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**Commission for Independent Education  
Meeting**

**Virtual via Zoom**

**March 27, 2025  
Beginning at 9:00 A.M.**

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**Agenda**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- II. WELCOME**
- III. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES     January 30, 2025     January 31, 2025**
- V. REPORTS**
  - A. Executive Director Report**
    - 1. Citations
    - 2. Student Protection Fund
  - B. Legal Counsel Report**

Tiffany Hurst, Executive Director  
Commission for Independent Education

**VI. DEGREE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES**

**A. Institutions Ordered to Appear Back Before The Commission**

1. ABS New York Film Academy, Miami - #5251
2. AS South Florida College of Nursing, Doral - #5697
3. AS Taylor College, Ocala - #2515

**B. Application for Provisional Licensure**

1. MMB Duarte University of Cognitive Sciences, Hollywood - #13259  
On-Line Delivery
2. BD IBECAM University, Doral - #13138  
On-Line Delivery
3. CSD International University of Miami, Doral - #13278  
On-Line Delivery
4. MMB Loyola Institute of Public Affairs, St. Petersburg - #12944  
On-Line Delivery

**C. Application for Annual License**

1. BR ALEPH University, Sunrise - 12808
2. BD Florida Health Institute - Pembroke Pines, Pembroke Pines - #12733
3. ABS GlobalTell College of Florida, Pembroke Pines - #12749
4. BD Mackenzie University, Hallandale Beach - #12514
5. AS Mount Scopus University, Boca Raton - #12638
6. MMB Nursing Network Christian School, Lauderhill - #9075
7. AS South College Tampa Skills Lab, Tampa - #12868

**D. Application for Extension of Annual License**

(NONE)

**E. Application for Annual Renewal**

1. VS American Global Tech University, Orlando - #12506
2. BR American Imperial University, Orlando - #12500
3. ABS Blackwell Global University, Orlando - #12499
4. BD Capscare Academy for Healthcare Education, Lake Worth - #2277
5. MMB CBT Technology Institute, Miami - #3311
  - a) CBT Technology Institute, Cutler Bay - #3803
  - b) CBT Technology Institute, Hialeah - #3312
6. BD Florida Health Institute, Ft. Lauderdale - #2926  
New Program  
Electrology and Laser - 325 Hours/14 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
7. BD Florida Medical & Aesthetic International School, Miami - #3765  
New Program:  
Electrocardiograph Technician - 165 Hours - Diploma - New  
Phlebotomy Technician - 165 Hours - Diploma - New
8. BD Florida University Southeast, Boynton Beach - #5555
9. CD Horizon Healthcare Institute, Port Charlotte - #4378
10. ABS International Institute of Clinical Sexology, Miami Shores - #5475
11. CSD Key West University, Jacksonville - #5988
12. AKS Los Angeles Film School, Winter Park - #6269
13. CSD MUST University, Deerfield Beach - #5593

- 14. BD Panamerican University, Miami - #10198  
 On-Line Delivery  
 New Programs:  
 Artificial Intelligence and Data Science - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New  
 Artificial Intelligence and Data Science - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New  
 Corporate Financial Management and Fintech - 37 Credit Hours - Masters - New  
 Strategic Human Resource Management and People Analytics - 39 Credit Hours -  
 Masters - New
- 15. ABS RADEX Institute, Plantation - #10333  
 NAME CHANGE TO: PEARA Global Education
- 16. BD Summa University, Doral - #5790  
 On-Line Delivery  
 New Programs:  
 Applied Artificial Intelligence (AI) - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New  
 Business Intelligence and Big Data - 39 Credit Hours - Masters - New  
 Cibersecurity - 39 Credit Hours - Masters - New
- 17. BD Sunrise School of Nursing, Plantation - #6314  
 On-Line Delivery  
 Program Modifications:  
 Practical Nursing - 1350 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
 Nursing - 78 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - Modification
- 18. VS The Masgutova Graduate School of Neurodevelopmental Sciences, Orlando - #7722  
 On-Line Delivery  
 New Programs:  
 Accelerated Learning for Neurodiversity - 13 Credit Hours - College Credit  
 Certificate - New  
 Stress and Trauma Relief Strategies and Techniques for Helping Professionals - 13  
 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate - New
- 19. AS United International College, Dania Beach - #2316
- 20. CD Universal Technical Institute South Florida, LLC, Miramar - #9036
- 21. VS University of St. Augustine For Health Sciences, St. Augustine - #2578
  - a) University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, Coral Gables - #5346

**F. Application for License by Means of Accreditation**

(NONE)

**G. Annual Review of License By Means of Accreditation**

1. VS DeVry University, Orlando, Orlando - #2572
2. AKS Florida Education Institute, Inc., Miami - #1753
3. AKS Full Sail University, Winter Park - #2616
4. CD Galen College of Nursing, St. Petersburg - #3150
  - a) Galen College of Nursing, Gainesville - #10167
  - b) Galen College of Nursing, Pembroke Pines - #7790
  - c) Galen College of Nursing, Sarasota - #10160
5. CD Galen College of Nursing, Orlando - #12517
6. AS NRI Institute of Health Sciences, Royal Palm Beach - #1768
7. AS SABER College, Miami - #1400
8. MMB Southern Illinois University - Jacksonville, Jacksonville - #2599
9. BR University of Fort Lauderdale, Lauderhill - #2637

**H. Application for Program Approvals/Modifications**

1. AKS Academy for Five Element Acupuncture, Inc., Gainesville - #2631  
 Acupuncture - 129.5 Credit Hours - Masters - Modification  
 Chinese Herbal Medicine - 45.5 Credit Hours - College Credit Certificate -  
 Modification  
 Health Science - 123.5 Credit Hours - Bachelors - Modification
2. BR American Healthcare Institute, West Palm Beach - #12693  
 On-Line Delivery  
 Cardiac Ultrasound - 1678 Hours - Diploma - New  
 Medical Billing & Coding Specialist - 930 Hours/37 Credit Hours - Diploma - New  
 Vascular Ultrasound - 1678 Hours - Diploma - New

- 3. CSD Jose Maria Vargas University, Pembroke Pines - #2788  
 Medical Billing and Coding - 33 Credit Hours - Diploma - New  
 Sterile Processing Technician - 21 Credit Hours - Diploma - New  
 Veterinary Assisting - 20 Credit Hours - Diploma - New  
 Veterinary Technology - 79 Credit Hours - Associate in Science - New
- 4. ABS Medical and Health Sciences Institute, Miramar - #6525  
 Medical Coding and Billing - 792 Hours - Diploma - Modification
- 5. MMB San Ignacio University, Doral - #3455  
 On-Line Delivery  
 Computer Engineering - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
- 6. BD Schiller International University, Tampa - #2523  
 On-Line Delivery  
 Applied Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors –  
New  
 Business Analytics- 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors – New  
 International Hospitality & Tourism Management- 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors –  
New

**I. Motion for Extension of License**

- 1. CSD Aspatria Institute, Jacksonville - #10300
- 2. CD Kennedy University of Leadership, Miami - #12748
- 3. MMB University of Fairfax, Orlando - #10196
- 4. MMB Woodmont College, North Miami Beach - #4600

**J. Motion for Extension of Provisional License for One Year**

- 1. ABS School of the Arts & Media Institute of Miami, Doral - #12739

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

(NONE)

**L. Substantive Change Approval**

1. VS Advance Science International College, Miami Lakes - #2007  
(Credentials)  
On-Line Delivery  
Nursing - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
2. VS American Business College, Miami - #10191  
(Credentials)  
New Programs:  
Business Administration - 45 Credit Hours - Masters - New  
Growth Marketing - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New  
Generative Artificial Intelligence - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
3. ABS Dade Institute of Technology & Health, North Miami Beach - #4802  
(Credentials)  
On-Line Delivery  
Nursing (RN-BSN) - 135 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
4. ABS Orlando Medical Institute, Orlando - #3264  
(Financial Soundness)

**M. Branch Campus Applications**

(NONE)

**N. Name Change**

(NONE)

**O. Religious Colleges - Sworn Affidavits Submitted**

1. SS ABM University Theological Seminary, Lehigh Acres
2. SS American Bible College, Inc., Bokeelia
3. SS American Chaplains Inc, Orlando
4. SS Baldwin International Christian University, Orlando
5. SS C.I.C.A. International University & Seminary Corp., Orlando
6. SS Chaplains of Florida Inc., Orlando

7. SS Charis Bible College, Sanford
8. SS Christ Exalted Seminary, Inc, Tampa
9. SS Christ Jesus College and Seminary, Bay Harbor Islands
10. SS DIVINE BROADCASTING NETWORK UNIVERSITY, Doral
11. SS Ebed-Melech University, St. Petersburg
12. SS Emmanuel Christian University, Oakland Park
13. SS Esther Theological Seminary of Malabar, Inc., Palm Bay
14. SS Faith Community South, Cottondale
15. SS Florida Hebrew University, Aventura
16. SS Florida Southwest Christian University, Miami
17. SS Florida Theological Chaplaincy Academy, Lauderdale Lakes
18. SS Florida Theological University, Plantation
19. SS FMI Biblical Studies And Seminary, Jacksonville
20. SS Genesis University, Miami Beach
21. SS Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Jacksonville
22. SS Harvesttime Bible Institute and Seminary, Ft. Pierce
23. SS Hope Connection Ministries Corp., Ocala
24. SS In His Hands International Ministries & Bible College, Palm City
25. SS Instituto Teologico Monte de Sion Inc., Greenacres
26. SS International Christian College and Seminary, Lady Lake
27. SS Jehovah Rapha University, Jacksonville



28. SS Jesus Christ Tru Church of the Aposplic School of Theology, Miami
29. SS Kennedy University of Baptist, Inc., Miami
30. SS LAMP Training (Leadership and Ministry Preparation Training), Pembroke Pines
31. SS Landmark Baptist College, Haines City
32. SS Lifeline Bible College, Palm Bay
33. SS Logos Divinity University, Miami Lakes
34. SB MICED (Ministerio Internacional Cristo Eterno Dios) International University,  
Hialeah -
35. SS Ministerio Internacional Dios Es Amor. Inc, Naples
36. SS Mizpa Christian University, Orlando
37. SS My Life Theological University, Jacksonville
38. SS New Awareness Ministries, Inc., Seminole
39. SS New Life Biblical Institute, Pompano Beach
40. SS Northwestern Theological Seminary, Spring Hill
41. SS Oceans Unite Discipleship Training Centre, Vero Beach
42. SS Pentecostal Theological University, Orlando
43. SB Professional Christian University, Ocala
44. SS Reformation Bible College, Sanford
45. SS River Southwest School of Ministry, Fort Myers Beach
46. SS Roman Catholic University, Miami
47. SS Sacred Bloom College of Healing Arts, St. Petersburg
48. SS Saint Francis of Assisi International University, Miami

- 49. SB Saint Patrick University, Miami
- 50. SS Saint Thomas Old Catholic Theological Seminary, Titusville
- 51. SS School of Revivalists Inc., Santa Rosa Beach
- 52. SS St. Johns Christian University, Orange Park
- 53. SS St. Paul International School, Orlando
- 54. SS The Royal Presley University, Boca Raton
- 55. SS Universidad Cristiana Central, Orlando
- 56. SS Vedic Wellness University Inc., Orlando
- 57. SS Zion Apostolic International Bible College Inc, Sunrise
- 58. SS Zion Christian College & Seminary, Jacksonville

**P. Agent Training Programs**

(NONE)

**VII. IMPROPER SCHOOL CLOSURES**

- 1. JB Carleen Health Institute of South Florida, Plantation - #3369
- 2. CD Carleen Health Institute of South Florida, West Palm Beach - #5075
- 3. CD Med-Life Institute, Lauderdale Lakes - #3097

**VIII. RECESS**