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**Commission for Independent Education
Meeting**

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

**May 30, 2025
Beginning at 9:00 A.M.**

Agenda

IX. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

X. WELCOME

XI. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

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

XII. INFORMAL HEARINGS

1. JB Trinity School of Nursing, Plantation -4579
2. JB Stay Safe ELDT School, Jacksonville - #12580

XIII. NON-DEGREE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES

A. Institutions Ordered to Appear Back Before The Commission

1. MMB The Commercial Driver's License School, Miami - #1431

B. Application for Provisional Licensure

1. ABS American CDL Drivers Academy, Davie - #13273
2. MMB Apex Training Center, Inc, Lauderhill - #13349
3. MMB Empowered Training Center LLC, Lauderhill - #13308
4. MMB Florida CDL Truck Driving School, Haines City - #13194
On-Line Delivery
5. VS Gulf Coast CDL Training Inc, North Port - #13253
On-Line Delivery
6. AKS JD CDL Driving School, Lakeland - #13272
7. BD Latin Beauty Institute, Ft. Pierce - #12814
8. BD Med Care Institute, Winter Haven - #13168
9. ABS National Institute of Education II Inc, Hialeah - #13331
On-Line Delivery
10. ABS Oak Tree Technical, Vero Beach - #13269
11. KJ Orlando Medical Assistant School, Sanford - #13239
On-Line Delivery
12. MMB Premier Phlebotomy Academy, Groveland - #13188
On-Line Delivery
13. VS Roadpro CDL Training, Lake Wales - #13323
On-Line Delivery
14. AKS SunState CDL School, LaBelle - #13195
15. CSD Tansey's Hair & Beauty Academy, Apopka - #13152
16. CSD Truckmaster CDL Training, Apopka - #13322
On-Line Delivery
17. MMB West Palm Beach Nursing Academy, West Palm Beach - #13143

C. Return to Annual License

1. MMB Emergency Training Academy, Miami - #4770
2. VS International Institute of Education, Margate - #5946

D. Application for Annual License

1. BD Hairline Illusions Arts, Science and Technology Institute, Orlando - #11455
2. ABS Hatts Diving Scuba School, Melbourne - #12882
3. VS Hyphen Beauty School Orlando, Winter Park - #12874
4. BD MAS Medical Aesthetics School, Orlando - #12842
5. ABS Source Institute Massage School & Therapeutic Bodywork of Panama City Beach LLC,
Panama City Beach - #12797
6. VS The Skin Power Academy LLC, Orlando - #12771
7. BD Wind Academy by Siemens Gamesa, Orlando - #7720

E. Application for Extension of Annual License

1. ABS Affinity Hair Academy, Orlando - #5159

F. Application for Annual Renewal

1. CSD 4Geeks Academy, Miami - #5904
2. BD Academy of Animal Arts and Sciences, LLC, Largo - #2118
3. MMB Aguilas International Technical Institute, Tampa - #4530
4. AS All County Career Institute, Lauderdale Lakes - #2110
5. AS Alpha School of Massage, Inc., Melbourne - #11443
6. VS Beauty Academy of South Florida, Miami - #12579
7. ABS Beauty Massage Institute, Winter Park - #8987
8. BD Career Training Institute, Brandon - #6049
9. ABS CMR Medical Training Services, West Palm Beach - #6058
10. VS Dental Assistant Pioneers Academy, Orlando - #5765
11. VS Dental Careers School of Tampa Bay, Tampa - #3681
12. VS DermaSwiss Institute, Miami - #5104
13. VS Donatello School of Nursing and Healthcare, Apopka - #9048
14. ABS Florida Academy of Medical Aesthetics, Pembroke Pines - #5314
15. CD Florida HealthCare Academy, Orlando - #5971
16. BD Florida Institute of Dental Assisting, LLC, Jacksonville - #6501
17. BD I.T. of Central Florida Vocational School, Inc., Orlando - #3987
18. MMB Inspirit School of Healing Arts, Orlando - #5633
19. BD Institute of Interpersonal Hypnotherapy, Tampa - #3448

- 20. BD Instituto Politecnico, IPT - Orlando Campus, LLC, Orlando - #7680
- 21. ABS Inter Miami Dade Institute Vocational, Inc., Miami - #4676
- 22. BD K & E Medical Training Center, Ft. Myers - #7624
- 23. BD LJ Dental Assisting School, Kissimmee - #7744
- 24. MMB Metropolitan Technical Career Institute, New Port Richey - #3998
- 25. KJ Per Scholas Orlando Tech Training, Orlando - #11402
- 26. CSD Professional Academy of Health, Kissimmee - #3128
- 27. MMB School of EMS, Palm Harbor - #6321
- 28. ABS Smart Horizons Institute, Pace - #4498
- 29. AKS Sunshine Training Center, North Miami Beach - #3216
- 30. KJ The Academy Esthetics and Nails, Ocala - #7590
- 31. AKS The Barbering Academy, Doral - #9049
- 32. BD The Code Academy, Miami - #4406

New Program:

AI Engineer - 360 Hours - Diploma

Program Modifications:

Application Architect - 360 Hours - Diploma

Information Technology Professional - 480 Hours - Diploma

On-Line Delivery

- 33. AKS The Florida School of Traditional Midwifery, Inc., Gainesville - #1657
- 34. BD The Skin Care Academy of Florida, Bonita Springs - #10193

Program Modifications:

Electrology & Laser - 320 Hours - Diploma

Facial Specialty - 300 Hours - Diploma

Massage Therapy - 500 Hours - Diploma

On-Line Delivery

- 35. AKS TI Institute, Orlando - #7705
- 36. ABS Total Nails & Hair Academy, West Palm Beach - #862
- 37. AKS Unity Gain Recording Institute, Ft. Myers - #988
- 38. AS Wood Hygienic Institute, Inc., Kissimmee - #964
- 39. CSD Word of Life Bible Institute, Hudson - #4602
- 40. ABS Xanadu Beauty Academy, Hollywood - #7830

G. Application for License by Means of Accreditation

(NONE)

H. Annual Review of License By Means of Accreditation

- 1. BD Arc Educates, Sunrise - #4392
- 2. AS Aveda Institute - Orlando, Winter Park - #3784
- 3. AS Aveda Institute - South Florida, Davie - #3832

4. AKS Beauty Academy of South Florida, Hialeah Gardens - #3092
5. AKS Beauty Academy of South Florida, Miami - #4284
6. KJ Boca Beauty Academy, Boca Raton - #3003
7. KJ Boca Beauty Academy, Parkland - #5458
8. VS Emetseei Institute, Inc, Rockledge - #5557
9. BD Florida International Training Institute, Inc., Miami - #4094
10. MMB Florida School of Massage, Gainesville - #446
11. BD Lee Professional Institute, Ft. Myers - #4207
12. MMB Shear Excellence Hair Academy, Valrico - #5427
13. VS UR Beauty & Barber Academy, Sebring - #4853

I. Application for Program Approvals/Modifications

1. VS Accelerated Academy, Tampa - #7800
 Entry Level Dental Assisting with Expanded Functions/Radiology - 80 Hours -
 Diploma – Modification
 On-Line Delivery
2. BD Applied Technology Academy, Fort Walton Beach - #7734
 Preparation for AI Core - 52 Hours - Diploma - New
 Preparation for AI Specialty - 16 Hours - Diploma - New
 Preparation for Data Professional - 80 Hours - Diploma - New
 Preparation for IT Essentials - 40 Hours - Diploma - New
 Preparation for Penetration Testing Professional - 43 Hours - Diploma - New
 Preparation for Project Management Expert - 40 Hours - Diploma - New
 Preparation for Scrum Professional - 16 Hours - Diploma - New
 Preparation for Security Essentials - 40 Hours - Diploma - New
 Preparation for Cloud Technology Professional - 160 Hours - Diploma - Modification
 Preparation for Cybersecurity Management Professional - 152 Hours - Diploma -
 Modification
 On-Line Delivery
3. KJ Beauty and Health Institute, Tampa - #3416
 Electrolysis & Laser Hybrid - 320 Hours - Diploma – New
 On-Line Delivery
4. KJ PC Professor, Boca Raton - #1590
 CCNA Preparatory (Cisco Certified Network Associate) - 216 Hours - Diploma -
 Modification
 Full Stack Web Developer - 468 Hours - Diploma - Modification
 On-Line Delivery

5. KJ PC Professor, West Palm Beach - #2153
 CCNA Preparatory (Cisco Certified Network Associate) - 216 Hours - Diploma - Modification
 Full Stack Web Developer - 468 Hours - Diploma - Modification
 On-Line Delivery

J. Motion for Extension of Provisional License for One Year

1. ABS American Barber Institute, Coral Springs - #12951
2. ABS Astute Health Learning Academy, Tamarac - #9082
3. KJ Pompano Beach Regional Training Facility, Pompano Beach - #12507

K. Motion for Extension of License

1. BD 5 Star Training Center, North Miami Beach - #1964
2. KJ Crystal Beauty Institute, Orlando - #12900
3. MMB De-Empire Academy for Health Care Education, West Palm Beach - #6253
4. KJ Elle's Beauty Academy, Lakeland - #9146
5. MMB Global Medical & Technical Training Institute, Miami - #3436
6. CSD Rainbow Reef Instructor Development Center, LLC., Key Largo - #2954
7. AKS Synergy Career Academy, Holly Hill - #12505
8. ABS Vanguard School of Professional Health, Lauderhill - #5623

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

1. CSD American Institute of Beauty, Bradenton - #12861
2. MMB Dermaline Skin Care & Academy, Sanford - #13105
3. AKS Florida Barber and Beauty Academy, Brooksville - #11458

M. Substantive Change Approval

1. MMB Chris P. Barber Academy, Sarasota - #9000
 (Ownership)
2. BD Commercial Diving Technologies Institute, Hudson - #5743
 (Ownership)
 (Accreditation)
 NAME CHANGE TO: Florida Commercial Diving Institute LLC
3. MMB Elise Esthetics Institute, Longwood - #4621
 (Financial Soundness)
4. AKS Essentials School of Massage, Sarasota - #10230
 (Ownership)

- 5. AS Laserblazers Training, East Palatka - #5781
(Ownership)
(Location)
NAME CHANGE TO: Electrolysis, Laser & Beauty Academy Corp.
New Programs:
Cosmetology - 1200 Hours - Diploma
Barber Stylist - 900 Hours - Diploma
Full Specialist - 400 Hours - Diploma
Nail Technician - 180 Hours - Diploma
Restricted Barber - 600 Hours - Diploma
Program Modification:
Facial Specialty - 220 Hours - Diploma
On-Line Delivery

- 6. ABS Medical Institute of Palm Beach, Inc., Greenacres - #3263
(Other)

- 7. AKS Miami Ad School, Miami - #3086
(Financial Soundness)
(Other)

- 8. MMB Miami Jewelry School, Miami - #65
(Ownership)
NAME CHANGE TO: Miami Jewelry Institute

- 9. AS Suncoast Career Academy, Brandon - #6044
(Financial Soundness)

N. Branch Campus Applications
(NONE)

O. Name Change

- 1. CSD Instituto Embelleze Beauty School, Pompano Beach - #5981
NAME CHANGE TO: Transformation Beauty School
- 2. VS Instituto Embelleze Beauty School, North Miami Beach - #11361
NAME CHANGE TO: Transformation Beauty School

P. Agent Training Programs
(NONE)

XIV. PROGRAM TERMINATIONS

XV. APPROVED APPLICANT LETTERS SENT

XVI. LICENSES SENT

Provisional

Annual

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XVII. CLOSED SCHOOL REPORT

XVIII. COMMENTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

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