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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

**September 24, 2026
Beginning at 9:00 A.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. WELCOME

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES July 30, 2026 | July 31, 2026

IV. REPORTS

A. Executive Director Report

1. Student Protection Fund
2. Citations

B. Legal Counsel Report

V. DEGREE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES

A. Institutions Ordered to Submit Reports to the Commission

1. AKS Los Angeles Film School, Winter Park - #6269
2. ABS Orlando Medical Institute, Orlando - #3264
3. BH Summa University, Doral - #5790
4. RD Universal Technical Institute South Florida, LLC, Miramar - #9036

B. Application for Provisional Licensure

1. MMB Belcroft University, Tampa - #13726
On-Line Delivery
2. VS Coram Deo University, Orlando - #13733
On-Line Delivery
3. CS Florida Eduxis University, Miami - #13785
On-Line Delivery
4. SB Florida University of Business and Technology, Orlando - #13783
On-Line Delivery
5. BH Global University of Applied Engineering and Innovation, Orlando - #13772
On-Line Delivery
6. BH NextGen University of Florida, Miami - #13729
On-Line Delivery
7. AKS Southeastern College, Margate - #13762
On-Line Delivery

C. Return to Annual License.

1. BD International Institute For Health Care Professionals, Inc., Boca Raton - #3121
2. MMB Victory College of Nursing, Fort Lauderdale - #7563

D. Application for Annual License

1. AKS Global Tech Florida University, Aventura - #13387
2. MMB Grand Canyon University, Miramar - #13244
3. CS iClick University, Miami - #13332
4. ABS Western University, Tampa - #13290

E. Application for Extension of Annual License

(NONE)

F. Application for Annual Renewal

1. KJ Albizu University, Miami - #2560
2. VS American Business College, Miami - #10191
3. CS Barbara Brennan School of Healing, Deerfield Beach - #2897
4. SB Birchwood University, Orlando - #11386
5. ABS Carrick Institute, Cape Canaveral - #6340
6. BH GAIA University, Miami - #13039
 Computer Science - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
 Logistics and Supply Chain Management - 38 Credit Hours - Masters - New
 Psychology - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
 Talent Management - 38 Credit Hours - Masters - New
7. AKS Global Institute of Sport Americas LLC, Fort Lauderdale - #9062
 New Programs:
 Applied Behavioral Science - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
 Applied Leadership & Professional Practice - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
 Business Management & Innovation - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
 Digital Media & Communications Enterprise - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
 E-Sports Management - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
 Marketing (Digital & Social Media) - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
 Professional MBA - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
8. CS Hope College of Arts and Sciences, Pompano Beach - #4548
9. BD Horizon Healthcare Institute, Ft. Myers - #3456
10. BD Horizon Healthcare Institute, Port Charlotte - #4378
11. AS J&J Healthcare Institute, Orlando - #3590
12. CS Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Bradenton - #2783
13. ABS LECOM Bradenton School of Pharmacy, Bradenton - #3371
14. CS LECOM School of Health Services Administration, Bradenton - #5022
15. BH Lighthouse Christian College, Pensacola - #10177
 New Program;
 Business - 62 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New
16. SB Metropolitan International University, Pembroke Pines - #5079
17. BD Northeastern University, Miami - #10307
 New Program:
 Applied Psychology in Context - 12 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - New
18. MMB Shenandoah Medical University, West Palm Beach - #12958
19. KJ St. Petersburg Seminary and Yeshiva, Clearwater - #2638

- 20. AS UNAD Florida, Sunrise - #2900
- 21. RD UNIBE School of Medicine, Miami - #3927
- 22. KJ Westcliff University, Miami - #7585
- 23. BH World Advanced University, Doral - #13013

G. Application for License by Means of Accreditation

- 1. MMB MIU City University Miami, Miami - #5359

H. Annual Review of License By Means of Accreditation

- 1. KJ Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations, West Palm Beach - #104
- 2. CS American Medical Academy, Miami - #3420
- 3. RD Concorde Career Institute, Jacksonville - #87
- 4. RD Concorde Career Institute, Tampa - #333
- 5. RD Concorde Career Institute, Miramar - #416
- 6. RD Concorde Career Institute, Orlando - #4064
- 7. AKS Doral College, Doral - #4362
- 8. VS First Response Training Group, LLC., Orlando - #4958
- 9. BD Med College, Hialeah - #4218
- 10. BD Miami Regional University, Miami Springs - #2390
- 11. BD National Louis University - Florida Regional Center, Tampa - #2591
- 12. MMB Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida, Port Orange - #2648
- 13. BH South Florida Bible College & Theological Seminary, Deerfield Beach - #3900
- 14. AKS Strayer University, Tampa - #3207

a) Strayer University, Miramar - #3877

- 15. BH URBE University, Sweetwater - #5594
- 16. KJ West Coast University, Doral - #5014
- 17. ABS Westfield Business School, Miami - #4569

I. Application for Program Approvals/Modifications

1. AS Ana G. Mendez University, Orlando - #7859
On-Line Delivery
New Programs:
Business Administration - 60 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New
Clinical Medical Assistant - 610 Hours/24 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
Clinical Mental Health Counseling - 18 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - New
Clinical Phlebotomy Technician - 340 Hours/12 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
Crisis and Trauma Counseling - 18 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate – New
Social and Human Services - 63 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New
Program Modification:
Bookkeeping and Accounting Technology - 345 Hours/23 Credit Hours - Diploma -
Modification
Business Administration - 360 Hours/24 Credit Hours - Diploma - Modification
2. AS Ana G. Mendez University, Miami Lakes - #7860
On-Line Delivery
New Programs:
Business Administration - 60 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New
Clinical Medical Assistant - 610 Hours/24 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
Clinical Mental Health Counseling - 18 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - New
Clinical Phlebotomy Technician - 340 Hours/12 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
Crisis and Trauma Counseling - 18 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate – New
Social and Human Services - 63 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New
Program Modification:
Bookkeeping and Accounting Technology - 345 Hours/23 Credit Hours - Diploma -
Modification
Business Administration - 360 Hours/24 Credit Hours - Diploma - Modification
3. AS Ana G. Mendez University, Tampa - #7861
On-Line Delivery
New Programs:
Business Administration - 60 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New
Clinical Medical Assistant - 610 Hours/24 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
Clinical Mental Health Counseling - 18 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - New
Clinical Phlebotomy Technician - 340 Hours/12 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
Crisis and Trauma Counseling - 18 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate – New
Social and Human Services - 63 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New
Program Modification:
Bookkeeping and Accounting Technology - 345 Hours/23 Credit Hours - Diploma -
Modification
Business Administration - 360 Hours/24 Credit Hours - Diploma - Modification
4. MMB Duarte University of Cognitive Sciences, Hollywood - #13259
On-Line Delivery
Psychology - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New

5. BD Eagle Nursing School, Tampa - #12871
Practical Nursing - 1541 Hours - Diploma - New
6. KJ International Holistic University, Jacksonville - #13048
Coaching Practice and NLP - 270 Hours/18 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - New
Holistic Health & Therapeutic Support - 270 Hours/18 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - New
Mind-Body Medicine - 540 Hours/36 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - New
Psychosomatics & Bio-Emotional Wellness - 270 Hours/18 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - New
Techniques for Inner Transformation and Success Programming - 270 Hours/18 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - New
Techniques for Personal Transformation and Success - 540 Hours/36 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - New
Transformational Coaching - 540 Hours/36 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - New
Transformational Coaching - 270 Hours/18 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - New
7. BH Istituto Marangoni Miami, Miami - #5827
On-Line Delivery
Beauty & Fragrances Management - 1800 Hours/120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
Digital Fashion and 3D Apparel - 810 Hours/54 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
Fashion Communications and Public Relations - 1800 Hours/120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
Product Design & Lifestyle Innovation - 1800 Hours/120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
8. SB Pulse Radiology Institute, St. Augustine - #7806
Imaging Assistant, Magnetic Resonance - 112 Hours - Diploma - New
9. CS Saylor University, Ft. Lauderdale - #9030
Artificial Intelligence - 30 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Business Administration - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
Computer Science & Technology - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
Interdisciplinary Studies - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
10. MMB Woodmont College, North Miami Beach - #4600
Applied Health Sciences - 60 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New

J. Motion for Extension of License

1. ABS Dade Institute of Technology & Health, North Miami Beach - #4802
2. SB Healing Arts Institute of South Florida International, Inc., Tamarac - #6367
3. ABS University of Global Studies, Orlando - #13312

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

(NONE)

L. Substantive Change Approval

1. SB Educare Envision College of Nursing, Melbourne - #6478
(Financial Soundness)
2. AS FVI School of Nursing and Technology, Miramar - #6010
On-Line Delivery
(Credentials)
New Program:
Nursing – 120 Credit Hours – Bachelors - New
3. AS FVI School of Nursing and Technology, Miami - #3441
On-Line Delivery
(Credentials)
New Program:
Nursing – 120 Credit Hours – Bachelors - New
4. AS Gwinnett Institute, Orlando - #4249
(Other)
5. BD Horizon Healthcare Institute, Melbourne - #6431
(Other)
6. BD New Professions Technical Institute, Inc., Miami - #1556
7. BH SAE Institute of Technology, North Miami Beach - #2282
(Financial Soundness)
8. SB Schiller International University, Tampa - #2523
(Financial Soundness)
9. VS Wayman College of Aeronautics, Pembroke Pines - #11360
(Financial Soundness)

M. Branch Campus Applications

(NONE)

N. Name Change

1. VS Regent American University, Jacksonville - #13613
NAME CHANGE TO: AUNI University

O. Religious Colleges - Sworn Affidavits Submitted

1. Acharya Ramsamooj Arya University, Boca Raton
2. American National Catholic Theological Institute, Wilton Manors
3. Asociación de Capellanes La Gran Comisión Inc, Kissimmee
4. Athanasius College, Pensacola
5. Beacon Bible Institute, Lauderhill
6. Bethesda Bible Institute & Seminary and Messenger School of Counseling, Jacksonville
7. Calvary Chapel Bible College, Bradenton
8. Carey International University of Theology, The Villages
9. Christ Restoration University Inc., St. Petersburg
10. Christian Bible Institute & Seminary, Jacksonville
11. Cyberdemics Christian Tech Leadership University, St. Petersburg
12. Edwards University & Jonathan Edwards Seminary, Orlando
13. Elohim Kingdom University LLC, Miami Beach
14. EMB Christian University, Coconut Creek
15. Emerald Christian University, Hollywood
16. Eminence Christian University, St. Petersburg
17. Evangelical College and Seminary, Plant City
18. Florida Leadership and Ministry University, Deerfield Beach
19. Florida Vedic College, Coral Springs
20. GAB Community Institute, Vero Beach
21. Grace & Truth Christian University, Tampa
22. Grace and Faith Church/School of Ministry, Tampa
23. Grace Theological College, Hallandale Beach
24. Hindu University of America, Groveland
25. In His Image Institute of Counseling and Training, Venice
26. Instituto Teologico Transformando Vidas, Kissimmee
27. Isabel La Catolica University, Miami
28. Jesus is Lord International University, Kissimmee
29. Jesus Moment Bible Institute and Seminary, Big Pine Key
30. John Melvin Christian College, Pace
31. Jose Wellington Bezerra Da Costa Bible College INC, Lighthouse Point
32. Judaic Institute For Graduate Studies, Inc., Coconut Creek
33. Jyotish-Yoga Sastra University, Miramar
34. Kidron College, Winter Garden
35. Kingdom Ambassadors Global University LLC, Jacksonville
36. Kingdom Truth University, Inc., Jacksonville
37. Lumina Christian University, Fruitland Park
38. Mathetes Institute School of Evangelism and Discipleship, Palm Bay
39. MDFP Theological University, INC, Kissimmee
40. Messiah Emmanuel University Inc, Ft. Pierce
41. Miami International Seminary Inc., Miami
42. Miami Regional Theological University and Bible College, Miami
43. Micar Christian University, Kissimmee
44. North Florida Baptist College, Jacksonville
45. Phrear School of Theology, Celebration
46. REDGOP Christian University, Lakeland
47. Redeemed Life University, Jay
48. Roosevelt International University of Baptist, St. Petersburg
49. Sao Luis University, Kissimmee

50. SER Christian University, Miami
51. Sonshine Bible Institute, Ft. Myers
52. Southeast Christian College, Leesburg
53. Spiritual Food Ministries Inc. and Christian University, Dania Beach
54. Theology University, Orlando
55. Transformation Bible College, Miami
56. Transnational University, Homestead
57. UNIFF LLC (University of Informatics and Faith in Florida), St. Petersburg
58. Universidad Teologica El Camino, Inc., Kissimmee
59. Vedic Wellness University Inc., Orlando
60. Vox Dei American University, Boca Raton
61. Whitefield University Advanced Studies, Ocoee
62. Women of Excellence International Ministries Academy, Port St. Lucie
63. Yaniv Christian School of Ministry, Navarre
64. Zion International University, Hollywood

P. Agent Training Programs

(NONE)

VI. RECESS