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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 25, 2026
Beginning at 9:00 A.M.**

Agenda

VIII. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

IX. WELCOME

Tiffany Hurst, Executive Director
Commission for Independent Education

X. LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

1. CDL Technical & Motorcycle Driving School, Inc., Hialeah Gardens - #13178
2. CDL Training Center, Opa Locka - #3959
3. CDL Training Center, Orlando - #13241
4. CDL Training of Tampa, LLC, Tampa - #13432
5. East USA CDL Academy, Fern Park - #13538
6. Florida CDL Truck Driving School, Haines City - #13194
7. Metropolitan Trucking & Technical Institute, Miami - #2100
8. Metropolitan Trucking & Technical Institute, West Palm Beach - #3290
9. Roadpro CDL Training, Lake Wales - #13323
10. Soler & Soler CDL School Corp, Miami - #6461

XI. INFORMAL HEARING

(NONE)

XII. IMPROPER SCHOOL CLOSURE

1. JB Bay Area Dental Assisting School, St. Petersburg - #3437
2. JB Casino Career Institute, Oakland Park - #3917
3. JB Doral School of Insurance, Doral - #4797
4. JB Future Dental Assistants of America, Delray Beach - #4608
5. JB Institute for Nursing Assistants, Miami - #3833
6. JB Institute of Professional Learning, LLC, Ft. Lauderdale - #3943
7. JB Sunshine Training Center, North Miami Beach - #3216
8. JB Sunstate Learning Center, Ft. Myers - #8974

XIII. FINAL ORDERS

(NONE)

XIV. NON-DEGREE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES

A. Institutions Ordered to Submit Reports to the Commission

1. MMB Champion Truck Driving School, Inc., Largo - #9018
2. SB Emerald Coast Scuba, Destin - #2270
3. ABS Latin Beauty Academy, Greenacres - #3728
4. SB Paralegal Institute of the Americas, Coral Gables - #12725

B. Application for Provisional Licensure

1. BD Aisha Institute Of Beauty, Orlando - #13656
2. BD Artemisa Aesthetic Institute, Doral - #13725
On-Line Delivery
3. MMB Barber Academy of Apopka, Apopka - #13737
4. ABS Barber Zone Academy, Lakeland - #13055
5. BD Central Florida Health Care Career Academy, Winter Garden - #13734
6. BD Doxa Academy, Vero Beach - #13087
7. AS Florida Institute of Beauty Inc, North Port - #13243
8. AKS Nail Maniac Academy, Orlando - #13067
9. BH Noble Art Academy, Miami - #13784
On-Line Delivery
10. VS Skin Society Aesthetics Institute, Panama City - #13745
On-Line Delivery
11. MMB Star V Learning Centers, Tampa - #13713
On-Line Delivery
12. CS Waymaker Training Center, Tarpon Springs - #13770

C. Return to Annual License

1. CS DermaSwiss Institute, Miami - #5104
2. AS Electrolysis, Laser & Beauty Academy, Orlando - #5781
3. CS Elise Esthetics Institute, Longwood - #4621

D. Application for Annual License

1. BH American Institute of Beauty, Bradenton - #12861
New Programs:
Advanced Esthetics - 600 Hours - Diploma
Barber - 900 Hours - Diploma

2. CS Apex Training Center, Inc, Lauderhill - #13349
3. BD Gabriel Health Institute, Orlando - #13283
4. BD Preserva Institute, Lake Wales - #12975
5. AS Rapha Training Center, Naples - #12964
6. JB Saqui Academy, Kissimmee - #6229
7. AKS SunState CDL School, LaBelle - #13195

E. Application for Extension of Annual License

(NONE)

F. Application for Annual Renewal

1. BH Ability Career Institute, Stuart - #4649
2. MMB Advanced Health Care Institute, Tamarac - #4459
3. CS Affordable Training, Jacksonville - #2829
4. SB Aguilas International Technical Institute, Tampa - #4530
5. BD Applied Technology Academy, Fort Walton Beach - #7734
6. MMB Beaut Academy - Wellness Center, Orlando - #13054
7. AKS Beauty Academy of South Florida, Miami - #12579
8. CS Calypso Pro Dive Academy, Tampa - #8992
9. CS Career Tech, Lakeland - #4325
10. SB Center for Career Training, Lauderdale Lakes - #2864
11. BD Center for Professional Training and Development, Inc., North Miami - #1827
12. VS Chic Image Academy, Tampa - #6444
13. VS Dentrilogy Academy, West Palm Beach - #7618
14. BH Diverse Training Center, Hialeah Gardens - #10286
15. BH Easy Hair Beauty and Barber School, Orlando - #4373
16. KJ Elle's Beauty Academy, Lakeland - #9146
17. VS eMerge Career Education, Tampa - #9112
18. KJ ESS Academy, Tarpon Springs - #5198
19. KJ Faith Christian Fellowship Training Institute, Lauderdale Lakes - #2256
20. SB Florida Bartending School, Melbourne - #5452
21. VS Florida Bartending School, Orange Park - #5208
22. BD Florida HealthCare Academy, Orlando - #5971

- 23. KJ Florida Massage and Beauty Institute, Tampa - #4477
New Program:
Phlebotomy Technician - 165 Hours - Diploma
Program Modification:
Therapeutic Massage - 500 Hours - Diploma
- 24. AKS Genesis Barber Institute, Fort Walton - #10276
- 25. SB Global Medical & Technical Training Institute, Miami - #3436
New Program:
AI Developer Technician - 900 Hours/36 Credit Hours - Diploma
On-Line Delivery
- 26. MMB Gulf Coast Academy, Ft. Myers - #5222
- 27. ABS Healthcare Educational Center of Florida, Kissimmee - #12941
- 28. MMB Inspirit School of Healing Arts, Orlando - #5633
- 29. ABS Investigative Training, LLC, North Palm Beach - #3978
- 30. BH Key West Beauty Academy, Key West - #7603
- 31. BD KP Beauty Academy, Orlando - #12787
Program Modifications:
Facial Specialist - 220 Hours - Diploma
Nail Specialist - 180 Hours - Diploma
- 32. SB LifePoint Career Institute, Jacksonville - #4454
- 33. MMB Miami Jewelry Institute, Miami - #65
- 34. SB MVMT Institute of Massage Therapy, Mary Esther - #12854
New Program:
Extended Massage Therapy Program - 675 Hours - Diploma
- 35. AKS Neo Aesthetics & Medical International Academy, Hallandale Beach - #7661
- 36. ABS Northwest Lineman Center, Edgewater - #5447
- 37. VS OneStop Institute LLC, Lakeland - #9090
- 38. VS Oriental Beauty School, Hialeah - #3490
- 39. MMB Palmetto Medical Institute, Palmetto Bay - #11381
- 40. AS Paul Mitchell The School Sarasota, Sarasota - #11374
- 41. BH PC Professor, Boca Raton - #1590
- 42. BH PC Professor, West Palm Beach - #2153
- 43. VS Polished Nail Academy, LLC, Ocala - #7844
- 44. CS Professional Career School, Miami - #7724
- 45. SB Robert Fiance Beauty Schools, Boynton Beach - #6380
- 46. BD Royal Lotus Beauty Institute, Pompano Beach - #6532
- 47. SB Sea Experience Diving Schools, Ft. Lauderdale - #4610

48. AKS Second Harvest Food Bank Culinary Training Program, Orlando - #5672
NAME CHANGE TO: Second Harvest Food Bank Career Pathways
Program Modification:
Culinary Training - 325 Hours - Diploma
49. BD South Florida Academy of Air Conditioning, Fort Lauderdale - #4564
50. MMB The Cassady Academy, Pensacola - #2865
51. BD The Healthcare Assisting and Team Institute, Palm Beach Gardens - #7917
52. CS The Lighthouse Medical Academy, Longwood - #3460
53. AKS TI Institute, Orlando - #7705
54. MMB World of Beauty Academy, Orlando - #4992
55. VS World Trichology Academy, Jacksonville - #9143

G. Application for License by Means of Accreditation

(NONE)

H. Annual Review of License By Means of Accreditation

1. ABS American Academy of Cosmetology, Orange Park - #3158
2. AS Aveda Institute - Fort Myers, Ft. Myers - #1171
3. AKS Beauty Academy of South Florida, Hialeah Gardens - #3092
4. AKS Beauty Academy of South Florida, Miami - #4284
5. CS Celebrity School of Beauty, Miami - #2985
6. CS Celebrity School of Beauty, Hialeah - #5347
7. MMB Center For Neurosomatic Studies, Clearwater - #4768
8. VS F.I.R.S.T. Institute, Orlando - #3250
9. MMB Florida Academy of Health & Beauty, Oakland Park - #2066
10. AS Hollywood Career Institute, Hollywood - #5721
11. MMB National Personal Training Institute of Tampa, Tampa - #3997
12. MMB National Personal Training Institute, Inc., Orlando - #2442
13. CS Nouvelle Institute, Hialeah - #2074
14. CS Nouvelle Institute, Miami - #1393
15. BD Paul Mitchell The School Fort Myers, Ft. Myers - #4507
16. AKS Ruben's Five Star Academy, Lake Wales - #5487
17. CS Sarasota School of Massage Therapy, Sarasota - #2281
18. MMB Shear Excellence Hair Academy, Valrico - #5427
19. AKS Summit Salon Academy, Tampa - #3303
20. AKS Summit Salon Academy-Gainesville, Gainesville - #3388
21. MMB The Adrian H. Wallace Barber Academy, Pensacola - #5161
22. ABS The Salon Professional Academy - Melbourne, Melbourne - #2787

I. Application for Program Approvals/Modifications

1. CS AIT Technology School, Aventura - #13240
AI for Business Growth & Automation - 144 Hours/10 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
AI Integration & Full Stack Engineer - 480 Hours/32 Credit Hours - Diploma -
Modification
AI Music Producer & Live Performer - 576 Hours/38 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
AI & QA - Software Tester in Manual & Automatic Engineer - 480 Hours/32 Credit
Hours - Diploma - Modification
AI System Integration & Product Engineering - 1608 Hours/107 Credit Hours - Diploma
- New
On-Line Delivery
2. SB De-Empire Academy for Health Care Education, West Palm Beach - #6253
Practical Nurse - 1350 Hours - Diploma - New
3. SB South Florida Barber Schools, Homestead - #11424
Cosmetology Hybrid - 1200 Hours - Diploma - New
Full Specialty - 600 Hours - Diploma - New
Nails Specialty - 180 Hours - Diploma - New
On-Line Delivery

J. Motion for Extension of Provisional License for One Year

1. KJ Stay Safe ELDT School, Jacksonville - #12580

K. Motion for Extension of License

1. CS BMT Health Care Institute, Miami - #13010
2. CS Flavia Leal Beauty School, Orlando - #7929
3. SB PBCMSS Institute for Learning, West Palm Beach - #10238
4. CS Soothing Arts-Healing Therapies School of Massage, Santa Rosa Beach - #2189
5. SB The Academy Esthetics and Nails, Ocala - #7590
6. CS The Commercial Driver's License School, Miami - #1431
7. AKS Tri County Dental Assistant School, Leesburg - #13042
8. SB Vision Nail Academy, Inc., St. Petersburg - #5189

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

(NONE)

M. Substantive Change Approval

1. MMB Academy of Career Training, Kissimmee - #1840
(Ownership)
2. BH Center for Technology Training, Tampa - #3094
(Financial Soundness)
3. MMB Clara White Mission Training Center, Jacksonville - #3873
(Financial Soundness)
4. ABS Cozmo Beauty School, Bonita Springs - #3253
(Accreditation)
(Other)
5. VS Naples Nursing Academy LLC, Naples - #5522
(Financial Soundness)
(Other)
6. VS WCA World Career Academy, Pompano Beach - #13037
(Financial Soundness)

N. Branch Campus Applications

(NONE)

O. Name Change

(NONE)

P. Agent Training Programs

(NONE)

XV. PROGRAM TERMINATIONS

XVI. APPROVED APPLICANT LETTERS SENT

XVII. LICENSES SENT

Provisional

Annual

License by Means of Accreditation

XVIII. CLOSED SCHOOL REPORT

XIX. COMMENTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

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