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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  
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**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

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**XVII. CLOSED SCHOOL REPORT**

**XVIII. COMMENTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS**

**XIX. ADJOURN**