, Ft. Myers - #1829  
Program Modification:  
Medical Assisting – Completer - 480 Hours/96 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - Modification
2. MMB Continental University of Florida, Miami - #10318  
On-Line Delivery  
New Program:  
Business - 60 Credit Hours - Associate in Arts - New  
Engineering - 60 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New  
Program Modification:  
Educational Management - 40 Credit Hours - Masters – Modification  
NAME CHANGE TO: Continental Florida University
3. BD Fortis College, Orange Park - #2090  
New Program:  
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration - 960 Hours/64 Credit Hours - Diploma - New

**K. Motion for Extension of License**

1. KJ American Healthcare Institute, West Palm Beach - #12693
2. ABS Florida Global University, Doral - #3180
3. BD Kennedy University of Leadership, Miami - #12748

**L. Motion for Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Contingencies**

(NONE)

**M. Substantive Change Approval**

1. MMB Chamberlain University, Miramar - #4503  
(Other)
2. MMB HCI College, Ft. Lauderdale - #5625  
(Credentials)  
New Program:  
Nursing -120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
3. BD New Professions Technical Institute, Inc., Miami - #1556  
(Other)

4. AS South College Orlando Learning Site, Orlando - #9051  
(Credentials)  
New Programs:  
Flexible Endoscope Reprocessor Technician - 40 Hours/4 Credit Hours - Diploma - New  
Health Science - 425 Hours/42.5 Credit Hours - Diploma - New  
Health Science - Diagnostic Medical Sonography Concentration - 182.5 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New  
Physical Therapy - 135 Credit Hours - Doctoral - New  
Sterile Processing Technician - 40 Hours/4 Credit Hours - Diploma - New

5. AS South Florida College of Nursing, Doral - #5697  
(Other)

6. BD South Florida International College, Doral - #10319  
(Credentials)  
Business Administration - 60 Credit Hours - Doctoral - New  
Business Administration with Concentrations - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New  
Education - 60 Credit Hours - Doctoral - New

7. AS Sunlight Healthcare Academy, Longwood - #7907  
(Other)

**N. Branch Campus Applications**  
(NONE)

**O. Name Change**

1. BD Orlando Health Sciences University, Winter Garden - #10184  
NAME CHANGE TO: Drs Kiran and Pallavi Patel Global University

**P. Religious Colleges - Sworn Affidavits Submitted**

1. SS Acharya Ramsamooj Arya University, Boca Raton
2. SS Adonai International University, Sunrise
3. SS Adullam Bible College, Gainesville
4. SS Ambassadors Theological Institute and Seminary, Fort Myers Beach
5. SS American Bible University, Inc., Alachua
6. SS American International University of Science and Theology Inc, St. Petersburg

7. SS Ames Christian University, Lake City
8. SS Be Encouraged In The Word Christian Bible College, Inc., West Palm Beach
9. SS Beacon Bible Institute, Lauderhill
10. SS Bearing Fruit Training Institute Inc., Milton
11. SS Beth Rapha Christian College and Theological Seminary, Inc., Tampa
12. SS Bishop's Teacher College, Clearwater
13. SS Christ for all Nations School of Ministry, Orlando
14. SS Christian Bible Institute & Seminary, Jacksonville
15. SS Christian Leaders Institute, Largo
16. SS Church of God by Faith Theological Institute, (CTI), Jacksonville
17. SS Cornerstone Baptist Church of Citrus Ridge Inc., Davenport
18. SS Divine Mercy Evangelical Ministry Theological Training Institute & Seminary,  
Kissimmee
19. SS Doxa International University - Bible College and Theological Seminary, Coral  
Springs
20. SS Eldermont University Ministries Inc., St. Petersburg
21. SS Elohim Kingdom University LLC, Miami Beach
22. SS EMB Christian University, Coconut Creek
23. SS Evangelical College and Seminary, Plant City
24. SS Faith Leads University, Inc., St. Petersburg
25. SS Florida Hebrew University, Aventura
26. SS Gulf Coast College and Seminary, Marianna
27. SS Hindu University of America, Groveland

28. SS Instituto Teologico Transformando Vidas, Kissimmee
29. SS Jesus Is Coming Evangelical Inc. Bible Institute, Auburndale
30. SS Jesus is Lord International University, Vero Beach
31. SS John Hobson Ministries Bible Training Center, Daytona Beach
32. SS John Melvin Christian College, Pace
33. SS Kingdom Builders Bible College and Seminary, Fort Lauderdale
34. SS Kingdom Heritage Christian University, St. Petersburg
35. SS Lenkeson Global Christian University, Inc., Orlando
36. SS Mekong College and Seminary, St. Petersburg
37. SS Memoria College, Winter Park
38. SS MICAD Christian University, Miami
39. SS Midwest University School of Theology, Apopka
40. SS Ministry of Christ Church College, Altamonte Springs
41. SS National Christian Counselors Association, Sarasota
42. SS New Day Mercies Bible Institute, Inc., Haines City
43. SS New Life Bible College, Daytona Beach
44. SS NorthWind Theological Seminary, Sarasota
45. SS Olivet Theological College & Seminary, Sanford
46. SS Providence International Christian University s.m. Inc, Orlando
47. SS Raising Phoenix Temple University, Wesley Chapel
48. SS Realoron International Ministries inc, Orlando
49. SS Reformed Baptist Seminary, Coconut Creek



50. SS Rhema Life Bible Institute, Inc, Miami Gardens
51. SS Sacred Monastic Order Church of Hope Inc., Brooksville
52. SS Saint Paul International University, Boca Raton
53. SS Sarasota Academy of Christian Counseling, Sarasota
54. SS SEBTS/C@SE Field Minister Program, Ocala
55. SS Seminario Teologico Ministerial Inc., Haverhill
56. SS Seven Pillars Bible Institute, Brandon
57. SS Smith Chapel Bible University Inc., Marianna
58. SS Smith Christian University, Sunrise
59. SS Tau Divinity University, Ft. Lauderdale
60. SS The Alkaram Institute, Windermere
61. SS The Institute for Clinical Pastoral Training, Clermont
62. SS The Living Bible Institute & Theological Seminary, Plantation
63. SS The Ministerial Christian University Inc., Aventura
64. SS UNINQ CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, Orlando
65. SS Vedic Wellness University Inc., Orlando
66. SS Victory Through Holiness Theological Seminary, Orlando
67. SS Wayland Baptist Theological Seminary, Bradenton
68. SS Wisdom School of Christian Theology, St. Petersburg
69. SS Yehuda University and Seminary, Jacksonville
70. SS Yogasamskruthi Religious University, Orlando

**Q.     Agent Training Programs**

(NONE)

**VII.   IMPROPER SCHOOL CLOSURES**

1.     JB     Burnett International College, West Palm Beach - #4436

**VIII.  RECESS**