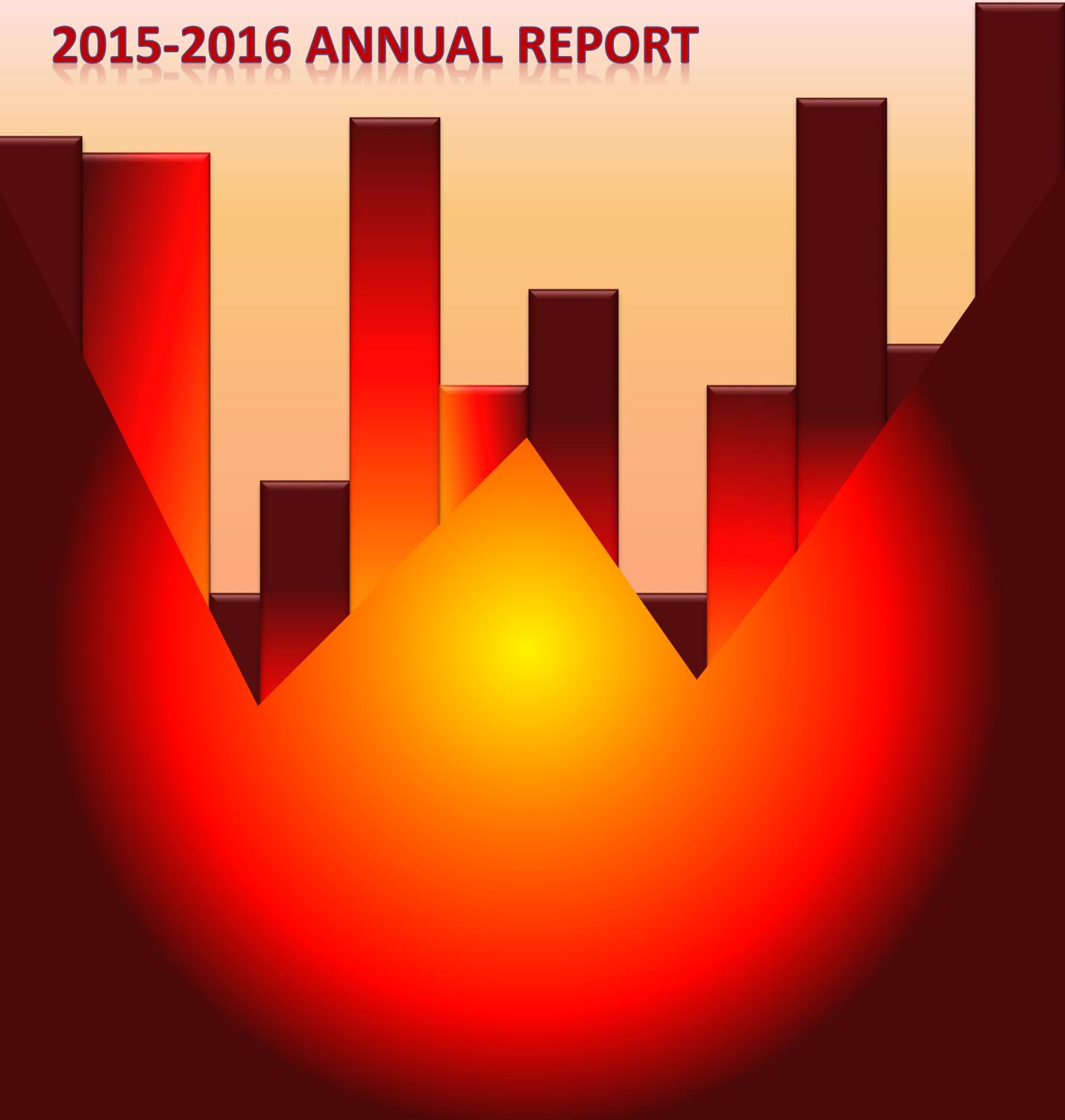




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The Commission at a Glance

Established	2001
Location	325 West Gaines Street Suite 1414 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400
Website	http://fldoe.org/policy/cie
Governance	Section 1005, Florida Statutes Chapter 6E, Florida Administrative Code
Total Full-Time Employees	32
Total Licensed Institutions	1,019
Total Applications Processed	2,403
Total Programs	7,667
Total Students Enrolled	244,568
Total Graduates	84,148
Total Transcripts Processed	6,270
Institutional On-Site Visits Conducted	580

Introduction

The Commission for Independent Education was established in 2001 and is responsible for the licensure of independent postsecondary educational institutions in the state of Florida. The 2015-2016 Annual Report provides a summary of the activities conducted by the Commission over the past fiscal year. The activities of the Commission primarily revolve around consumer protection and involve ensuring that institutions comply with fair consumer practices and meet minimum educational standards. The fair consumer practices and standards are outlined in Chapter 6E, Florida Administrative Code, and include the following:

- Name
- Purpose
- Administrative Organization
- Educational Programs and Curricula
- Recruitment and Admissions
- Finances
- Faculty
- Library, Learning Resources and Information Services
- Physical Facilities
- Students Services
- Publications and Advertising
- Disclosures

The mission of the Commission for Independent Education is:

- To Serve as a consumer protection agency
 - By protecting the individual student
 - By promoting accountability at the independent postsecondary level
- To protect the integrity of licensed institutions
 - By assuring that certain standards are met
- To encourage independent institutions to offer programs that meet the needs of Florida citizens

Executive Summary

The Office of the Executive Director of the Commission for Independent Education (Commission) completed the review of 347 applications for Annual License renewal and the annual review of 254 Licensure by Means of Accreditation (LBMA) applications for non-degree and degree-granting institutions during the 2015-2016 fiscal year. The Commission's staff members also processed 34 applications for Extension of Annual License. Sixty-three (63) institutions received their first Annual License and 30 accredited institutions were granted their first LBMA. Additionally, the Commission received 233 applications for Annual License renewal, 29 applications for Extension of Annual License, 54 applications for first Annual License and 154 LBMA annual reviews. Nineteen (19) applications for first LBMA were not completed during this fiscal year because all of the conditions for licensure had not been met.

Fifty-three (53) new institutional applications for a Provisional License were reviewed and submitted before the Commission during the 2015-2016 fiscal year. These institutions subsequently received a Provisional License. Sixty-three (63) applications for a Provisional License were reviewed but were not placed on a Commission agenda during this fiscal year because all of the conditions for approval had not been met. The application for one (1) branch campus was reviewed and approved by the Commission. Three (3) applications for new branch campuses were not completed because all of the conditions for approval had not been met.

During the 2015-2016 fiscal year, 67 licensed institutions were reported as closed and 23 licensed institutions were approved for a Change of Ownership/Change of Control. At the close of the fiscal year, a total of 19 institutions were still working on fulfilling contingencies in order to have their Change of Ownership/Change of Control approved.

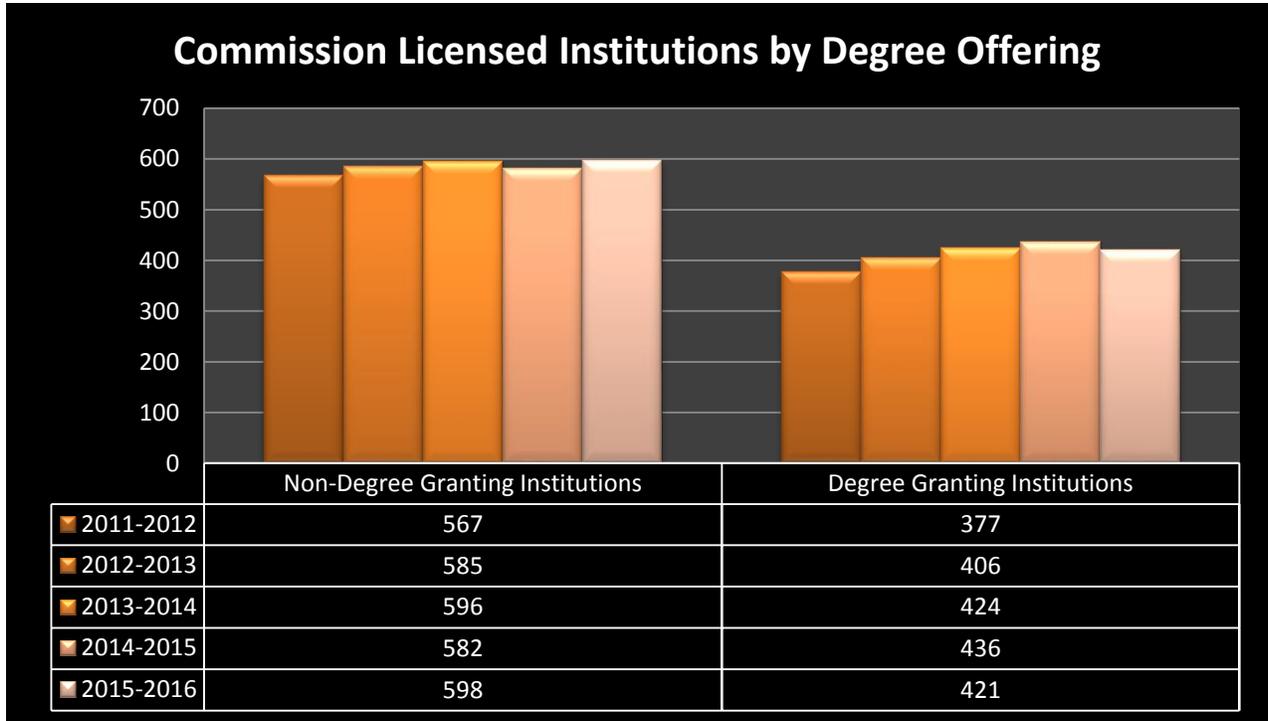
The Commission approved applications for 169 new program offerings to institutions holding an annual license and approved seven (7) modifications to existing programs during this fiscal year. In addition, the Commission's staff members reviewed 363 new program applications submitted by LBMA institutions. At the close of the fiscal year, there were 115 applications for new programs, seven (7) modifications to existing programs, and 97 new LBMA programs that were not completed because all of the conditions for approval had not been met.

Four hundred and twenty-one (421) degree-granting institutions are under the jurisdiction of the Commission. The total reported enrollment for all degree programs during FY 2014-2015 (the last complete reporting period) was 183,740 with 46,618 reported graduates. Currently, 336 (80%) of these degree-granting institutions are accredited by one or more regional or national accrediting agencies.

[NOTE – Some of these 421 institutions offer both non-degree and degree programs.]

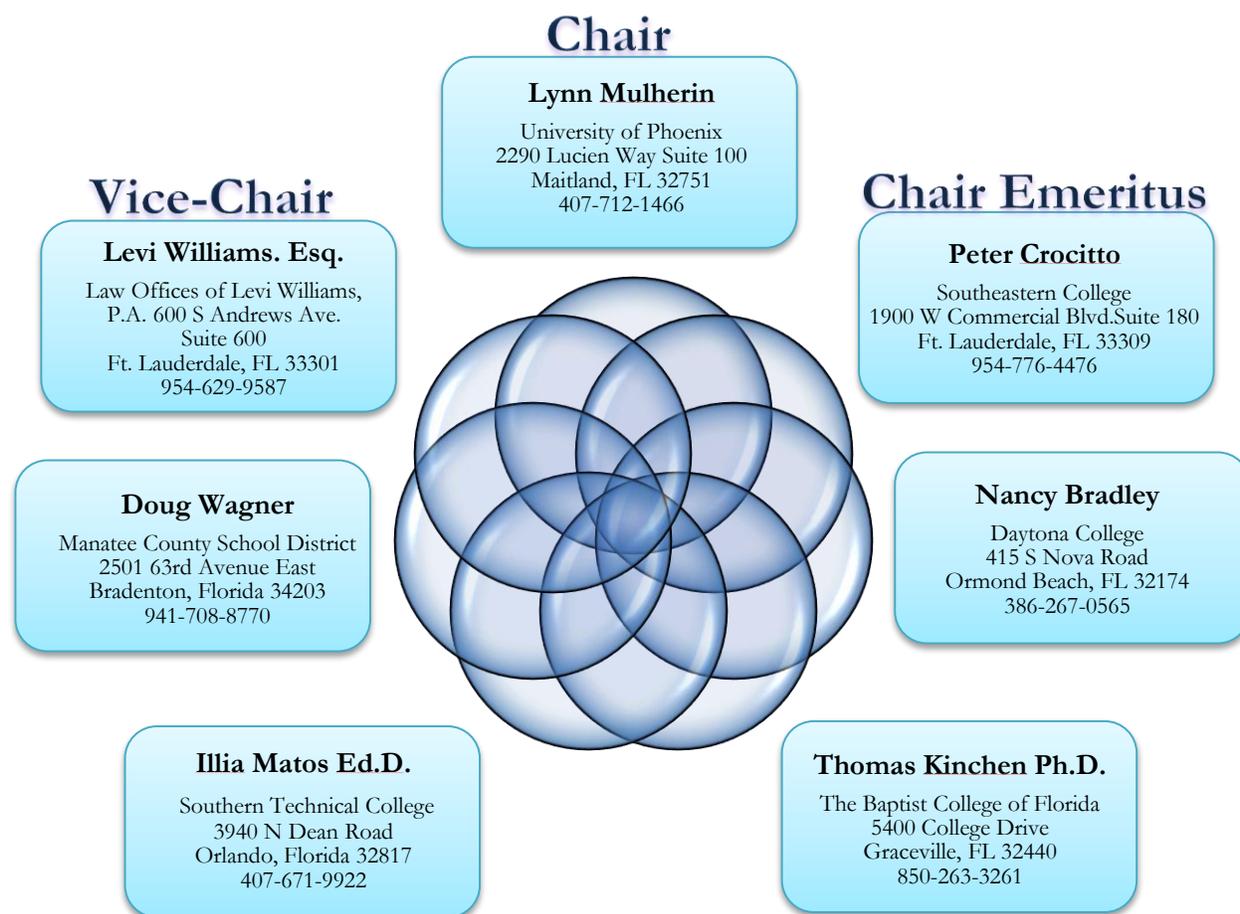
A total of 598 licensed institutions offer only non-degree programs. The 2014-2015 reported enrollment for all non-degree programs was 60,828 with 37,530 reported graduates. Of these graduates, 28,818 (77%) were placed in jobs, joined the military, or are continuing their education at an institution of higher education. Currently, 167 (28%) of the licensed, non-degree institutions are accredited by one or more regional or national accrediting agencies.

The following chart illustrates the number of degree-granting institutions and non-degree schools licensed by the Commission for Independent Education during the last five fiscal years.

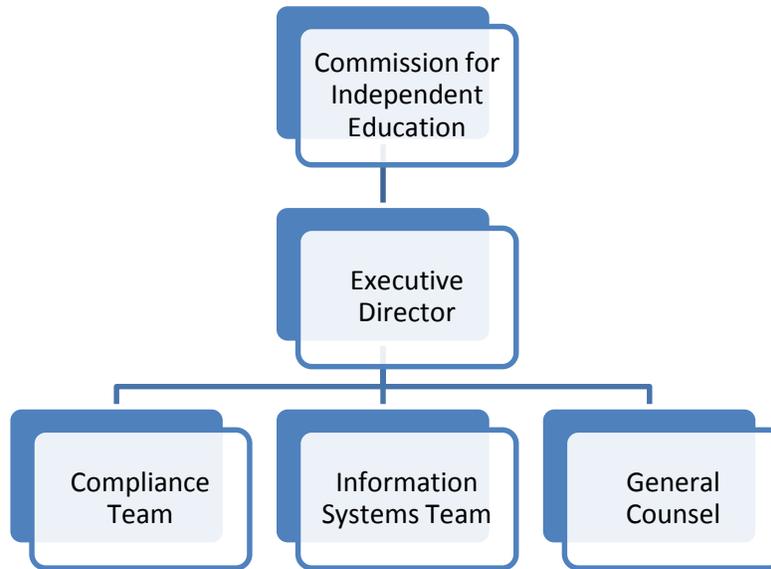


Commission Membership

The Commission is comprised of seven Commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. By statute, two representatives come from independent colleges or universities licensed by the Commission; two from independent, non-degree granting licensed schools; one from a public school district or Florida College System institution who is an administrator of career education; one from a college that meets the criteria of s.1005.06(1)(f)F.S.; and one lay member who is not affiliated with an independent postsecondary educational institution.



Organizational Structure



Compliance Team

- Determines compliance with 12 standards
- Reviews applications and prepares recommendations for the Commission
- Provides consultation and analysis on licensure, program, and accreditation matters
- Conducts on-site visits
- Reviews and mediates student complaints

Information Systems Team

- Directs information management system
- Manages student records
- Maintains the Commission's website
- Performs application form enhancement
- Collects student data

General Counsel

- Provides legal counsel to the Commission

Commission Leadership and Staff

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
Samuel L. Ferguson	
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	PROGRAM SPECIALIST IV
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Joey Smith	Maribell Serrano
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Stephanie Hood	REGULATORY SPECIALIST I
Betty Tilton	Sonia Browning
Karl Washington	Bloneva Dickson
PROGRAM SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR I	Suzanne Houchins
Michael Santoro	Charnettee Jackson
PROGRAM SPECIALIST IV	OFFICE AUTOMATION SPECIALIST I
Christopher Attaway	Barbara Davis
Alexandra Beucher	SENIOR CONSUMER SERVICE ANALYST
Sara Collins	Eyvonne Broughton
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Tammy Fish	OTHER PERSONNEL SERVICES
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Susan Hood	Randi Cohen
Sam Humphries	Arielle Truong
Andrew Joop	Christopher Disalvo
Brady Lyon	Tyler Ketterman
Cheryl Miller	Cally Ostwalt
Monica Muldrow-Brooks	Kevin Pham
Ann Poppell	Amber Spires

Data Collection and Dissemination

Pursuant to section 1005.22(1)(i), F.S., the Commission serves as a central agency for collecting and distributing current information regarding licensed institutions. The data collected are used as a part of the licensure of private postsecondary institutions, in response to public records requests, and are frequently provided to other state agencies upon their request. These state agencies include, but are not limited to:

- Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
 - Eligible Trainer Provider List
 - Florida Research and Economic Database
- Florida Department of Education
 - Office of Student Financial Assistance
 - Division of Career and Adult Education
 - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program
- Florida Department of Health
 - Board of Nursing
 - Board of Massage Therapy
 - Board of Electrolysis
 - Council on Licensed Midwifery
- Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation
 - Board of Cosmetology

The Commission shared institutional licensure information with staff members from various departments and offices. These exchanges are part of an ongoing effort by the Commission staff to become more involved with agencies that may have an impact on the Commission and the institutions under its jurisdiction.

For the twenty-fifth year, Commission staff worked with the Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP) to track the placement of graduates of independent postsecondary non-degree institutions and degree-granting colleges and universities. This fiscal year, 51 non-degree schools and 205 degree-granting colleges and universities agreed to participate in this data collection effort. Participating institutions submitted graduate data via the Commission's FETPIP Data Collection Web Page. These schools, colleges and universities submitted information on a total of 68,818 students who graduated during the previous fiscal year (2014-2015). This spring, FETPIP attempted to match the student records with employment data in order to verify each graduate's employment status and occupational industry. A report of this information, aggregated on a program-by-program basis, will be available in December 2016 to each participating institution.

Commission staff members continued to supply data regarding licensed colleges and universities (and their degree-based programs of study) to the Florida Virtual Campus website (<http://www.flvc.org>). This site supplies an online computer software application that is used by students throughout Florida to plan for, and to monitor the progress of, their postsecondary education at participating Florida institutions.

The Commission supplied information about its degree-granting institutions to the Department of Education for listing in the *Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook*.

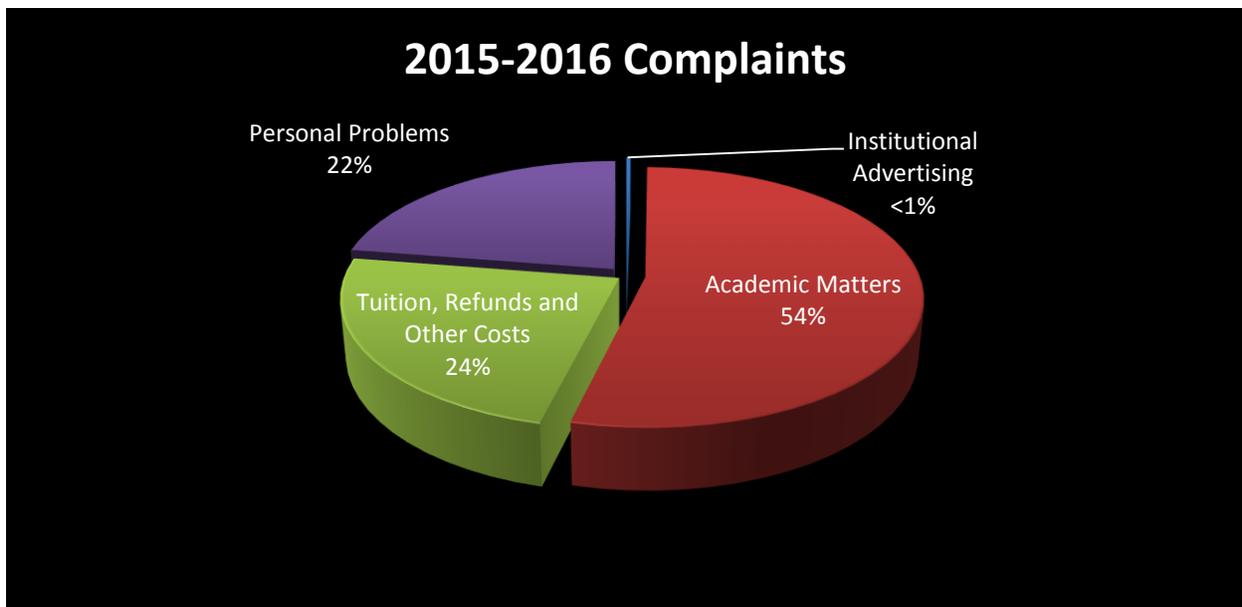
The Commission has submitted data concerning licensed institutions and the programs they offer to the Department for Economic Opportunity. These data are to be included in the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL). The ETPL is used by the Regional CareerSource Boards to determine which institutions offer training programs that lead to the occupations that are contained within each region's Regional Demand Occupations List. Commission staff members work with the DOE's Division of Florida Colleges and Career and Adult Education MIS staff to continuously update the common set of Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes used by Florida's public and nonpublic postsecondary education sectors. This taxonomy allows programmatic offerings from both the public and private postsecondary education sectors to share common CIP codes and CIP titles, where possible, and to have distinct CIP codes and CIP titles when necessary. In addition, each of these programs is "linked" to an occupational outcome using the codes found in the Standard Occupational Classification Manual. These linkages are used by the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Regional CareerSource Boards to identify which institutions offer training programs that lead to occupations included on each Regional Demand Occupations List.

The Commission staff met with staff members from the state agencies that are responsible for the individual licensure of persons who enter certain professions. Since institutions under the Commission's jurisdiction offer many of these programs of study, the Commission continues to exchange data with these other agencies in an attempt to develop uniformity between the standards that govern the licensing of institutions, the regulations for licensing professionals, and the rules governing the practice of a profession. These regulatory groups include: the Florida Department of Health's Board of Acupuncture, Board of Massage Therapy, Board of Nursing, Board of Dentistry, Board of Pharmacy, the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, the Florida Council of Licensed Midwifery, and the Electrolysis Council; the Department of Business and Professional Regulation's Board of Cosmetology; the Department of State's Bureau of Licensing; and the Department of Transportation.

Consumer Services

Commission staff members received over 1,000 calls per month on the toll-free phone line from individuals seeking information about nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions in Florida. The Commission investigates complaints about institutions under its authority in order to ascertain whether or not legitimate deficiencies exist. All allegations that are received by the Commission concerning any of these issues are referred to the Consumer and Compliance Services Section in order to ascertain if there has been a violation of the Commission Rules or of the pertinent sections of the Florida Statutes.

During the 2015-2016 fiscal year, 371 consumer complaints were received in the Commission's office. The following chart illustrates the primary areas of concern raised in consumer complaints.



The Commission also sent 18 Letters of Noncompliance to entities that appeared to be operating a school or college without a license. Each organization that is contacted is expected to cease the cited activity and to apply for and obtain a Provisional License from the Commission if it cannot show that its activities legitimately fall outside the Commission's jurisdiction.

Annual Budget

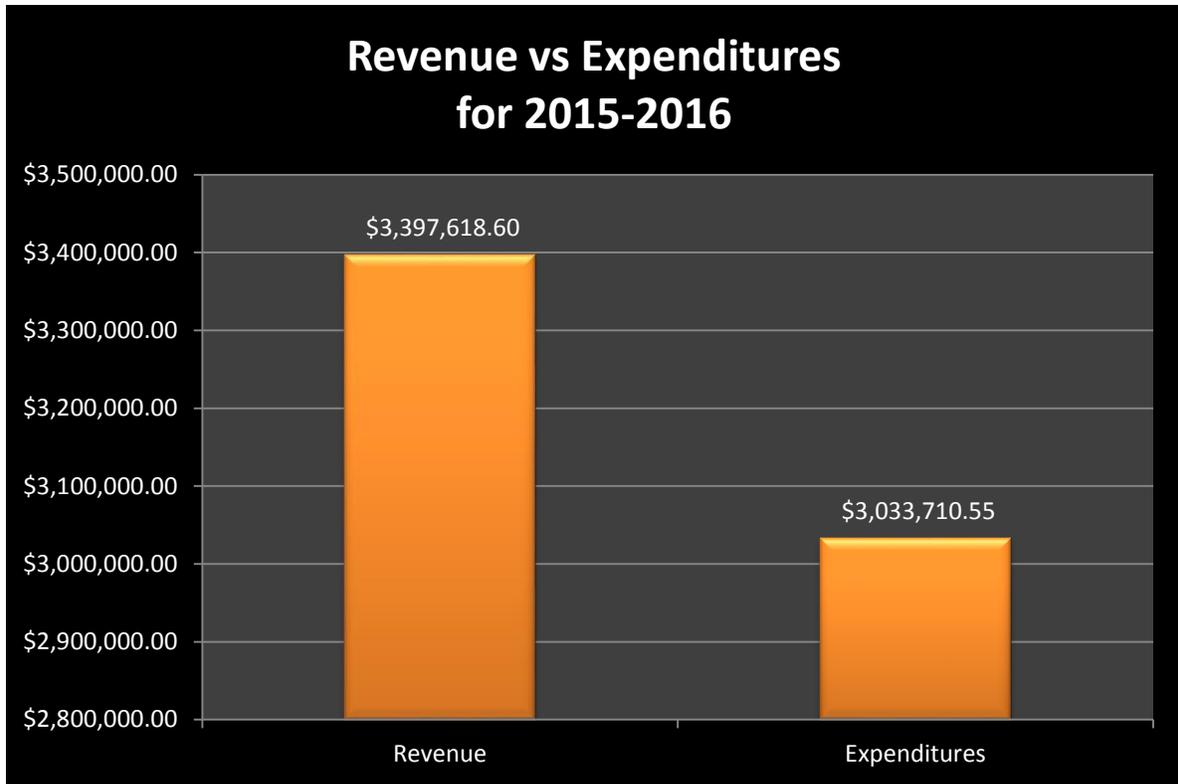
An annual budget must be approved by the Commission and submitted to the Legislature by the Florida Department of Education. The budget allocation was \$3,984,608.00 for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. The following figures enumerate the allocations and expenditures, by category, for the Commission for Independent Education.

Allocations for Fiscal Year 2015-2016

	Budget Category	Total Allocation
Salaries	010000	\$2,433,155.00
Other Personal Services (OPS)	030000	\$132,063.00
Expenses	040000	\$759,506.00
Operating Capital Outlay (OCO)	060000	\$16,375.00
Contracted Services	100777	\$225,155.00
Risk Management Insurance	103241	\$6,226.00
Department of Management Services/Human Resources	107040	\$9,554.00
Technology and Information Services	210020	\$282,574.00
Refunds	220020	\$120,000.00
Total		\$3,984,608.00

Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2015-2016

	Budget Category	Total Allocation
Salaries	010000	\$2,096,724.11
Other Personal Services (OPS)	030000	\$95,459.47
Expenses	040000	\$357,121.00
Operating Capital Outlay (OCO)	060000	\$16,375.00
Contracted Services	100777	\$243,576.05
Risk Management Insurance	103241	\$6226.00
Department of Management Services/Human Resources	107040	\$9,554.00
Technology and Information Services	210020	\$188,100.28
Refunds	220020	\$41,500.00
Total		\$3,033,710.55



This year's expenditures (\$3,033,710.55) were paid by the revenue that is collected from licensed institutions for licensure fees, program additions, program modifications, agent fees, late fees, other fees, and fines. At the time of publication, \$3,397,618.60 [includes licensure fees, administrative fines & Statewide Course Numbering System maintenance fees] has been received from all of these revenue sources and was deposited into the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund. As part of the total revenue collected, there was also \$226,572.91 received in Student Protection fees from the licensed non-degree schools which was deposited into the Student Protection Trust Fund.

Commission Meetings

The laws of the state of Florida require the Commission to meet at least four times each fiscal year in order to administer its duties. Topics of discussion include licensure approvals and denials, advice on operating approved programs, discussion on passage and completion rates and updates to federal guidelines, accreditation and Florida law changes. All Commission meetings are available via webcast at <http://fldoe.org/policy/cie>, and a copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to the Commission for Independent Education at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 or by calling the Commission at 850-245-3200.

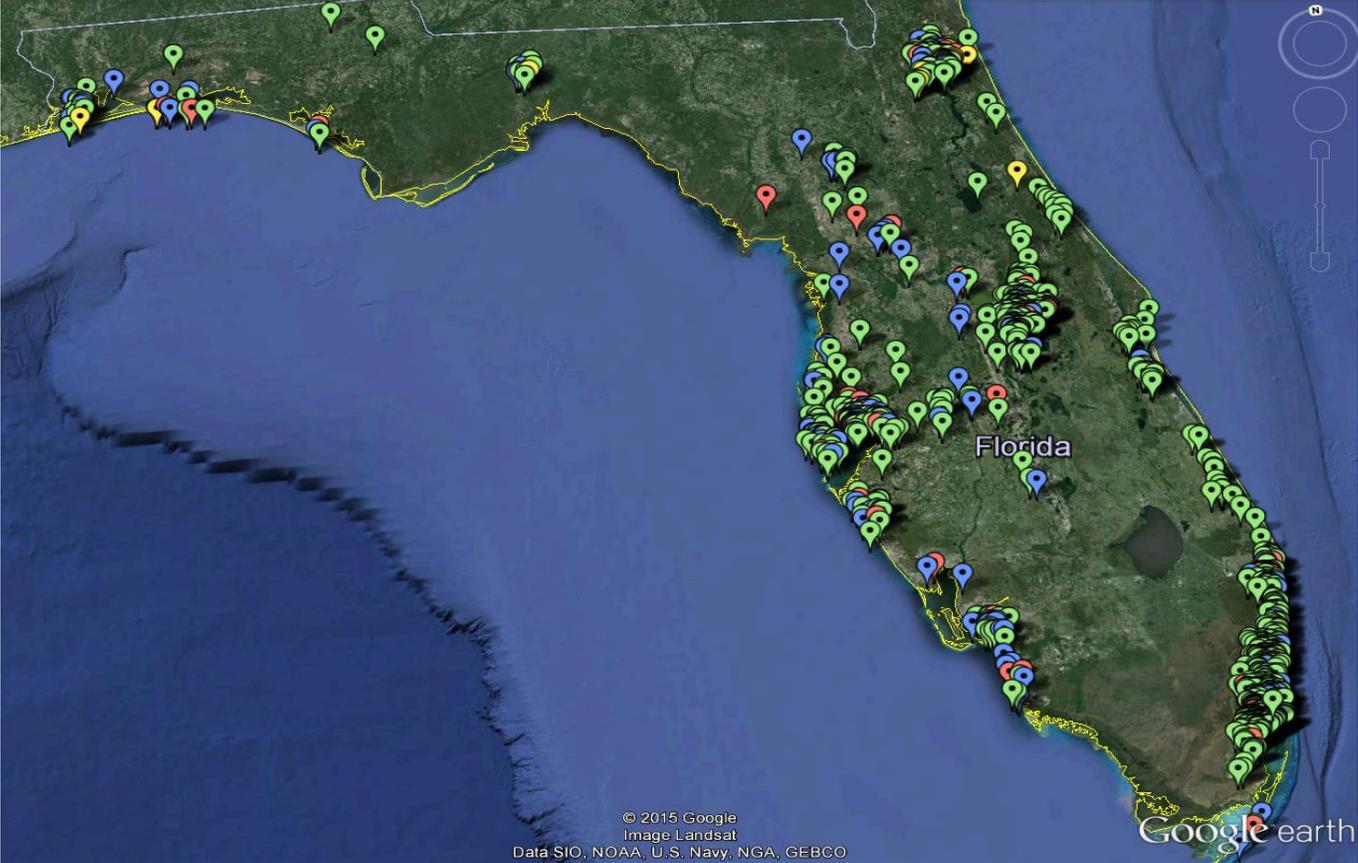
The Commission meets bimonthly, usually in the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November. All meetings of the Commission, and any of its committees, are open to the public. Advance notice of these meetings is always given through the Florida Administrative Weekly. The Commission maintains official minutes of its proceedings, an audio tape recording of every meeting, and has a video record of the meetings that are webcast. Each Commission member receives the meeting agenda before each meeting as an automated document. The meeting agenda contains “links” to images of all of the documentation pertaining to each agenda item. This “automated agenda” also allows each Commission member to enter comments, for future reference, directly onto their copy of the electronic document. The Commission conducted the first webcast of a Commission Meeting in March 2005. The Commission has now webcast all of the regular meetings since the beginning of the 2006-2007 fiscal year and is planning to continue to webcast all of the Commission meetings during the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

The Commission for Independent Education meetings were held at the following locations during the 2015-2016 fiscal year:

<u>July 16, 2015</u>	<u>January 28, 2016</u>
Orlando Marriott Lake Mary 1502 International Parkway Lake Mary, Florida, 32746	Mission Inn Resort & Club 10400 County Road 48 Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida 34737
<u>September 25, 2015</u>	<u>March 30-31, 2016</u>
Mission Inn Resort & Club 10400 County Road 48 Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida 34737	Mission Inn Resort & Club 10400 County Road 48 Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida 34737
<u>November 19, 2015</u>	<u>May 18-19, 2016</u>
Mission Inn Resort & Club 10400 County Road 48 Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida 34737	Mission Inn Resort & Club 10400 County Road 48 Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida 34737

Location of Licensed Institutions

The following chart illustrates the locations of licensed institutions throughout Florida.



Provisional License

A Provisional License is the first level of licensure obtained by an applicant and allows the institution to advertise, recruit students, accept fees and tuition from or on behalf of students, and hold classes. Provisional Licensure is granted when the Commission has determined that an applicant is in substantial compliance with the standards for licensure. A Provisional License is typically granted for one year. The license may be extended for one additional year if the Commission determines that the applicant is making a good faith effort to comply, but a delay occurs due to extraordinary circumstances.

The process to obtain Provisional Licensure for a new applicant normally takes up to six months. During this period, the applicant is notified of any apparent omissions or deficiencies contained within the application, the Commission staff works with the applicant to finalize all materials, and the completed application is presented at one of the Commission's bi-monthly meetings for consideration. There are circumstances where the process may take longer than the normal time period, such as when applicants are not able to timely submit all necessary materials. In these situations, it may take up to one year to obtain licensure. An incomplete application expires one year after initial filing.

Institutions holding a Provisional License do not have the full privileges that an Annual License provides. A Provisional License does not allow an institution to request approval of or implement a substantive change such as any change in control, level of credentials offered, a change in location that exceeds 45 miles, or a change in the purpose of the institution that exceeds minor corrections or alterations. Furthermore, institutions that hold a Provisional License may not add new degrees, programs or majors to their offerings or alter any licensed program by more than 20 percent since its last review, change the title of a program or the credential awarded, or discontinue a program.

Institutions that hold an Annual License or a License by Means of Accreditation are granted a Provisional License when a substantive change has occurred. Substantive changes vary in nature and are presented at the Commission's bi-monthly meetings.

The following is a listing of institutions that received a Provisional License during the 2015-2016 fiscal year:

Provisional License	Location
Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations	West Palm Beach
Academy of Hair Design, Inc.	Zephyrhills
Academy of Palm Beach	Lake Worth
Advantage Beauty Institute	Bonita Springs
American Health Institute, West Tampa	Tampa
American University of Antigua College of Medicine	Gulfport
Angel Technical Institute Nursing School LLC	Bradenton
Argosy University	Sarasota
Argosy University	Tampa
Armenia Retail Pharmacy Solutions School	Tampa
ASA College	North Miami Beach

Provisional License	Location
Ballet Dental Assistant School	Deltona
Bartram Dental Assisting School	St. John
Boca Beauty Academy	Parkland
Brilliant Academy Health Center	Orlando
Broward International University	Davie
Brown Mackie College - Miami	Miramar
Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology	Altamonte Springs
Capscare Academy for Healthcare Education	Lake Worth
Care Hope College	Boynton Beach
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida	Lauderhill
Celebrity School of Beauty	Hialeah
CENSA International College	Miami Gardens
Centura Institute	Orlando
Chi Institute of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine	Reddick
City College - Miami	Miami
Commonsense Childbirth School of Midwifery	Winter Garden
Community Rehabilitation Center Institute	Jacksonville
Concorde Career Institute	Jacksonville
Consultech Institute of Technology	Jacksonville
Cortiva Institute - Florida	Pinellas Park
Dental Assisting Academy of Central Florida, LLC	Orlando
Dental Careers Academy	Jacksonville Beach
ECPI University	Lake Mary
Elite Bartending School of Ft. Lauderdale, LLC	Ft. Lauderdale
Elite Bartending School of Southwest Florida	Ft. Myers
Elite School of Cosmetology	Panama City
Emetseei Institute, Inc	Rockledge
Emiraza College	Ft. Pierce
Emocean Schools	Dania
Empire Beauty School	Lakeland
Empire Beauty School	Tampa
Everest University	Jacksonville
Everest University	Lakeland
Everest University	Largo
Everest University	Melbourne
Everest University	Orange Park
Everest University	Orlando
Everest University	Orlando
Everest University	Pompano Beach
Everest University	Tampa
Everest University	Tampa

Provisional License	Location
Florida Bartending School	Melbourne
Florida College of Natural Health	Maitland
Florida College of Natural Health	Miami
Florida College of Natural Health	Pompano Beach
Florida Health Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
Florida Institute of Finance College	Boca Raton
Florida School of Advanced Bodywork	Jacksonville
Florida Vocational Institute	Miami
FMI Career School	North Miami Beach
Forefront School of Management	Naples
Fortis College	Cutler Bay
Fortis College	Ft. Lauderdale
Fortis College	Largo
Fortis College	Orange Park
Fortis Institute	Palm Springs
Fortis Institute	Pensacola
Fortis Institute	Port St. Lucie
Fortis Institute	Winter Park
Fortis Institute Online	Winter Park
Global Medical and Technical Training School	Miami
Grace Community Technical Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
GUTI The Premier Beauty and Wellness Academy	Brandon
Hadassah College	Orlando
Herzing University	Winter Park
Hope College of Arts and Sciences	Pompano Beach
Hopkins Institute of Dental Assisting	Dunedin
Inceptures Software School	Fort Lauderdale
International College of Health Sciences	Boynton Beach
International Institute For Health Care Professionals, Inc	Boca Raton
International Institute of Clinical Sexology	Miami Shores
ISOTech	Miami
ITT Technical Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
ITT Technical Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
ITT Technical Institute	Jacksonville
ITT Technical Institute	Hialeah
ITT Technical Institute	Lake Mary
ITT Technical Institute	Lake Mary
ITT Technical Institute	Pensacola
ITT Technical Institute	Tallahassee
ITT Technical Institute	Tampa
ITT Technical Institute	Tampa

Provisional License	Location
ITT Technical Institute	West Palm Beach
J&J Healthcare Institute	Orlando
James International Academy of Health	Pompano Beach
Jetmapp Med Training	Miami Gardens
Johnson & Wales University	North Miami
Jones Technical Institute	Jacksonville
JSS Training Academy	Orlando
Kings Career Institute	Pompano Beach
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts	Miramar
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts	Orlando
Learning Alliance Corporation	Orlando
Liberty University	Lynchburg
Life-Line Med Training	Miami
Marconi International University	Pembroke Pines
Master Tattoo Institute	Miami Beach
Med-Life Institute	Kissimmee
Med-Life Institute	Naples
Med-Life Institute	West Palm Beach
Medtech Institute	Orlando
Miami International University of Art and Design	Miami
Miami Media School	Miami
Narda's Cosmetology Academy	Winter Haven
National Medical Institute	Hialeah
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Gulf Coast Florida	Tampa
Northwest Lineman Center	Edgewater
Okan International University	Dania Beach
Optimal Medical Training, Inc.	Jacksonville
Paul Mitchell The School - Miami	Miami
Professional Hands Institute, Inc	Miami
Progressive Training Centers, Inc	Pompano Beach
Regency Beauty Institute	Ft. Myers
Regency Beauty Institute	Jacksonville
Regency Beauty Institute	Orange Park
Regency Beauty Institute	Tampa
Ruben's Five Star Academy	Lake Wales
Sabal College	Tampa
Saint Michael's University	Doral
Sanford-Brown College	Ft. Lauderdale
Sanford-Brown College	Jacksonville
Sanford-Brown College	Orlando
Sanford-Brown College	Tampa

Provisional License	Location
Sanford-Brown College - Online	Tampa
Shear Excellence Hair Academy	Tampa
Shear Excellence Hair Academy	Tampa
Source Institute Massage School & Therapeutic Bodywork of Marianna	Marianna
South University - Orlando	Orlando
South University - Tampa Campus	Tampa
South University - West Palm Beach Campus	Royal Palm Beach
Southeastern Medical Academy	Marathon
Southern Technical College	Bonita Springs
Southern Technical College	Ft. Myers
Southern Technical College	Port Charlotte
Southern Technical College	Tampa
Southern Technical Institute, Orlando	Orlando
Southern Technical Institute, Pinellas Park	Pinellas Park
Southern Technical Institute, Tavares	Tavares
Suncoast College of Health	Bradenton
Sunshine Training Center	North Miami Beach
Sunstate Academy	Clearwater
Sunstate Academy	Ft. Myers
Tampa Truck Driving School	Tampa
The American Academy of Personal Training	Fort Lauderdale
The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Inc.	Ft. Lauderdale
The Art Institute of Jacksonville	Jacksonville
The Art Institute of Tampa	Tampa
The Iron Yard Academy	Miami
The Iron Yard Academy	Orlando
The Iron Yard Academy	St. Petersburg
TONI & GUY Hairdressing Academy	Jacksonville
Ultimate Medical Academy	Tampa
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences	Miami
University of St. Augustine For Health Sciences	St. Augustine
Victoria Medical College	West Palm Beach
Vocational Academy of Makeup and Prosthetics	Orlando
Vocational Training Institute, Inc.	Lake Worth
Walden University	Minneapolis
Western Michigan University	Punta Gorda
Western Michigan University	Riverview
World Institute of Natural Nutrition	North Fort Myers
World of Beauty Academy	Orlando
Wyncode Academy	Miami Beach
WyoTech	Ormond Beach

Annual License

Annual Licensure is typically the second level of licensure obtained by an institution and is granted when the Commission has determined that an institution is in full compliance with the standards for licensure. An institution may continue to hold an Annual License as long as the institution remains in full compliance with the standards for licensure, does not undergo a substantive change, or, meets the requirements and applies for a License by Means of Accreditation. An Annual License is typically granted for one year. Prior to the granting of an initial Annual License, a satisfactory on-site visit must occur.

The process to obtain an initial Annual License or renewal of an Annual License normally takes three months from receipt of the Application for Annual License. During this period, the applicant is notified of any apparent omissions or deficiencies contained within the application, the Commission staff works with the applicant to finalize all materials, and the application is presented at one of the Commission's bi-monthly meetings for action. There are circumstances where the process may take longer than the normal three month period, such as when applicants are not able to timely submit all the necessary materials or are not able to demonstrate full compliance with the licensure standards.

Institutions holding an Annual License, unlike those holding a Provisional License, are allowed to request approval of and implement a substantive change such as any change in control, level of credentials offered, a change in location that exceeds 45 miles, or a change in the purpose of the institution that exceeds minor corrections or alterations. Furthermore, institutions that hold an Annual License may add new degrees, programs or majors to their offerings or alter any licensed program by more than 20 percent since their last review, change the title of a program or the credential awarded, or discontinue a program upon approval by the Commission.

Three hundred and forty-seven (347) non-degree schools and degree granting colleges and universities completed a review of Annual License during the 2015-2016 fiscal year. There were also 63 institutions that received their first Annual License during this time period. Two hundred and thirty-three (233) reviews of Annual License and 54 applications for first Annual License were received but were not completed during this fiscal year due to deficiencies in the application package submitted by the institution.

The Commission issued an Annual License to the following institutions during the 2015-2016 fiscal year:

Annual License	Location
5 Star Training Center	North Miami Beach
786-Bartend Bartending School	Miami
A Beauty School of Tampa, Inc.	Tampa
AAA School of Dental Assisting, Inc.	Sanford
Ability Career Institute	Port St. Lucie
Academy for Five Element Acupuncture, Inc.	Gainesville
Academy of Career Training	Deltona
Academy of Hair Design, Inc.	Zephyrhills
Access Computer Training, LLC	Dade City
Ace of Spades Casino Training, Inc.	Hialeah

Annual License	Location
Active Health Institute, Inc.	Miami
Adolfo Ibanez School of Management, Inc.	Miami
Adonais Beauty School	Palm Bay
Advanced Health Care Institute	Pompano Beach
Ailiv Health Institute	Oakland Park
All County Career Institute	Lauderdale Lakes
All State Home Health Institute	Oakland Park
Alpha School of Massage, Inc.	Jacksonville
ALPI Technical Education Center	Deland
American Academy of Clinical Sexologists	Orlando
American Academy of Cosmetology - Delray Beach	Delray Beach
American Beauty Schools	Miami
American College of Applied Science, Inc.	Crescent City
American College of Brazilian Studies	Orlando
American Home Inspectors Training Institute, LTD. Inc.	Coconut Creek
American Institute of Beauty, Inc.	St. Petersburg
American Institute of Diamond Cutting, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
American International University	Miami
American Red Cross - Daytona Beach Training Center	Daytona Beach
American Red Cross - Jacksonville Training Center	Jacksonville
American Red Cross - Rockledge Training Center	Rockledge
American Red Cross - St. Petersburg Training Center	St. Petersburg
American Red Cross Training Center	Sarasota
American University of Leadership	Orlando
American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine	Coral Gables
Ankod Technical Institute	Lauderhill
Antigua College International, Inc.	Miami
Apex Training Center, Inc.	North Miami
ARC Broward Learning Institute	Sunrise
Argosy University	Sarasota
Argosy University	Tampa
ASA College	Hialeah
ASA College	North Miami Beach
Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine, Inc.	Ft. Lauderdale
Aveda Institute - Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Aveda Institute - Tampa Bay	Clearwater
AVM Dental Assistant School	Coral Gables
Beachside School of Massage and Beauty	Ft. Walton Beach
Beauty and Health Institute	Tampa
Beauty Careers Training Center, Inc.	Niceville
Beauty School of Skin & Nails	Tampa

Annual License	Location
Bellasa Professional Institute	Margate
Bellasa Professional Institute	Miami
Bene's Career Academy	Brooksville
Bethesda College of Health Sciences	Boynton Beach
BizTech Career Centers	Clearwater
Boca Ta-2 School of Permanent Makeup	Williston
Bonita Springs School, Inc.	Bonita Springs
Brenau University	Jacksonville
Brilliant Academy Health Center	Orlando
Broward International University	Davie
Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology	Altamonte Springs
Camsen Career Institute	Jacksonville
Capscare Academy for Healthcare Education	Lake Worth
Care Hope College	Boynton Beach
Career Tech	Lakeland
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida	Lauderhill
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida	Palm Bay
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida	West Palm Beach
Carlos Albizu University	Miami
CDL School	Tampa
CDL Training Center	Opa Locka
CENSA International College	Miami Gardens
Center for Career Training	Lauderdale Lakes
Center For Neurosomatic Studies	Clearwater
Central Florida Institute of Technology	Winter Park
Central Florida School of Massage Therapy, Inc.	Winter Park
Central Texas College	Eglin AFB
Chaim Yakov Shlomo College of Jewish Studies	Surfside
Chancellor Institute	Margate
Charles F. Chapman School of Seamanship, Inc.	Stuart
Cindy Cassady School of Electrology, Health and Beauty	Pensacola
Cindy Lee's Facial and Nail Institute, Inc.	Daytona Beach
Cloud Nine Beauty School	Avon Park
Commonsense Childbirth School of Midwifery	Winter Garden
Community Barber Schools, LLC	Jacksonville
Community Rehabilitation Center Institute	Jacksonville
Community Technological Institute of Miami	Miami
Concorde Career Institute	Orlando
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	Doral
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	North Palm Beach
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	Orlando

Annual License	Location
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	Tampa
Consultech Institute of Technology	Jacksonville
CSI Academy of Florida	Alachua
Dade Institute of Technology	North Miami Beach
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Boca Raton	Boca Raton
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Bradenton	Bradenton
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Clearwater	Clearwater
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Ft. Myers	Ft. Myers
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Ocala	Dunnellon
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Orlando	Orlando
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Plantation	Plantation
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Temple Terrace	Temple Terrace
DATS of Florida, Inc. - West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach
Dental Assisting Academy of the Palm Beaches	West Palm Beach
Dental Careers of Central Florida	Sanford
Dental Careers School of Tampa Bay	Tampa
Diamond Beauty School	Palm Springs
Dolphin Research Center Training Institute	Grassy Key
Doral College	Doral
Doxa International University	Coral Springs
Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine	Gainesville
DrupalEasy Academy	Cocoa
Educating Hands School of Massage	Miami
El Schaddai Healthcare Training Center	Miami
Electrolysis, Laser & Beauty Institute	Orlando
Elise Esthetics Institute	Maitland
Elite Bartending School and Event Staffing	Miami Beach
Elite Healthcare Institute, Inc.	Lakeland
Emerald Coast Scuba	Destin
Emergency Educational Institute, Inc.	Coral Springs
Emiraza College	Ft. Pierce
Empire Beauty School	West Palm Beach
ESS Global Executive Protection School	Tarpon Springs
Everest University	Jacksonville
Everest University	Lakeland
Everest University	Largo
Everest University	Melbourne
Everest University	Orange Park
Everest University	Orlando
Everest University	Orlando
Everest University	Pompano Beach

Annual License	Location
Everest University	Tampa
Everest University	Tampa
Experion Medical Academy	Spring Hill
Express Training Services, Inc.	Gainesville
Family Care Training Center	West Palm Beach
Family Central Training Academy	North Lauderdale
Fashion Cuts Hair & Beauty Academy	Ocala
First Coast Barber Academy	Jacksonville
First Response Training Group, LLC.	Orlando
FLC Healthcare Academy	Delray Beach
Florida Academy of Ayurveda	Tampa
Florida Academy of Beauty, Inc.	Orlando
Florida Academy of Nursing	Miramar
Florida Bartending School	Orange Park
Florida Career School of Massage and Body Work, LLC	Winter Garden
Florida Coastal School of Law	Jacksonville
Florida College of Health Science, Inc.	Orlando
Florida College of Integrative Medicine	Orlando
Florida Diving Institute, Inc.	Orlando
Florida Global University	Doral
Florida Health Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
Florida Institute of Ultrasound, Inc.	Pensacola
Florida International College	Orlando
Florida League of Christian Schools	Lakeland
Florida Medical College	Miami
Florida Professional Institute, Inc.	Miami
Focus 4 Beauty Career Institute	Plant City
Fortis College	Cutler Bay
Fortis College	Orange Park
Fortis College	Winter Park
Fortis Institute	Pensacola
Fortis Institute	Port St. Lucie
Fortis Institute Online	Winter Park
Future Dental Assistants of America	Delray Beach
Gannon University	Ruskin
Genesis Vocational Institute, Corp.	Miami
Global Medical and Technical Training School	Miami
Golden Paws Pet Styling Academy	Miami
Gulf Coast Academy	Bonita Springs
Hair Design Institute	Apopka
Hair Design Institute	Boynton Beach

Annual License	Location
Harris Casel Institute	Melbourne
Healing Hands Institute	Miami
Health and Beauty Institute of America	Casselberry
HESTER SCHOOL of Dental Assisting	Deland
Highfield Career Institute	Miami
Hollywood Beauty Academy, Inc.	Orlando
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	Casselberry
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	West Palm Beach
Humboldt International University	Miami
Ideal Professional Institute	Miami Gardens
Innova College Virtual Campus	Miami
Installer Institute, Inc.	Holly Hill
Institute of Interpersonal Hypnotherapy	Tampa
Inter American University of Puerto Rico	Orlando
International Academy Training Center, Inc.	North Miami
International College of Health Sciences	Boynton Beach
International Diving Career Institute At Hall's	Marathon
International Hair and Barber Academy	Boca Raton
International Institute For Health Care Professionals, Inc.	Boca Raton
Interstate Commercial Driving School	Crystal River
Investigative Training, LLC	North Palm Beach
ISEAD Business School	Doral
ITT Technical Training	Ft. Lauderdale
ITT Technical Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
ITT Technical Institute	Hialeah
ITT Technical Institute	Jacksonville
ITT Technical Institute	Lake Mary
ITT Technical Institute	Lake Mary
ITT Technical Institute	Pensacola
ITT Technical Institute	Stuart
ITT Technical Institute	Tallahassee
ITT Technical Institute	Tampa
ITT Technical Institute	Tampa
ITT Technical Institute	West Palm Beach
J&J Healthcare Institute	Orlando
James International Academy of Health	Pompano Beach
Jersey College	Jacksonville
Jetmapp Med Training	Miami Gardens
Johnson & Wales University	North Miami
KCK Beauty & Barber Academy Inc.	Jacksonville
Kenney College	Celebration

Annual License	Location
Kings Career Institute	Pompano Beach
La Esperanza Educational Services, Inc.	Hialeah
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	Bradenton
Larkin Health Sciences Institute	Miami
Larkin School of Nursing	Miami
Latin Beauty Academy, Inc.	Greenacres
LECOM Bradenton School of Pharmacy	Bradenton
LECOM School of Graduate Studies	Bradenton
Life Corps Academies	Tallahassee
Life-Line Med Training	Miami
LifePoint Career Institute	Jacksonville
Mariano Moreno Culinary Institute	Miami
Marino Campus	Ft. Lauderdale
Marlene's Training Center	Tamarac
Matrix Educational Center	Orlando
Mech-Tech Institute	Orlando
Medical Prep Institute of Tampa Bay	Tampa
Medical University of the Americas	Orlando
Med-Life Institute	Lauderdale Lakes
Med-Life Institute	Naples
Medtech Institute	Orlando
Metropolitan Technical Career Institute	Brooksville
Miami Jewelry School	Miami
Miami Media School	Miami
Miller's College of Nursing	Orlando
Minor League Baseball Umpire Training Academy	Vero Beach
Naaleh College	North Miami Beach
National Bartenders and Casino Games School	Ft. Myers
National Investigative Training Academy	Lake Mary
Nature Coast Emergency Medical Institute	Lecanto
Net Training Institute, Inc.	Daytona Beach Shores
New Concept Massage and Beauty School, Cutler Bay	Miami
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Gulf Coast Florida	Tampa
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Jacksonville, Florida	Jacksonville
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of North Florida	Gainesville
New Horizons Computer Learning Centers of North Florida	Pensacola
New Horizons Computer Learning Centers of South Florida	West Palm Beach
New York Film Academy South Beach	Miami
Nicolas G. Hayek Watchmaking School	Miami
North Broward Technical Center, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
Nursing Unlimited Health Career Training School	Miami Gardens

Annual License	Location
OR Learning Institute	Miami
Orlando Institute of Electrolysis, Inc.	Orlando
Palm Beach Code School	Palm Beach Gardens
Paramount Training Services	Ft. Pierce
Paramount Training Services	Oakland Park
Paramount Training Services	Riviera Beach
Parisian Spa Institute	Jacksonville
Paul Mitchell The School Fort Myers	Ft. Myers
PC Professor	Boca Raton
PC Professor	West Palm Beach
Pets Playground Grooming School, Inc.	Pompano Beach
PiBerry Institute, Inc.	Naranja
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Inc.	Miami
Premiere International College	Ft. Myers
Private Investigator Training Institute	Margate
Professional Academy of Health	Kissimmee
Professional Hands Institute, Inc.	Miami
Pro-Nails & Beauty School, Inc.	Orlando
Pura Vida Divers	Singer Island
Puttin' On The Tips Nail School, Inc.	Ocala
QM Career Institute	West Palm Beach
Quality Nursing Training Center, Inc.	Margate
R V Training Center	Clearwater
Rainbow Reef Instructor Development Center, LLC.	Key Largo
Real Vision Barber Academy	Bradenton
Regency Beauty Institute	Ft. Myers
Regency Beauty Institute	Jacksonville
Regency Beauty Institute	Orange Park
Regency Beauty Institute	Tampa
Roadmaster Drivers School of Jacksonville, Inc.	Jacksonville
Roadmaster Drivers School of Orlando	Orlando
Roadmaster Drivers School, Inc.	Tampa
Rockledge Institute: School of Health & Beauty	Rockledge
Ross University School of Medicine	Miramar
Rossie Nail Tech School	Hialeah
Ruby's Academy for Health Occupations	Plantation
Sabal College	Tampa
SAE Institute of Technology	North Miami Beach
Saint Michael's University	Doral
San Ignacio College	Doral
Sarasota University	Sarasota

Annual License	Location
Science and Technology Education Innovation Center	St. Petersburg
Sea Experience Diving Schools	Ft. Lauderdale
Siena College of Health	Lauderhill
Sigma Institute of Health Careers	Coconut Creek
Smart Horizons Institute	Pensacola
Smile Smart Dental Assisting School	Bradenton
Soothing Arts-Healing Therapies School of Massage	Miramar Beach
Source Institute Massage School & Therapeutic Bodywork of Fort Walton Beach	Ft. Walton Beach
South Florida Academy of Air Conditioning	Fort Lauderdale
South Florida Bible College & Theological Seminary	Deerfield Beach
South Florida Dental Assisting School	Hialeah
South Florida Dental Assisting School	Lauderdale-By-The-Sea
South Florida Literacy Institute	Miami
Southeastern College	Miami Lakes
Southeastern College	West Palm Beach
Southeastern School of Health Sciences	Tallahassee
Southern Institute of Barbering, LLC	Palm Bay
Southern Technical College	Bonita Springs
Southern Technical College	Ft. Myers
Southern Technical College	Orlando
Southern Technical College	Port Charlotte
Southern Technical College	Tampa
Southern Technical College, Auburndale	Auburndale
Southern Technical College, Brandon	Brandon
Southern Technical College, Mt. Dora	Mount Dora
Southern Technical College, Sanford	Sanford
Southern Technical Institute, Pinellas Park	Pinellas Park
Southern Technical Institute, Tavares	Tavares
Space Coast Education Center	West Melbourne
Springfield College, Inc.	Tampa
STEP Medical Teaching/Learning, Inc.	Cocoa
Stewart's International School for Jewelers, Inc.	Jupiter
Strayer University	Coral Springs
Strayer University	Ft. Lauderdale
Strayer University	Jacksonville
Strayer University	Maitland
Strayer University	Miami
Strayer University	Miami
Strayer University	Miramar
Strayer University	Orlando
Strayer University	Orlando

Annual License	Location
Strayer University	Palm Beach Gardens
Strayer University	Tampa
Strayer University	Tampa
STS Training Services	Orange Park
Suncoast College of Health	Bradenton
Suncoast Trucking Academy, Inc.	Punta Gorda
Sunshine Training Center	North Miami Beach
Tampa Bay Area Pet Grooming Academy, Inc.	Tampa
Tampa Vocational Institute	Tampa
The Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
The Academy	Miami
The Adrian H. Wallace Barber Academy	Pensacola
The Albert Z. Fleet Geriatric Training Center	Jacksonville
The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Inc.	Ft. Lauderdale
The Avalon School of Astrology, Inc.	Gainesville
The Commercial Driver's License School, Inc.	Miami
The Institution of Advanced Styles	Naples
The Lighthouse Medical Academy	Altamonte Springs
The PI School	Kissimmee
The Players School of Music	Clearwater
The Salon Professional Academy	Ft. Myers
The Vibe Recording Institute	Ft. Myers
Tokyo Beauty and Massage School	Coconut Creek
Total Nails & Hair Academy	West Palm Beach
Touze Health Institute	Hollywood
Trinity School of Nursing	Plantation
Trinity Vocational School, Inc.	Miramar
Truck Driver Institute	Sanford
U.S.A. International Health and Beauty Academy	Tampa
UNIBE School of Medicine	Orlando
Unicaribe College	Miami
Unity Gain Recording Institute	Ft. Myers
Universal Vocational Institute	Hialeah
Universidad Del Este	Miramar
Universidad Del Este	Orlando
Universidad Del Este	Tampa
Universidad Del Turabo	Miramar
Universidad Del Turabo	Orlando
Universidad Del Turabo	Tampa
Universidad Metropolitana	Miramar
Universidad Metropolitana	Orlando

Annual License	Location
Universidad Metropolitana	Tampa
UR Beauty & Barber Academy	Sebring
Urgent Response Training Institute	Miami
US Solar Institute	Oakland Park
USA CDL Driving School	Orlando
Utica College	St. Petersburg
Vintex Training Institute, Inc.	Miami Gardens
VIP Beauty School	Margate
Vision Nail Academy, Inc.	St. Petersburg
Vocational Training Institute, Inc.	Lake Worth
West Broward School For Nursing Assistant, Inc.	Lauderhill
West Coast University	Doral
Western Governors University	Salt Lake City
Wood Hygienic Institute, Inc.	Kissimmee
Word of Life Bible Institute	Hudson
World Class Academy of Beauty Careers	Tallahassee
World of Beauty Academy	Orlando
World Series of Poker Dealer Academy	Hollywood
Wyncode Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
Wyncode Academy	Miami
WyoTech	Ormond Beach

Extensions of Annual License

The Commission has the authority, under s.1005.31(7), F.S., to extend an Annual License for an additional year for those institutions that meet certain conditions. During the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the Commission granted 34 applications for Extension of Annual License. There were 29 applications for Extension of Annual License that were received but not completed during this fiscal year due to deficiencies in the application package submitted by the institution.

The following institutions received an Extension of Annual License:

Extension of Annual License	Location
Academy of Beauty and Business	St. Petersburg
Artistic School of Nails & Cosmetology, Inc.	Orlando
Barbara Brennan School of Healing	Boca Raton
Bonita Springs School, Inc.	Bonita Springs
Carlos Albizu University	Miami
Center for Technology Training	Tampa
Cindy Cassady School of Electrology, Health and Beauty	Pensacola
Clara White Mission Training Center	Jacksonville
Community Technological Institute of Miami	Miami
Dixie Divers Instructor Academy, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
Elite Bartending School and Event Staffing	Miami Beach
Florida Massage and Beauty Institute	Tampa
Harry Wendelstedt School for Umpires	Ormond Beach
Inter American University of Puerto Rico	Orlando
James International Academy of Health	Pompano Beach
Life-Line Med Training	Miami
National Training, Inc.	Orange Park
New Horizons Computer Learning Center	Orlando
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of South Florida	Miami
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of South Florida	Plantation
Oriental Beauty School	Hialeah
Recreational Vehicle Service Academy	Palmetto
S2 Institute	Largo
Saba University School of Medicine	Orlando
St. Matthew's University School of Medicine	Orlando
St. Petersburg Seminary and Yeshiva	Clearwater
The Florida School of Traditional Midwifery, Inc.	Gainesville
The Life Long Learning Center of Volunteers of America of Florida	Cocoa
The Life Long Learning Center of Volunteers of America of Florida	Miami
The National Business Institute of Florida, Inc.	Winter Haven

Extension of Annual License	Location
The National Graduate School of Quality Management	Bonita Springs
Truck Driver Institute	Milton
Truck Driver Institute	Sanford
Veterinary Technical Institute	Bonita Springs

License by Means of Accreditation

License by Means of Accreditation is a license status that allows an institution to comply with an accreditor's standards, rather than the Commission's, when the accreditor is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and has standards that meet or exceed the Commission's. This license status must be requested by an institution and is granted when an institution provides evidence that it has been licensed for five consecutive years, holds institutional accreditation by a Commission recognized accrediting agency, meets minimum requirements for financial responsibility, has consistently followed fair consumer practices, and has no unresolved complaints or other actions in the prior twelve month period.

The Commission has evaluated a number of accrediting agencies for recognition and has approved 13 accrediting agencies recognized by the Commission for License by Means of Accreditation are listed below:

- ABHE – Association for Biblical Higher Education
- ABA – American Bar Association
- ABHES – Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
- ACCET – Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training
- ACCSC – Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges
- ACICS – Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
- COA – Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
- COE – Council on Occupational Education
- COMTA – Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation
- HLC NCA – The Higher Learning Commission/North Central Association
- NACCAS – National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences
- SACS – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- TRACS – Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools

The process of moving from an Annual License to a License by Means of Accreditation normally takes three months from receipt of the Application for License by Means of Accreditation. During this period, the applicant is notified of any apparent omissions or deficiencies contained within the application, the Commission staff works with the applicant to finalize all materials, and the completed application is presented at one of the Commission's bi-monthly meetings for action. There are circumstances where the process may take longer than the normal three month period, such as when applicants are not able to timely submit all the necessary materials required for approval of a License by Means of Accreditation.

While the License by Means of Accreditation is valid for the same period as the grant of accreditation, institutions are required to be reviewed annually. In order to maintain the License by Means of Accreditation for each remaining year of their grant of accreditation, these institutions must submit an application for annual review to the Commission. In 2015-2016, 30 institutions were granted their first License by Means of Accreditation. In addition, the Commission conducted an annual review of 254 institutions that are currently holding a License by Means of Accreditation. One hundred and fifty-four (154) annual reviews and 19 applications for a first License by Means of Accreditation were received but were not completed during this fiscal year due to deficiencies in the institution's submission.

The Commission issued a License by Means of Accreditation status to the following institutions during the 2015-2016 fiscal year:

License by Means of Accreditation	Location
Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations	West Palm Beach
Academy of Career Training	Kissimmee
Academy of Cosmetology	Merritt Island
Academy of Cosmetology - Melbourne	West Melbourne
Acupuncture and Massage College	Miami
Advance Science Institute, Inc.	Hialeah
Advanced Technical Centers	Miami
Ambiance Beauty & Barber Academy	Melbourne
American Academy of Cosmetology	Orange Park
American Advanced Technicians Institute, Corp.	Hialeah
American College for Medical Careers	Orlando
American College of Education	Orlando
American Institute of Beauty, Inc.	Largo
American Medical Academy	Miami
Artistic Nails & Beauty Academy	Lakeland
Artistic Nails & Beauty Academy	Tampa
Asbury Theological Seminary	Orlando
ATA Career Education	Spring Hill
Aveda Institute - Tallahassee	Tallahassee
Aviator College of Aeronautical Science & Technology	Ft. Pierce
Beauty Academy of South Florida	Hialeah Gardens
Beauty Academy of South Florida	Miami
Beauty Anatomy Institute of Cosmetology and Wellness	Pompano Beach
Beauty and Massage Institute	Vero Beach
Belhaven University	Orlando
Bene's Career Academy	New Port Richey
Bene's Career Academy	Spring Hill
Brown Mackie College - Miami	Miramar
Cambridge College of Health Care & Technology	Delray Beach
Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology	Altamonte Springs
Capella University	Minneapolis
CDA Technical Institute	Jacksonville
Centura Institute	Orlando
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Jacksonville
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Miramar
City College - Altamonte Springs	Altamonte Springs
City College - Miami	Miami
College of Business & Technology	Hialeah

License by Means of Accreditation	Location
College of Business & Technology	Miami
College of Business & Technology	Miami
College of Business & Technology	Miami Gardens
College of Business & Technology - Cutler Bay	Cutler Bay
Columbia College - Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Columbia College - NAS Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Columbia College - Orlando	Orlando
Columbia College - Patrick AFB	Patrick Air Force Base
Compu-Med Vocational Careers, Corp.	Hialeah
Compu-Med Vocational Careers, Corp.	Miami
Concorde Career Institute	Jacksonville
Concorde Career Institute	Miramar
Concorde Career Institute	Tampa
Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety	Coral Springs
Cortiva Institute - Florida	Pinellas Park
Cosmix School of Makeup Artistry	Oakland Park
Cozmo Beauty School	Bonita Springs
Daytona College	Ormond Beach
DeVry University, Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale
DeVry University, Jacksonville	Jacksonville
DeVry University, Miramar	Miramar
DeVry University, Orlando	Orlando
DeVry University, Tampa Bay	Tampa
DeVry University, Tampa East	Tampa
Digital Media Arts College	Boca Raton
East West College of Natural Medicine	Sarasota
Empire Beauty School	Lauderhill
Eternity Cosmetology School Corp.	West Palm Beach
Everest University	Jacksonville
Everest University	Lakeland
Everest University	Largo
Everest University	Melbourne
Everest University	Orange Park
Everest University	Orlando
Everest University	Orlando
Everest University	Pompano Beach
Everest University	Tampa
Everest University	Tampa
F.I.R.S.T. Institute	Orlando
Fashion Focus Hair Academy, Inc.	Sarasota
Florida Academy	Ft. Myers

License by Means of Accreditation	Location
Florida Academy of Health & Beauty	Oakland Park
Florida Barber Academy	Plantation
Florida Career College - Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Florida Career College - Pembroke Pines	Pembroke Pines
Florida Coastal School of Law	Jacksonville
Florida College of Natural Health	Maitland
Florida College of Natural Health	Miami
Florida College of Natural Health	Pompano Beach
Florida Education Institute, Inc.	Miami
Florida National University	Hialeah
Florida National University	Hialeah
Florida National University	Miami
Florida National University Online Learning Campus	Hialeah
Florida School of Massage	Gainesville
Florida Technical College	Cutler Bay
Florida Technical College, Inc.	Kissimmee
Florida Technical College, Inc.	Lakeland
Florida Technical College, Inc.	Orlando
Florida Technical College, Inc.	Pembroke Pines
Florida Vocational Institute	Miami
Fort Pierce Beauty Academy	Ft. Pierce
Fortis College	Cutler Bay
Fortis College	Largo
Fortis College	Orange Park
Fortis College	Winter Park
Fortis Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
Fortis Institute	Palm Springs
Fortis Institute	Port St. Lucie
Full Sail University	Winter Park
Futura Career Institute	Hialeah
Future-Tech Institute	Miami
Galen College of Nursing	St. Petersburg
Hair Benders Academy	Longwood
Health Career Institute	West Palm Beach
Heritage Institute	Ft. Myers
Heritage Institute	Jacksonville
Herzing University	Winter Park
Hobe Sound Bible College	Hobe Sound
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	Hollywood
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	North Bay Village
InterAmerican Technical Institute	Miami

License by Means of Accreditation	Location
International Academy	South Daytona
Jacksonville Beauty Institute, Inc.	Jacksonville
Jefferson Davis Community College	Brewton
Jersey College	Fort Lauderdale
Jersey College	Jacksonville
Jersey College	Tampa
Johnson University - Florida	Kissimmee
Jones College	Jacksonville
Jose Maria Vargas University	Pembroke Pines
Kaizen Beauty Academy	Pembroke Pines
Kaplan University	Orlando
Kaplan University	Plantation
Key College	Dania Beach
La Belle Beauty Academy	Miami
La Belle Beauty Academy	Miami
La Belle Beauty School	Hialeah
LaSalle Computer Learning Center	Tampa
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts	Miramar
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts	Orlando
Lee Professional Institute	Ft. Myers
Loraines Academy & Spa	St. Petersburg
Management Resources College	Miami Springs
Management Resources College	Miami Springs
Med Academy	Hialeah
Medical Institute of Palm Beach, Inc.	Greenacres
Meridian College	Sarasota
Miami International University of Art and Design	Miami
Millennia Atlantic University	Doral
More Tech Institute Corp.	Hialeah
National Aviation Academy	Clearwater
National Louis University - Florida Regional Center	Tampa
National Personal Training Institute of Tampa	Tampa
National Personal Training Institute, Inc.	Winter Park
National University of Health Sciences	St. Petersburg
New Concept Massage & Beauty School, Inc.	Miami
New Concept Massage and Beauty School, West Campus	Miami
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	Miami
North Florida Academy	Orange Park
North Florida Cosmetology Institute, Inc.	Tallahassee
Nouvelle Institute	Hialeah
Nouvelle Institute	Miami

License by Means of Accreditation	Location
Orion College	Plantation
Orlando Beauty Institute	Orlando
Orlando Medical Institute	Orlando
Palm Beach Academy of Health & Beauty	Lake Park
Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida	Port Orange
Paul Mitchell The School - Miami	Miami
Paul Mitchell The School Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Paul Mitchell The School Orlando	Oviedo
Paul Mitchell The School Tampa	Tampa
Pensacola School of Massage Therapy & Health Careers, LLC.	Pensacola
Port St. Lucie Beauty Academy	Port St. Lucie
Prestige Health and Beauty Sciences Academy	North Miami Beach
Professional Hands Institute, Inc.	Miami
Rasmussen College	Ft. Myers
Rasmussen College	Land O'Lakes
Rasmussen College	Maitland
Rasmussen College	New Port Richey
Rasmussen College	Ocala
Rasmussen College	Tampa
Rasmussen College - Ocala School of Nursing	Ocala
Reformed Theological Seminary of Florida, Inc.	Oviedo
Sanford-Brown College	Ft. Lauderdale
Sanford-Brown College	Jacksonville
Sanford-Brown College	Orlando
Sanford-Brown College	Tampa
Sanford-Brown College - Online	Tampa
Sarasota School of Massage Therapy	Sarasota
Schiller International University	Largo
Shear Excellence Hair Academy	Tampa
Shear Finesse Hairstyling Academy, Inc.	Jacksonville
South Florida Institute of Technology	Hialeah
South Florida Institute of Technology	Miami
South University - Orlando	Orlando
South University - Tampa Campus	Tampa
South University - West Palm Beach Campus	Royal Palm Beach
Southeastern College	Jacksonville
Southeastern College	Miami Lakes
Southeastern College	Tampa
Southeastern College	West Palm Beach
Southern Technical College	Bonita Springs
Southern Technical College	Ft. Myers

License by Means of Accreditation	Location
Southern Technical College	Orlando
Southern Technical College	Port Charlotte
Southern Technical College, Auburndale	Auburndale
Southern Technical College, Brandon	Brandon
Southern Technical College, Mt. Dora	Mount Dora
Southern Technical College, Sanford	Sanford
St. John Vianney College Seminary	Miami
Sullivan & Cogliano Training Centers, Inc.	Miami
Sullivan & Cogliano Training Centers, Inc.	Miami Gardens
Summit Salon Academy	Tampa
Summit Salon Academy-Gainesville	Gainesville
Tampa Bay Beauty Institute	Tampa
Tenaj Salon Institute	The Villages
The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Inc.	Ft. Lauderdale
The Art Institute of Jacksonville	Jacksonville
The Art Institute of Tampa	Tampa
The Beauty Institute	Margate
The Beauty Institute	West Palm Beach
The Praxis Institute	Hialeah
The Praxis Institute	Miami
The Salon Professional Academy - Melbourne	Melbourne
The Stenotype Institute of Jacksonville, Inc.	Jacksonville
The Training Domain, Inc.	Ft. Myers
Thomas University	Tallahassee
Thomas University	Tallahassee
TONI & GUY Hairdressing Academy	Jacksonville
Trendsetters of FL. School of Beauty & Barbering, Inc.	Jacksonville
Trinity Baptist College	Jacksonville
Trinity College of Florida	Trinity
Trinity International University Corporation	Davie
Troy University	Altamonte Springs
Troy University	Eglin AFB
Troy University	Ft. Walton Beach
Troy University	Hurlburt Field
Troy University	Panama City
Troy University	Pensacola
Troy University	Tampa
Tulsa Welding School	Jacksonville
Ultimate Medical Academy	Clearwater
Ultimate Medical Academy	Tampa
Ultimate Medical Academy Online	Tampa

License by Means of Accreditation	Location
Unilatina International College	Miramar
Union Institute & University	North Miami Beach
Universal Technical Institute	Orlando
University of Arkansas	Hurlburt Field AFB
University of Fort Lauderdale	Lauderhill
University of Oklahoma	Hurlburt Field
University of Phoenix - Kendall Learning Center	Miami
University of Phoenix - Miami Learning Center	Miami
University of Phoenix - South Florida Main Campus	Miramar
University of Phoenix, Inc. - Central Florida Main Campus	Orlando
University of Phoenix, Inc. - Cypress Creek Learning Center	Ft. Lauderdale
University of Phoenix, Inc. - North Florida Campus	Jacksonville
University of Phoenix, Inc. - Oakleaf Learning Center	Jacksonville
University of Phoenix, Inc. - West Florida Learning Center	Temple Terrace
University of Southernmost Florida-Coral Gables	Coral Gables
Vincennes University	St. Augustine
Virginia College	Pensacola
Wolford College	Naples
WyoTech	Ormond Beach

Institutional Name Changes Reported

From	To
Allied Health Institute, Plantation	Orion College, Plantation
Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology, Delray Beach	Cambridge College of Health Care & Technology, Delray Beach
Carleen Home Health School, Palm Bay	Carleen Health Institute of South Florida, Palm Bay
Carleen Home Health School, West Palm Beach	Carleen Health Institute of South Florida, West Palm Beach
Carleen Home Health School, Inc., Lauderhill	Carleen Health Institute of South Florida, Lauderhill
College of Marine Mammal Professions, Grassy Key	Dolphin Research Center Training Institute, Grassy Key
Coral Springs Fire Department Training Academy, Coral Springs	Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety, Coral Springs
Institute of Healthcare Professions, LLC, Boynton Beach	International College of Health Sciences, Boynton Beach
Mizrachi Dealer Academy, Hollywood	World Series of Poker Dealer Academy, Hollywood
Prince of Prestige Academy, Winter Park	Central Florida Institute of Technology, Winter Park
Remington College, Lake Mary	ECPI University, Lake Mary
Siena Education Center, LLC., Lauderhill	Siena College of Health, Lauderhill
Space Coast Health Institute, West Melbourne	Space Coast Education Center, West Melbourne
The Salon Professional Academy, The Villages	Tenaj Salon Institute, The Villages
Ultrasound Medical Institute, Inc., Royal Palm Beach	NRI Institute of Health Sciences, Royal Palm Beach

On-site Visit Reports Submitted

During the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the staff of the Commission for Independent Education conducted 580 on-site visitations to institutions under its jurisdiction (Note - a school or college may be visited more than one time.) These visits are carried out in order to evaluate the institution's compliance with the Commission's 12 standards (6E-2.004, F.A.C.). These standards include physical facilities, student records storage, on-site equipment and supplies, instructional and administrative personnel, current catalog, student contracts, class schedules and program offerings, tuition charges, placement and counseling services, licensing of agents, faculty qualifications, and advertising policies.

The institutions that received on-site visits during 2015-2016 are as follows:

Institution Name	Location
5 Star Training Center	North Miami Beach
786-Bartend Bartending School	Miami
A Beauty School of Tampa, Inc.	Tampa
A-1 Healthcare Academy, Inc.	New Port Richey
AAA School of Dental Assisting, Inc.	Sanford
Academy for Five Element Acupuncture, Inc.	Gainesville
Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations	West Palm Beach
Academy of Beauty and Business	St. Petersburg
Academy of Career Training	Deltona
Academy of Cosmetic Arts and Sciences	Boca Raton
Academy of Hair Design West, Inc.	New Port Richey
Academy of Hair Design, Inc.	Zephyrhills
Academy of Palm Beach	Lake Worth
Access Computer Training, LLC	Dade City
Ace of Spades Casino Training, Inc.	Hialeah
Active Health Institute, Inc.	Miami
Aden University	Miami
Adolfo Ibanez School of Management, Inc.	Miami
Adonais Beauty School	Palm Bay
Advance Science Institute, Inc.	Hialeah
Advanced Health Care Institute	Pompano Beach
Affinity Hair Academy	Orlando
Affordable Training	Jacksonville
Aguilas International Technical Institute	Tampa
Ailiv Health Institute	Oakland Park
Alexis Institute	Miami Gardens
All State Home Health Institute	Oakland Park
Allied Health and Technical Training Institute, Inc.	Lauderhill

Institution Name	Location
Allied Medical Training Center	Lehigh Acres
ALR Educational Health Services	Orlando
American Academy of Clinical Sexologists	Orlando
American Academy of Cosmetology - Delray Beach	Delray Beach
American Bartending School	Tampa
American Beauty Schools	Miami
American Classic Golf Institute	Daytona Beach
American College of Brazilian Studies	Orlando
American College of Health & Sciences	Margate
American College of Health and Technology	Davie
American Health Institute	Port Richey
American Health Institute, West Tampa	Tampa
American Institute of Beauty, Inc.	St. Petersburg
American Intercontinental University	Weston
American Medical Academy	Miami
American Red Cross - Rockledge Training Center	Rockledge
American School of Natural Health	Clearwater
American University of Leadership	Orlando
AmeriSen School	Tampa
Angel Technical Institute Nursing School LLC	Bradenton
Antigua College International, Inc.	Miami
Apex Training Center, Inc.	North Miami
ARC Broward Learning Institute	Sunrise
Argosy University	Tampa
Artistic Nails & Beauty Academy	Lakeland
Artistic School of Nails & Cosmetology, Inc.	Orlando
Asbury Theological Seminary	Orlando
ATA Career Education	Spring Hill
Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine, Inc.	Ft. Lauderdale
Ave Maria School of Law	Naples
Aveda Institute - Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Aveda Institute - Tampa Bay	Clearwater
AVM Dental Assistant School	Coral Gables
Azure College	Boca Raton
Azure College	Miami Gardens
Azure College	Sebring
Barbara Brennan School of Healing	Boca Raton
Beauty Academy of South Florida	Miami
Beauty Anatomy Institute of Cosmetology and Wellness	Pompano Beach
Beauty and Health Institute	Tampa
Beauty Career Center	Kissimmee

Institution Name	Location
Beauty School of Skin & Nails	Tampa
Beauty Schools of America	Miami Beach
Belhaven University	Orlando
Bellasa Professional Institute	Miami
Bene's Career Academy	Brooksville
Bethesda College of Health Sciences	Boynton Beach
Beyond Institute and Career Center	Kissimmee
BizTech Career Centers	Clearwater
Blue Ribbon Investigative Institute	Ocala
Boca Ta-2 School of Permanent Makeup	Williston
Bonita Springs School, Inc.	Bonita Springs
Brenau University	Jacksonville
Brilliant Academy Health Center	Orlando
Broward International University	Davie
Burnett International College	Boynton Beach
Cambridge College of Health Care & Technology	Delray Beach
Cambridge Institute of Allied Health and Technology	Altamonte Springs
Camsen Career Institute	Jacksonville
Capscare Academy for Healthcare Education	Lake Worth
Care Hope College	Boynton Beach
Career Tech	Lakeland
Caregivers Institute	Lauderhill
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida	Lauderhill
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida	Palm Bay
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida	West Palm Beach
CDA Technical Institute	Jacksonville
CDL School	Tampa
Celebrity School of Beauty	Hialeah
CENSA International College	Miami Gardens
CENSA International College	Orlando
Center for Career Training	Lauderdale Lakes
Center For Neurosomatic Studies	Clearwater
Center for Professional Training and Development, Inc.	North Miami
Center for Professional Training and Development, Inc.	Orlando
Center for Technology Training	Tampa
Central Florida Institute of Technology	Winter Park
Central Florida School of Massage Therapy, Inc.	Winter Park
Central Florida Therapy and Spa Institute	Orlando
Centura Institute	Orlando
Chaim Yakov Shlomo College of Jewish Studies	Surfside
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Jacksonville

Institution Name	Location
Chamberlain College of Nursing	Miramar
Chi Institute of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine	Reddick
Childhood Development Services Education & Training Center	Ocala
Christian International College	Largo
CIFALC School for the Performing Arts	Miami
Cindy Lee's Facial and Nail Institute, Inc.	Daytona Beach
City College - Altamonte Springs	Altamonte Springs
City College - Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale
City College - Miami	Miami
Clara White Mission Training Center	Jacksonville
College of Health and Allied Development	Delray Beach
Commonsense Childbirth School of Midwifery	Winter Garden
Community Rehabilitation Center Institute	Jacksonville
Community Technological Institute of Miami	Miami
Concorde Career Institute	Miramar
Concorde Career Institute	Orlando
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	Doral
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	North Palm Beach
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	Orlando
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	Tampa
Core Golf Ed	Winter Garden
Crestfield Institute	Orlando
Dade Institute of Technology	North Miami Beach
Danik Beauty Academy	Pembroke Pines
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Boca Raton	Boca Raton
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Clearwater	Clearwater
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Ft. Myers	Ft. Myers
DATS of Florida, Inc. - North Miami Beach	North Miami Beach
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Ocala	Dunnellon
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Orlando	Orlando
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Plantation	Plantation
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Temple Terrace	Temple Terrace
Delray Medical Training	Delray Beach
Dental Assisting Academy of the Palm Beaches	West Palm Beach
Dental Careers of Central Florida	Sanford
DermaSwiss Institute	Miami
DeVry University, Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale
DeVry University, Tampa East	Tampa
Diamond Beauty School	Palm Springs
Distinct Health Educational Center	Lauderhill
Dive Professionals Instructor Institute	Key Largo

Institution Name	Location
Dixie Divers Instructor Academy, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
Doral College	Doral
Doxa International University	Coral Springs
DrupalEasy Academy	Cocoa
EEI Training	Clearwater
El Schaddai Healthcare Training Center	Miami
Electrolysis, Laser & Beauty Institute	Orlando
Elena Zabala Wellness Institute	West Palm Beach
Elise Esthetics Institute	Maitland
Elite Bartending School and Event Staffing	Miami Beach
Elite Healthcare Institute, Inc.	Lakeland
Emerald Coast Scuba	Destin
Emergency Medical and Technical Training	Miami
Emiraza College	Ft. Pierce
ESS Global Executive Protection School	Tarpon Springs
Everest Institute	Miami
Excel Institute	Miami Gardens
Experion Medical Academy	Spring Hill
Express Training Services, Inc.	Ft. Myers
Express Training Services, Inc.	Gainesville
Faith Christian Fellowship Training Institute	Lauderdale Lakes
Family Central Training Academy North	Lauderdale
Fashion Cuts Hair & Beauty Academy	Ocala
First Coast Barber Academy	Jacksonville
First Response Training Group, LLC.	Orlando
FLC Healthcare Academy	Delray Beach
Florida Academy of Ayurveda	Tampa
Florida Academy of Pet Grooming	Pace
Florida Bartending School	Orange Park
Florida Career College - Hialeah	Hialeah
Florida Career College - Lauderdale Lakes	Lauderdale Lakes
Florida Career College - Miami	Miami
Florida Career College - Riverview	Tampa
Florida Career College - West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach
Florida Career College	Orlando
Florida Career School of Massage and Body Work, LLC	Winter Garden
Florida College of Health Science, Inc.	Orlando
Florida College of Health Science, Inc.	Tampa
Florida College of Integrative Medicine	Orlando
Florida College of Natural Health	Miami
Florida Diving Institute, Inc.	Orlando

Institution Name	Location
Florida Health Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
Florida Healthcare Academy	Orlando
Florida International College	Orlando
Florida League of Christian Schools	Lakeland
Florida Medical College	Miami
Florida National University	Hialeah
Florida National University	Miami
FMI Career School	North Miami Beach
Focus 4 Beauty Career Institute	Plant City
Fortis College	Cutler Bay
Fortis College	Largo
Fortis College	Winter Park
Fortis Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
Fortis Institute	Miami
Fortis Institute	Mulberry
Fortis Institute Online	Winter Park
Future Media Concepts	Orlando
Galen College of Nursing St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg
Gannon University	Ruskin
Genesis Vocational Institute, Corp.	Miami
Glensford Beauty Academy	Tampa
Global Medical and Technical Training School	Miami
Golden Paws Pet Styling Academy	Miami
Golf Academy of America	Apopka
Gooding Institute of Nurse Anesthesia	Panama City
Greater Orlando Dental Assisting School	Orlando
Gulf Coast Academy	Bonita Springs
Hair Design Institute	Apopka
Hair Design Institute	Boynton Beach
Haitian - American West Indies Training Center	Lake Worth
Handcraft and Jewelry School, Inc.	Hialeah
Harris Casel Institute	Melbourne
Harry Wendelstedt School for Umpires	Ormond Beach
Healing Hands Institute	Miami
Health and Beauty Institute of America	Casselberry
Health Career Institute	West Palm Beach
Health Opportunity Technical Center	Hialeah
Health Training Institute of Merritt Island	Merritt Island
Heart of Caring Institute LLC.	Orlando
Herzing University	Winter Park
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	Casselberry

Institution Name	Location
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	North Bay Village
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	West Palm Beach
Hope College of Arts and Sciences	Pompano Beach
Hopkins Institute of Dental Assisting	Dunedin
Horizon Healthcare Institute	Ft. Myers
Horizon Healthcare Institute	Port Charlotte
Hosanna College of Health	Miramar
Hot Rock Nails Academy	Cape Coral
Humboldt International University	Miami
I.T. of Central Florida Vocational School, Inc.	Orlando
IMDS Medical Aesthetics and Support Services Training, LLC	St. Petersburg
Innova College Virtual Campus	Miami
Institute for Early Childhood Education	Riverview
Institute for Nursing Assistants	Miami
Institute of Dental Technology	Ft. Myers
Institute of Interpersonal Hypnotherapy	Tampa
Institute of Technical Arts	Casselberry
Institute of Technology, Inc.	Tampa
Instituto Tecnológico Y De Estudios Superiores De Monterrey (USA), Inc.	Miami
Inter American University of Puerto Rico	Orlando
Inter Miami Dade Institute Vocational, Inc.	Miami
International Academy Training Center, Inc.	Ft. Myers
International Academy Training Center, Inc.	North Miami
International College of Health Sciences	Boynton Beach
International Diving Career Institute At Hall's	Marathon
International Hair and Barber Academy	Boca Raton
International Institute For Health Care Professionals, Inc.	Boca Raton
International School of Midwifery, Inc.	Miami
Interstate Commercial Driving School	Crystal River
Investigations & Security Training Academy	Lutz
Investigative Training, LLC	North Palm Beach
ITT Technical Training	Stuart
ITT Technical Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
ITT Technical Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
ITT Technical Institute	Ft. Myers
ITT Technical Institute	Hialeah
ITT Technical Institute	Jacksonville
ITT Technical Institute	Lake Mary
ITT Technical Institute	Lake Mary
ITT Technical Institute	Tallahassee
ITT Technical Institute	Tampa

Institution Name	Location
ITT Technical Institute	Tampa
ITT Technical Institute	West Palm Beach
J&J Healthcare Institute	Orlando
Jacksonville's Animal Career Academy	Jacksonville
James International Academy of Health	Pompano Beach
Jersey College	Jacksonville
Jetmapp Med Training	Miami Gardens
Joe Blasco Makeup Artist Training Center	Orlando
Jones Technical Institute	Jacksonville
JRK'S Studio 1 Academy	Jacksonville
JSS Training Academy	Orlando
K.B. Beauty Academy	Brandon
Kaplan College	Jacksonville
KCK Beauty & Barber Academy Inc.	Jacksonville
Kenney College	Celebration
KOE Barber Academy	Mulberry
La Loge Academy	Winter Park
Larkin Health Sciences Institute	Miami
Larkin School of Nursing	Miami
Latin Beauty Academy, Inc.	Greenacres
Lee Professional Institute	Ft. Myers
Life-Line Med Training	Miami
LifePoint Career Institute	Jacksonville
Lincoln College of Technology	West Palm Beach
Lincoln Technical Institute	Fern Park
Luther Rice University	Mandarin
Management Resources College	Miami Springs
Management Resources College	Miami Springs
Manchester Business School America	Miami
Marconi International University	Pembroke Pines
Mariano Moreno Culinary Institute	Miami
Marlene's Training Center	Tamarac
Massage Therapy School, Inc.	Chiefland
Master Tattoo Institute	Miami Beach
Matrix Educational Center	Orlando
Mattia College	Miami
Mattia College	Miami
MCI Institute of Technology	Boca Raton
MCI Institute of Technology	West Palm Beach
Mech-Tech Institute	Orlando
Med Academy	Hialeah

Institution Name	Location
Medical Career Institute, LLC.	Bonita Springs
Medical Prep Institute of Tampa Bay	Tampa
Medical Training Institute, Inc.	Delray Beach
Med-Life Institute	Kissimmee
Med-Life Institute	Lauderdale Lakes
Med-Life Institute	Naples
Medtech Institute	Orlando
Mercy Hospital College of Nursing, a Program of Plantation General Hospital	Miami
Mercy Hospital School of Practical Nursing, a Program of Plantation General Hospital	Miami
Metropolitan Technical Career Institute	Brooksville
Metropolitan Trucking & Technical Institute	Miami
Metropolitan Trucking and Technical Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
Miami Jewelry School	Miami
Miami Media School	Miami
Miller's College of Nursing	Orlando
Miracles Barber and Beauty Academy	Tampa
Moore Solutions Software Learning Centers	Port St. Lucie
National Bartenders and Casino Games School	Ft. Myers
National Investigative Training Academy	Lake Mary
National Personal Training Institute of Tampa	Tampa
National Training, Inc.	Orange Park
Nature Coast Emergency Medical Institute	Lecanto
Net Training Institute, Inc.	Daytona Beach Shores
Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute	Orlando
New Horizons Computer Learning Center	Melbourne
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Jacksonville, Florida	Jacksonville
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of South Florida	Miami
New Horizons Computer Learning Center of South Florida	West Palm Beach
New Horizons Computer Learning Center	Orlando
New Life Technical Institute	Miami
New York Film Academy South Beach	Miami
Nicolas G. Hayek Watchmaking School	Miami
North Broward Technical Center, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
Nouveau Contour Academy	Orlando
NRI Institute of Health Sciences	Royal Palm Beach
Nursing Unlimited Health Career Training School	Miami Gardens
Okan International University	Dania Beach
One Stop Health & Training Center North	Lauderdale
Ophthalmic Personnel Training Institute	Atlantis
OR Learning Institute	Miami

Institution Name	Location
O'Reggio Technical Career Institute	Margate
Oriental Beauty School	Hialeah
Orlando Beauty Institute	Orlando
Orlando Institute of Electrolysis, Inc.	Orlando
Orlando Medical Career Institute	Orlando
Orlando Medical Institute	Orlando
Orlando Santiago Makeup Academy	Orlando
Orlando University	Orlando
Palm Beach Academy of Health & Beauty	Lake Park
Palm Beach Code School	Palm Beach Gardens
Paramount Training Services	Ft. Pierce
Paramount Training Services	Riviera Beach
Parisian Spa Institute	Jacksonville
Paul Mitchell The School Fort Myers	Ft. Myers
PC Professor	Boca Raton
PC Professor	West Palm Beach
Pets Playground Grooming School, Inc.	Pompano Beach
Phlebotomy Learning Center of Orlando, Inc.	Winter Park
PiBerry Institute, Inc.	Naranja
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Inc.	Orlando
Premiere International College	Ft. Myers
Private Investigator Training Institute	Margate
Professional Academy of Health	Kissimmee
Professional Institute of Learning	Tampa
Pro-Nails & Beauty School, Inc.	Orlando
Quisqueya School of Nursing, LLC	Boynton Beach
R V Training Center	Clearwater
Rasmussen College	Land O'Lakes
Regency Beauty Institute	Clearwater
Regency Beauty Institute	Ft. Myers
Regency Beauty Institute	Orange Park
Regency Beauty Institute	Tampa
ReNew Life School of Colon Hydrotherapy	Tampa
Rescue Training, Inc.	Orlando
Roadmaster Drivers School of Jacksonville, Inc.	Jacksonville
Roadmaster Drivers School of Orlando	Orlando
Roadmaster Drivers School, Inc.	Tampa
Rockledge Institute: School of Health & Beauty	Rockledge
Rose Training Institute, Inc.	Jacksonville
Rossie Nail Tech School	Hialeah
Ruby's Academy for Health Occupations	Plantation

Institution Name	Location
Rue Education	Clearwater
Ryland Institute of Dental Assisting	Largo
S2 Institute	Largo
Sabal College	Tampa
SABER College	Miami
Sacred Heart International Institute, Inc.	Boca Raton
SAE Institute of Technology	North Miami Beach
Safety Keeper Career Training Institute	Plantation
San Ignacio College	Doral
Schiller International University	Largo
Science and Technology Education Innovation Center	St. Petersburg
Sea Experience Diving Schools	Ft. Lauderdale
Shear Excellence Hair Academy	Tampa
Shear Excellence Hair Academy	Tampa
Sigma College	Oakland Park
Sigma Institute of Health Careers	Coconut Creek
Smart Horizons Institute	Pensacola
Solar Source Institute	Largo
Soothing Arts-Healing Therapies School of Massage	Miramar Beach
Source Institute Massage School & Therapeutic Bodywork of Crestview LLC	Crestview
Source Institute Massage School & Therapeutic Bodywork of Marianna	Marianna
South Eastern Welding School	Jacksonville
South Florida Academy of Air Conditioning	Fort Lauderdale
South Florida Bartending School, Inc.	. Ft. Lauderdale
South Florida Dental Assisting School	Hialeah
South Florida Institute of Technology	Hialeah
South Florida Institute of Technology	Miami
South Florida Literacy Institute	Miami
South Florida Medical College	Miami Gardens
South University - Tampa Campus	Tampa
Southeastern College	Clearwater
Southeastern College	Jacksonville
Southeastern College	Miami Lakes
Southeastern College	New Port Richey
Southeastern College	Tampa
Southeastern College	West Palm Beach
Southeastern School of Health Sciences	Tallahassee
Southeastern Technical Careers Institute, Inc.	Lake Worth
Southern Technical College	Ft. Myers
Southern Technical College	Tampa
Southern Technical Institute, Orlando	Orlando

Institution Name	Location
Southern Technical Institute, Pinellas Park	Pinellas Park
Southwestern Vocational Training, LLC	Cape Coral
Springfield College, Inc.	Tampa
St. Petersburg Seminary and Yeshiva	Clearwater
Step Ahead Cosmetology School of B.C., Inc.	Panama City
STEP Medical Teaching/Learning, Inc.	Cocoa
Stewart's International School for Jewelers, Inc.	Jupiter
Strayer University	Coral Springs
Strayer University	Maitland
Strayer University	Miami
Strayer University	Orlando
Strayer University	Palm Beach Gardens
Strayer University	Tampa
Strayer University	Tampa
STS Training Services	Orange Park
Suncoast College of Health	Bradenton
Suncoast Trucking Academy, Inc.	Punta Gorda
Sunshine Academy	Boynton Beach
Tampa Bay Area Pet Grooming Academy, Inc.	Tampa
Tampa Bay CNA	Brandon
Tampa Truck Driving School	Tampa
Tampa Vocational Institute	Tampa
Taylor College	Bellevue
Teacher Education University	Winter Park
Techni-Pro Institute, LLC.	Boca Raton
The Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
The Academy	Miami
The Academy of Florida	Doral
The Albert Z. Fleet Geriatric Training Center	Jacksonville
The Avalon School of Astrology, Inc.	Gainesville
The Baptist College of Florida	Orlando
The Baptist College of Florida	Pensacola
The Commercial Driver's License School, Inc.	Miami
The Dental Education Institute, LLC	Clermont
The Florida School of Traditional Midwifery, Inc.	Gainesville
The Life Long Learning Center of Volunteers of America of Florida	Jacksonville
The Life Long Learning Center of Volunteers of America of Florida	Miami
The Lighthouse Medical Academy	Altamonte Springs
The National Business Institute of Florida, Inc.	Winter Haven
The PI School	Kissimmee
The Players School of Music	Clearwater

Institution Name	Location
The Spa at Mirasol	Celebration
The Stenotype Institute of Jacksonville, Inc.	Jacksonville
The Vibe Recording Institute	Ft. Myers
Tilden's Scuba Academy	Marathon
Tokyo Beauty and Massage School	Coconut Creek
Total Nails & Hair Academy	West Palm Beach
Touro College	South Miami Beach
Touze Health Institute	Hollywood
Trinity School of Nursing	Plantation
Tropical Medical Training Institute	Lake Worth
Truck Driver Institute	Sanford
U.S.A. International Health and Beauty Academy	Tampa
Ultimate Medical Academy	Tampa
UNAD Florida	Sunrise
Universal Career School	Sweetwater
Universal Vocational Institute	Hialeah
Universidad Ana G. Méndez - Campus Virtual	Orlando
Universidad Autonoma del Caribe	Miami
Universidad Del Este	Miramar
Universidad Del Este	Orlando
Universidad Del Este	Tampa
Universidad Del Turabo	Miramar
Universidad Del Turabo	Orlando
Universidad Del Turabo	Tampa
Universidad Metropolitana	Miramar
Universidad Metropolitana	Orlando
Universidad Metropolitana	Tampa
University of Phoenix - Palm Beach Gardens - DoubleTree Hotel and Meeting Center	Palm Beach Gardens
University of Phoenix - Sarasota - Hyatt Regency Sarasota	Sarasota
University of Phoenix, Inc. - Westshore	Tampa
University of St. Augustine For Health Sciences	St. Augustine
University of St. Francis - Miami	Miami
University of St. Francis - Orlando	Orlando
Urgent Response Training Institute	Miami
US Solar Institute	Oakland Park
USA CDL Driving School	Orlando
UTH Florida University	Miami
Utica College	St. Petersburg
Veterinary Technical Institute	Bonita Springs
Victoria Medical College	West Palm Beach

Institution Name	Location
Vintex Training Institute, Inc.	Miami
VIP Beauty School	Margate
Virginia College	Ft. Pierce
Virginia College	Pensacola
Vision Nail Academy, Inc.	St. Petersburg
Vocational Training Institute, Inc.	Lake Worth
Warner Institute for Surgical Excellence, Inc.	Pensacola
Webster University, Inc. - Sarasota	University Park
West Lawrence School of Nursing	Ft. Myers
Wood Hygienic Institute, Inc.	Kissimmee
Woody's Hairstyling School	Orlando
Word of Life Bible Institute	Hudson
World Class Academy of Beauty Careers	Tallahassee
World of Beauty Academy	Orlando
World Series of Poker Dealer Academy	Hollywood
Wyncode Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
Wyncode Academy	Miami

Institutions Reported as Closed

Institution Name	Location
Aguilas International Medical Institute	Tampa
All Smiles Dental Assistant School, LLC	North Palm Beach
Allied Health and Technical Training Institute, Inc.	Lauderhill
ALR Educational Health Services	Orlando
American Intercontinental University	Weston
American School of Natural Health	Clearwater
Anthem College	Orlando
Career Institute of Health and Esthetics	Destin
Christian International College	Largo
Crestfield Institute	Orlando
DATS of Florida, Inc. - North Miami Beach	North Miami Beach
DeVry University, Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale
DeVry University, Tampa East	Tampa
Doxa International University	Coral Springs
EEl Training	Clearwater
Everest Institute	Miami
Express Training Services, Inc.	Ft. Myers
FastTrain College	Clearwater
FastTrain College	Jacksonville
FastTrain College	Miami
FastTrain College	Miami
FastTrain College	Pembroke Pines
FastTrain College	Plantation
FastTrain College	Tampa
Florida College of Natural Health	Bradenton
Fortis Institute	Lauderdale
Fortis Institute	Miami
Fortis Institute	Mulberry
Future Media Concepts	Orlando
Gooding Institute of Nurse Anesthesia	Panama City
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	North Bay Village
IMDS Medical Aesthetics and Support Services Training, LLC	St. Petersburg
Instituto Tecnológico Y De Estudios Superiores De Monterrey (USA), Inc.	Miami
ITT Technical Institute	Bradenton
ITT Technical Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
Jones College	Jacksonville
Kaplan College	Jacksonville

Institution Name	Location
La Loge Academy	Winter Park
Lincoln Technical Institute	Fern Park
Luther Rice University	Mandarin
Moore Solutions Software Learning Centers	Port St. Lucie
Mount Sinai Health Career Training Center	Port St. Lucie
NRI Institute of Health Sciences	Royal Palm Beach
Professional Golfers Career Academy	Apopka
Regency Beauty Institute	Clearwater
ReNew Life School of Colon Hydrotherapy	Tampa
Rescue Training, Inc.	Orlando
Right Accord Training Center	Sarasota
Rose Training Institute, Inc.	Jacksonville
Rose Training Institute, Inc.	Kissimmee
Rose Training Institute, Inc.	Winter Park
Ryland Institute of Dental Assisting	Largo
Safety Keeper Career Training Institute	Plantation
Solar Source Institute	Largo
Southeastern College	Tampa
Teacher Education University	Winter Park
The Baptist College of Florida	Orlando
The Baptist College of Florida	Pensacola
Tilden's Scuba Academy	Marathon
University of Phoenix - Palm Beach Gardens - DoubleTree Hotel and Meeting Center	Palm Beach Gardens
University of Phoenix - Sarasota - Hyatt Regency Sarasota	Sarasota
University of Phoenix, Inc. - Westshore	Tampa
University of St. Francis - Miami	Miami
University of St. Francis - Orlando	Orlando
Vintex Training Institute, Inc.	Miami
Webster University, Inc. - Sarasota	University Park
Woody's Hairstyling School	Orlando

Student Records Retained by the Commission

Each year, the Commission for Independent Education receives student records from schools, colleges, and universities that have ceased operations. These student records are optically scanned and placed on the DOE network's hard drives for permanent storage. Those records are then maintained for the future servicing of student records requests. During this fiscal year, there were 30,226 student records added to the Commission's Information Management System (there are now approximately 2,200,000 images stored by the Commission). The Commission staff also sent out 6,270 records to former students from these closed institutions. Hard copy student records from the following institutions were received by the Commission during this fiscal year:

Institution Name	Location
Allied Health and Technical Training Institute, Inc.	Lauderhill
American School of Natural Health	Clearwater
Christian International College	Largo
DATS of Florida, Inc. - North Miami Beach	North Miami Beach
Doxa International University	Coral Springs
FastTrain College	Miami
Gooding Institute of Nurse Anesthesia	Panama City
Instituto Tecnológico Y De Estudios Superiores De Monterrey (USA), Inc.	Miami
Moore Solutions Software Learning Centers	Port St. Lucie
Mount Sinai Health Career Training Center	Port St. Lucie
Rescue Training, Inc.	Orlando
Rose Training Institute, Inc.	Jacksonville
Rose Training Institute, Inc.	Kissimmee
Rose Training Institute, Inc.	Winter Park
Safety Keeper Career Training Institute	Plantation
Teacher Education University	Winter Park
Woody's Hairstyling School	Orlando

Disciplinary Actions

Informal Hearing(s)

Institution Name	License Number	Location
Horizon Healthcare Institute	4684	Melbourne
Horizon Healthcare Institute	3456	Ft. Myers
Horizon Healthcare Institute	4378	Tampa

Horizon Healthcare Institute failed to submit any financial documentation that was prepared by a certified public accountant. Furthermore, information submitted by the institution was insufficient and did not contain a detailed financial plan as previously ordered by the Commission. The Commission reviewed information submitted by the institution for the informal hearing and heard testimony from the institution before denying the institution's petition.

Improper School Closure(s)

Institution Name	License Number	Location
Dade Medical College	4296	Hollywood
Dade Medical College	4672	West Palm Beach
Dade Medical College	4079	Homestead
Dade Medical College	3442	Miami Lakes
Dade Medical College	2262	Miami
Dade Medical College	4756	Jacksonville
University of Southernmost Florida	2341	Jacksonville
University of Southernmost Florida	4951	Coral Gables

Dade Medical College and University of Southernmost Florida did not notify the Commission 30 days prior to closing, did not organize an orderly closure, did not provide a teach-out plan to the Commission, and did not arrange for the conveyance of student records. The institutions and their owners, directors, and administrators did not meet their statutory obligations as designated in s.1005.36, F.S. At the January 2016 commission meeting, the Commission reported that the institution conducted a less than orderly school closure and found to be in violation of Chapter 1005, Florida Statutes and/or Chapter 6E, Florida Administrative Code.

Legislative Summary

The chart below lists the bills that passed during the 2016 regular legislative session that affect and/or have an impact on the Commission for Independent Education.

Bill Number	Title of Bill	Bill Sponsor	Final Action	Implementation Date
CS/CS/HB 249	Culinary Education Programs	Health Quality Subcommittee; Moskowitz and others	Approved by Governor 3/25/2016	7/1/2016
CS/CS/HB 941	Department of Health	Health & Human Services Committee; Health Quality Subcommittee; Gonzalez	Approved by Governor 4/14/2016	7/1/2016

Detailed information and bill summaries regarding these laws can be found below. The bill summaries were developed from the reports created by House and Senate committee staff. These summaries are created by legislative committee staff and do not represent the opinion of any Senator, Representative, Department of Education, Commissioner, or any officer or staff members within those offices.

CS/CS/HB 249 Bill Summary

CS/CS/HB 249 amends the definition of “public food service establishment” to include a culinary education program that offers, prepares, serves, or sells food to the general public, making it subject to the regulation and oversight of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants. Under current law, a culinary education program is subject to the food safety and sanitation regulations of the Department of Health and will remain subject to its regulation, regardless of whether the culinary education program offers food for public consumption.

CS/CS/HB 249 defines a culinary education program as a program that educates enrolled students in the culinary arts, including the preparation, cooking, and presentation of food, or provides education and experience in culinary arts-related businesses. A culinary education program must be inspected by a state agency for compliance with sanitation standards and must be provided by a:

- State university;
- Florida College System institution;
- Nonprofit independent college or university that is located and chartered in this state, meets certain accreditation requirements, and is eligible to participate in the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program; or
- Nonpublic postsecondary educational institution licensed pursuant to s.1005, F.S.

Current law requires a caterer seeking a license to sell or serve alcohol on the premises of events at which it provides prepared food to derive at least 51% of its gross receipts from the sale of food and nonalcoholic beverages. CS/CS/HB 249 authorizes the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to issue a special license to a culinary education program licensed as a public food service establishment for the sale and service of alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises of the culinary education program. For a licensed culinary education program that also provides catering services, the special license will allow it to sell or serve alcoholic beverages on the premises of events for which it provides prepared food, without meeting the requirement of deriving the majority of its gross receipts from the sale of food and nonalcoholic beverages. CS/CS/HB 249 explicitly provides that the special license does not authorize the culinary education program to conduct any activities that would violate Florida's Beverage Law, including certain age restrictions, or local law. A culinary education program with a special license may not sell alcoholic beverages by the package for off-premise consumption.

More detailed information about this law can be found at the legislature's website (www.leg.state.fl.us).

CS/CS/HB 941 Bill Summary

CS/CS/HB 941 repeals a provision that allows physical therapist assistant programs to be regionally accredited by an organization approved by CAPTE and deletes a redundant reference to the U.S. Department of Education. All Florida PTA programs will be standardized and graduates of such programs will meet the standards established for eligibility to provide services to Medicare patients.

A physical therapist assistant (PTA) is an individual duly licensed to perform patient-related activities, including the use of physical agents, under the direction of a physical therapist. To be licensed as a PTA, an applicant must graduate from a school that provides at least a two-year course of study for the preparation of physical therapy assistants. The course must be recognized by the appropriate accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE), including any regional or national institutional accrediting agency recognized by the USDE or the Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapist Education (CAPTE). The CAPTE is the only accrediting agency recognized by the USDOE and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. It grants specialized accreditation status to qualified entry-level education programs for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. Current Medicare regulations require PTAs who treat Medicare patients to be graduates of a CAPTE-approved program.

More detailed information about this law can be found at the legislature's website (www.leg.state.fl.us).

The Commission for Independent Education's publicly available Annual Report for fiscal year 2015-2016 is accessible on the Florida Department of Education's website at:

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