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**Commission for Independent
Education Meeting**

**The Florida Hotel
1500 Sand Lake Road
Orlando, Florida 32809
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**January 30, 2026
Beginning at 9:00 A.M.**

Agenda

- X. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- XI. WELCOME**
- XII. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

**Tiffany Hurst, Executive Director
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XIII. INFORMAL HEARING

1. ABS Ailiv Health Institute, Oakland Park - #2662

XIV. IMPROPER SCHOOL CLOSURE

1. BE Academy of Health & Beauty, Orlando - #2452
2. JB Adonais Beauty School, Palm Bay - #3429
3. CM Advanced Technical Centers, Miami - #2421
4. RD Blue Soleil Nursing Assistant Training School, Lauderhill - #9115
5. VS North Broward Technical Center, Inc., Deerfield Beach - #4398
6. RD Onyx Nail Academy LLC, Jacksonville - #10151
7. RD Sigma Institute of Health Careers, Oakland Park - #4701

XV. FINAL ORDERS

1. AS All County Career Institute, Lauderdale Lakes - #2110
2. RD Barber Zone Academy, Lakeland - #13055
3. AS Trinity Vocational School, Inc., Miramar - #1920

XVI. NON-DEGREE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES

A. Institutions Ordered to Appear Back Before The Commission

1. BH AB Academy, Orlando - #10296
2. MMB Emergency Training Academy, Miami - #4770
3. MMB Metropolitan Technical Career Institute, New Port Richey - #3998
4. AKS Miami Ad School, Miami - #3086
5. MMB Palmetto Medical Institute, Palmetto Bay - #11381
6. SB Professional Academy of Health, Kissimmee - #3128

7. AKS Suncoast Career Academy, Brandon - #6044
8. AKS TI Institute, Orlando - #7705
9. SB Word of Life Bible Institute, Hudson - #4602

B. Application for Provisional Licensure

1. VS Accelerated Academy, Port Charlotte - #13561
On-Line Delivery
2. VS American Medical Institute, Lantana - #13102
3. VS Award Excellence Training Institute Inc, Opa Locka - #13441
4. BH Boujee Pet Grooming School and Academy, Hialeah - #13522
5. MMB F & B Institution Solutions LLC, Altamonte Springs - #13423
6. BD Florida Big Rig Academy, Mulberry - #13393
7. SB Phoenix Technical Institute II Corp, Miami - #13515
On-Line Delivery
8. AKS Premier Technical Institute II Corp, Hialeah - #13462
On-Line Delivery
9. VS QIU Academy, Doral - #13470
10. BD RC Health Services EMS Academy, Orlando - #13559
On-Line Delivery
11. MMB Saint Andral Institute, Lake Worth - #13127
12. BD South Florida Academy of Air Conditioning, Orlando - #13524
On-Line Delivery
13. BD The Arc Tampa Bay Culinary Institute, Clearwater - #13339
14. AS Triple Crown Academy for Nursing & Health Occupations LLC, Tamarac - #13476
On-Line Delivery
15. ABS Triumph CDL Training Center LLC, Jacksonville - #13454

16. AKS Truck Driving Academy, Miramar - #13234

17. MMB Yolle Institute, Haines City - #13341

On-Line Delivery

C. Return to Annual License

1. AKS The Florida School of Traditional Midwifery, Inc., Gainesville - #1657

2. JB Universal Training Center, Wilton Manors - #5419

D. Application for Annual License

1. KJ Advanced Dental Academy of Treasure Coast, Palm City - #13196

2. MMB Beaut Academy - Wellness Center, Orlando - #13054

3. BD CDL Technical & Motorcycle Driving School, Hialeah Gardens - #13178

Program Modifications:

Entry Level Driver Training Class A Automatic - 160 Hours - Diploma

Entry Level Driver Training Class A Manual - 160 Hours - Diploma

Entry Level Driver Training Class B Automatic with Passenger and School Bus

Endorsement - 85 Hours - Diploma

4. BD CDL Technical Institute, Homestead - #13177

Program Modifications:

Entry Level Driver Training Class A Automatic - 160 Hours - Diploma

Entry Level Driver Training Class A Manual - 160 Hours - Diploma

Entry Level Driver Training Class B Automatic - 40 Hours - Diploma

Entry Level Driver Training Class B Passenger & School Bus Endorsement with CDL
- 85 Hours - Diploma

5. BH Coding Clarified Academy, Tallahassee - #13116

6. MMB Dental Assisting Academy of Central Florida, LLC, Orlando -
#5182

7. MMB Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County, Sarasota - #12954

8. BD KP Beauty Academy, Orlando - #12787

9. CS Psico-Salud-Belleza Academy, Kissimmee - #13045

10. BD SAGE Truck Driving Schools, Jacksonville - #13000

11. MMB Sunshine Technical Institute LLC, Hialeah - #13068

12. VS The Skin Power Academy LLC, Orlando - #12771

E. Application for Extension of Annual License

(NONE)

F. Application for Annual Renewal

1. ABS Academy of Beauty and Business, St. Petersburg - #1924

2. VS Accelerated Academy LLC, Jacksonville - #12757

3. MMB Advantage Beauty Institute, Bonita Springs - #5478

4. ABS Affinity Hair Academy, Orlando - #5159

5. AS Alpha School of Massage, Inc., Jacksonville - #1870

6. SB American Vocational Academy, LLC, Nokomis - #9085

7. SB Art House Academy & Abbey Road Institute Miami, Miami - #6488

8. KJ Beauty and Health Institute, Tampa - #3416

9. VS Bonita Beauty & Wellness Academy, Estero - #2372

10. ABS BrainStation Education, Miami - #5248

11. SB Bright Education Institute, Dania Beach - #3452

12. SB Center for Career Training, Lauderdale Lakes - #2864

13. SB Central Florida Institute of Training, Inc, Lakewood Ranch - #5889

14. ABS Computer Coach Training Center, Tampa - #5831

15. AKS Cruz Institute, Kissimmee - #6155

16. KJ CSB Media Arts Center, North Palm Beach - #637

17. BH Decolovers Institute, Doral - #9136

18. KJ Dental Assisting Institute of Melbourne, LLC, Palm Bay - #6043

19. MMB Dental Training for You, Casselberry - #12533
20. KJ Empire Beauty School, Lakeland - #5513
21. VS Finlay Institute of Nursing, Tampa - #5709
22. ABS Florida Academy of Medical Aesthetics, Pembroke Pines - #5314
23. VS Florida Bartending School, Largo - #5760
24. BH Florida Commercial Diving Institute, Hudson - #5743
25. KJ Florida Dermal Institute, Longwood - #4699
26. ABS Florida School of Advanced Bodywork, Jacksonville - #5472
27. ABS Florida Student Cosmetology School, Ft. Pierce - #10271
28. CS Florida Teachers of Tomorrow, Longwood - #5660
29. KJ Florida Truck Driving School Inc., Jacksonville - #11442
30. CS HCA Florida Mercy Hospital School of Practical Nursing, Miami - #3445
31. ABS Health and Beauty Institute of America, Casselberry - #4960
32. SB Health Care Training Corp, Lehigh Acres - #11408
33. SB Heritage Career Institute, Greenacres - #9086
34. VS Hyphen School Orlando, Winter Park - #12874
35. MMB Inspirit School of Healing Arts, Orlando - #5633
36. VS International Institute of Education, Margate - #5946
37. KJ Interstate Commercial Driving School, Crystal River - #4646
38. SB KairInstructors Healthcare Training Center, Palm City - #9131
39. BH Key West Beauty Academy, Key West - #7603
New Program:
Nail Specialist - 246 Hours - Diploma

40. BD LaSalle Tech, Plant City - #4811
41. BD ManCave Barbering School, Boca Raton - #7818
42. ABS Massage Therapy Academy, Jacksonville Beach - #6359
43. KJ Military Transition Academy, Indialantic - #7862
44. AKS More Tech Institute Corp., Hialeah - #3398
45. SB Nicolas G. Hayek Watchmaking School, Miami - #4659
46. MMB OIC Workforce Academy, Fort Lauderdale - #6168
47. SB Palm Beach Code School, North Palm Beach - #5238
48. CS Quality Nursing Training Center, Inc., Margate - #4909
49. ABS R V Tech Training Center, Largo - #3440
50. CS Roadmaster Drivers School of Jacksonville, Inc., Jacksonville - #1998
51. CS Roadmaster Drivers School of Orlando, Apopka - #2473
52. CS Roadmaster Drivers School, Inc., Tampa - #1757
53. BH Royal Dental Academy, Deerfield Beach - #9104
NAME CHANGE TO: Brightpath Dental Academy
54. BH Smart Dental Assisting School, Lake Worth - #12841
New Program:
Dental Office Reception and Administration - 202 Hours -
Diploma On-Line Delivery
55. ABS Smart Horizons Institute, Pace - #4498
56. SB South Florida Barber Schools, Homestead - #11424
New Program:
Cosmetology - 1200 Hours - Diploma
57. VS South Florida Dental Assisting School, Oakland Park - #3292
58. VS South Florida Healthcare Institute, Boca Raton - #9027

- 59. ABS Tampa Beauty School, Tampa - #10216
- 60. AKS The Barbering Academy, Doral - #9049
- 61. AS The Oriana Academy, Miami Beach - #12853
New Programs:
Advanced Professional Tattoo Artist - 600 Hours - Diploma
Professional Permanent Make Up Program - 100 Hours - Diploma
- 62. BH Touze Health Institute, Miramar - #3339
- 63. AKS U.S.A. International Health and Beauty Academy, Tampa - #2943
- 64. VS UR Beauty at TruFamily Barber Academy, Winter Haven - #12850
- 65. KJ Virtue Technical Institute, Lauderhill - #12756
- 66. CS Zeal Technical Institute, North Fort Myers - #4651

G. Application for License by Means of Accreditation

- 1. MMB Art of Hair Academy & Studio, West Palm Beach - #6500
- 2. MMB Camsen Career Institute, Jacksonville - #4704
- 3. VS The Salon Professional Academy, Ft. Myers - #3397

H. Annual Review of License By Means of Accreditation

- 1. CS Artistic Nails & Beauty Academy, Tampa - #2113
- 2. CS Artistic Nails & Beauty Academy, Lakeland - #4365
- 3. AS Aveda Institute - Tampa Bay, Clearwater - #4849
- 4. CS Bene's Career Academy, Brooksville - #5099
- 5. CS Bene's Career Academy, New Port Richey - #3101
- 6. KJ Cortiva Institute, Maitland - #2215
- 7. BD Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers, Casselberry - #4903
- 8. AKS InterAmerican Technical Institute, Miami - #2373

9. ABS JT's Cuts Academy, Ft. Lauderdale - #5888
10. ABS KCK Beauty & Barber Academy, Jacksonville - #5309
11. CS Shear Finesse Beauty Academy, Jacksonville - #3981
12. AKS South Florida Institute of Technology, Hialeah - #3637
13. SB Trendsetters of FL. School of Beauty & Barbering, Jacksonville - #2456
14. VS UR Beauty & Barber Academy, Sebring - #4853
15. KJ World Class Academy of Beauty Careers, Tallahassee - #3163

I. Application for Program Approvals/Modifications

1. SB A1 Allied Health Training, West Palm Beach - #12682
Practical Nursing - 1350 Hours - Diploma - Modification
On-Line Delivery
2. VS Accelerated Academy LLC, Tallahassee - #12985
Entry Level Dental Assisting with Expanded Functions/Radiology - 80 Hours -
Diploma - Modification
On-Line Delivery
3. SB Global Medical & Technical Training Institute, Miami - #3436
Pharmacy Technician - 825 Hours/30 Credit Hours - Diploma - Modification
4. BH MAS Medical Aesthetics School, Orlando - #12842
Phlebotomy Technician - 165 Hours - Diploma - Modification Skin
Care Specialist - 220 Hours - Diploma - Modification On-Line
Delivery
5. BD Medcap Health & Beauty Institute, Orlando - #7801
Electronic Health Records - 220 Hours - Diploma - New
Medical Billing & Coding - 400 Hours - Diploma - New
Patient Care Technician - 600 Hours - Diploma - New
On-Line Delivery
6. SB Paralegal Institute of the Americas, Coral Gables - #12725
Professional Training for Accredited Representatives with Full EOIR Accreditation -
72 Hours - Diploma - New
On-Line Delivery

7. BH PC Professor, Boca Raton - #1590
Modern CyberSecurity Analyst (MCSA) - 288 Hours - Diploma - Modification
On-Line Delivery
8. BH PC Professor, West Palm Beach - #2153
Modern CyberSecurity Analyst (MCSA) - 288 Hours - Diploma - Modification
On-Line Delivery
9. BD South Florida Academy of Air Conditioning, Fort Lauderdale - #4564
HVAC Technician - 260 Hours - Diploma - New
On-Line Delivery

J. Motion for Extension of License

1. AKS A Beauty School of Tampa, Inc., Tampa - #4127
2. BH Anthony's Cool School, Inc., Palmetto - #12804
3. SB Child Development Education Alliance, Inc., Orlando - #4002
4. SB De-Empire Academy for Health Care Education, West Palm Beach - #6253
5. CS Eastern Academy of Scuba Education, Vero Beach - #1522
6. SB Emerald Coast Scuba, Destin - #2270
7. SB Florida Training Center, Oakland Park - #6344
8. BD Rockledge Institute: School of Health & Beauty, Rockledge - #5039
9. SB Wonderful Beauty Academy, Orlando - #12497

K. Motion for Third Extension of License

1. CS Omni Career Institute, Lake Worth - #12836

L. Motion for Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Contingencies
(NONE)

M. Substantive Change Approval

1. MMB Barber Academy of Orlando, Orlando - #6414
 (Purpose)
 New Program:
 Cosmetology - 1200 Hours - Diploma
 NAME CHANGE TO: Barber and Beauty Academy of Orlando
 On-Line Delivery
2. MMB Charr-Nix's New Generation School of Beauty, Vero Beach - #6119
 (Financial Soundness)
3. MMB Clara White Mission Training Center, Jacksonville - #3873
 (Financial Soundness)
4. AS Electrolysis, Laser & Beauty Academy, Orlando - #5781
 (Financial Soundness)
 Program Modification:
 Electrolysis - 320 Hours - Diploma
 On-Line Delivery
5. CS Elise Esthetics Institute, Longwood - #4621
 (Financial Soundness)
6. BH New Concept Massage & Beauty School, Miami - #1680
 (Accreditation)
7. BH New Concept Massage and Beauty School West Campus, Miami - #3858
 (Accreditation)
8. BH New Concept Massage and Beauty School, Cutler Bay, Miami - #5158
 (Accreditation)
9. ABS Palmetto Training Services, Palmetto Bay - #7582
 (Financial Soundness)
 Program Modification:
 Home Health Aide - 75 Hours - Diploma
 On-Line Delivery
10. MMB Ruby's Academy for Health Occupations, Lauderhill - #2006
 (Other)
11. KJ Smile Smart Dental Assisting School, Bradenton - #4371
 (Financial Soundness)

12. ABS South Beach Beauty Academy, Sebring - #6476
(Financial Soundness)

13. CS Toni's Academy LLC, Mulberry - #7919
(Ownership)
NAME CHANGE TO: High Class Academy

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

O. **Name Change**
(NONE)

P. **Agent Training Programs**
(NONE)

XVII. **PROGRAM TERMINATIONS**
(NONE)

XVIII. **APPROVED APPLICANT LETTERS SENT**

XIX. **LICENSES SENT**
Provisional
Annual
License by Means of Accreditation

XX. **CLOSED SCHOOL REPORT**

XXI. **COMMENTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS**

XXII. **ADJOURN**