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**Commission for Independent Education  
Meeting**

**Virtual via Zoom**

**March 28, 2025  
Beginning at 9:00 A.M.**

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**Agenda**

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

**Tiffany Hurst, Executive Director**  
**Commission for Independent Education**

**XII. NON-DEGREE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES**

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

1. CD CodeBoxx Academy, St. Petersburg - #9103

**B. Application for Provisional Licensure**

1. ABS American CDL Drivers Academy, Davie - #13273
2. CD CDL Training Center, Orlando - #13241
3. MMB Florida CDL Truck Driving School, Haines City - #13194  
On-Line Delivery
4. BD Gabriel Health Institute, Orlando - #13283
5. AKS JD CDL Driving School, Lakeland - #13272
6. MMB LA Training & Staffing Inc, Tamarac - #13180
7. VS Minik Academy LLC, Orlando - #12962
8. BR OceanPointe Dental Academy of North Florida, Jacksonville - #7763
9. CSD RMD Education & Training Services LLC, Naples - #13198
10. AKS Saun's Institute, Winter Haven - #12822
11. BD South Florida Academy of Air Conditioning, Tampa - #13001
12. BR Star CDL Academy, Pompano Beach - #13274
13. BD Success Schools Florida, Lady Lake - #13024  
On-Line Delivery
14. BR The Cave Beauty Academy, Lake Mary - #13173  
On-Line Delivery

**C. Application for Annual License**

1. ABS A1 Allied Health Training, West Palm Beach - #12682
2. CSD Accelerated Academy LLC, Jacksonville Beach - #12757
3. AS Alpha School of Massage, Palm Beach Gardens - #11499
4. MMB C & M Gifted Hands Healthcare Institute, Ft. Myers - #7946
5. ABS Creative Hub Academy, Miami - #12690
6. MMB Dental Assisting Academy of Central Florida, LLC, Orlando - #5182
7. CSD Dental Training for You, Casselberry - #12533
8. CSD Heritage Career Institute, Greenacres - #9086
9. VS Instituto Embelleze Beauty School, North Miami Beach - #11361
10. ABS Paralegal Institute of the Americas, Coral Gables - #12725
11. CSD Smart Dental Assisting School, Lake Worth - #12841
12. BR Virtue Technical Institute, Lauderhill - #12756

**D. Return to Annual License**

1. MMB ASM Beauty World Academy, Inc., Hollywood - #2454
2. VS Fashion Cuts Hair & Beauty Academy, LLC, Ocala - #5024
3. BD Florida Teachers of Tomorrow, Longwood - #5660
4. BD Margate Medical Training Center, Margate - #6261

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

(NONE)

**F. Application for Annual Renewal**

1. MMB 160 Driving Academy, Jacksonville - #7745  
On-Line Delivery  
Program Modification:  
Class A CDL Training - 160 Hours - Diploma -Modification
2. MMB 160 Driving Academy, Tampa - #7957  
On-Line Delivery  
Program Modification:  
Class A CDL Training - 160 Hours - Diploma -Modification
3. MMB 160 Driving Academy, Orlando - #7751  
On-Line Delivery  
Program Modification:  
Class A CDL Training - 160 Hours - Diploma -Modification
4. CD Academy of Beauty and Business, St. Petersburg - #1924
5. MMB Advantage Beauty Institute, Bonita Springs - #5478
6. AS Alpha School of Massage, Inc., Oviedo - #10309
7. CSD American Vocational Academy, LLC, Nokomis - #9085
8. CSD Apex Training Center, Inc., North Miami - #3971
9. CSD Applied Technology Academy, Fort Walton Beach - #7734
10. CSD Art House Academy & Abbey Road Institute Miami, Miami - #6488
11. MMB Art of Hair Academy & Studio, West Palm Beach - #6500
12. BR Barber & Beauty Institute, Inc, Maitland - #3939  
Program Modifications:  
Full Specialist - 400 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Nail Specialist - 180 Hours - Diploma - Modification
13. BD Bly's School of Cosmetology, Gainesville - #2092
14. VS Bonita Beauty & Wellness Academy, Estero - #2372

15. BR Broward-Miami Health Institute, Miramar - #9021  
On-Line Delivery  
Program Modifications:  
Home Health Aide - 75 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Medical Assistant - 750 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Patient Care Technician - 600 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Practical Nursing - 1350 Hours - Diploma - Modification
16. CD CDL Training Center, Opa Locka - #3959
17. VS Central Florida School of Massage Therapy, Inc., Winter Park - #2024
18. MMB Champion Truck Driving School, Inc., Largo - #9018
19. AKS Charles F. Chapman School of Seamanship, Inc., Stuart - #122
20. BR Childhood Development Services Education & Training Center, Ocala - #4058
21. AKS DATS of Florida, Inc. - Bradenton, Bradenton - #2893
22. AKS DATS of Florida, Inc. - Ft. Myers, Ft. Myers - #2670
23. AKS DATS of Florida, Inc. - Ocala, Ocala - #3724
24. AKS DATS of Florida, Inc. - Orlando, Ocoee - #2669
25. AKS DATS of Florida, Inc. - Plantation, Kendall - #2757
26. AKS DATS of Florida, Inc. - Temple Terrace, Temple Terrace - #2894
27. AKS DATS of Florida, Inc. - West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach - #2755
28. CSD Decolovers Institute, Doral - #9136
29. ABS Diver's Paradise Professional Institute, Key Biscayne - #11357
30. BD Feeding Tampa Bay FreshForce Training Program, Tampa - #12569
31. VS First Coast Nursing Assistant Training Center, Jacksonville - #7762
32. CD Florida Bartending School, Pinellas Park - #5760

- 33. ABS Florida Dental Assistant Training Schools, LLC, Winter Springs - #6255
- 34. CD Florida HealthCare Academy, Orlando - #5971
- 35. ABS Florida League of Christian Schools, Lakeland - #4063
- 36. ABS Florida Truckers Institute, New Port Richey - #11492
- 37. BD Hair in Motion Beauty Academy, Orlando - #6397
- 38. ABS Health and Beauty Institute of America, Casselberry - #4960
- 39. CSD Institute of Health Careers, Inc., Lehigh Acres - #5511
- 40. CSD Instituto Embelleze Beauty School, Pompano Beach - #5981
- 41. BD iteachFLORIDA, Miami Lakes - #6310
- 42. MMB James International Academy of Health, North Lauderdale - #2888
- 43. ABS Latin Beauty Academy, Greenacres - #3728
- 44. BR Life Choice Institute, New Port Richey - #6227
- 45. CSD LifePoint Career Institute, Jacksonville - #4454
- 46. ABS Luxurious Looks Beauty Academy, Oakland Park - #10190
- 47. BD ManCave Barbering School, Boca Raton - #7818  
 Program Modification:  
 Barbering - 900 Hours - Diploma - Modification
- 48. ABS Master Career Institute, Orlando - #7749  
 On-Line Delivery  
 Barber Stylist - 900 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
 Facial Specialist - 220 Hours - Diploma -Modification  
 Full Specialist - 600 Hours - Diploma - Modification
- 49. AKS Med Teach Academy, Pembroke Park - #7683
- 50. CD Metropolitan Trucking & Technical Institute, Miami - #2100

51. CD Metropolitan Trucking and Technical Institute, West Palm Beach - #3290
52. AKS More Tech Institute Corp., Hialeah - #3398
53. CSD Nicolas G. Hayek Watchmaking School, Miami - #4659
54. CSD Palm Beach Code School, North Palm Beach - #5238  
 On-Line Delivery  
 New Program:  
 Python Developer - 112 Hours - Diploma - New
55. BD Ricky Rescue Training Academy, Ft. Myers - #9105
56. VS Roadmaster Drivers School of Jacksonville, Inc., Jacksonville - #1998
57. VS Roadmaster Drivers School of Orlando, Apopka - #2473
58. VS Roadmaster Drivers School, Inc., Tampa - #1757
59. BD Rockledge Institute: School of Health & Beauty, Rockledge - #5039
60. CD Sage Truck Driving Schools, Ft. Pierce - #12678
61. CD Sage Truck Driving Schools, Plant City - #12677
62. AKS Skin 360 Beauty Institute, Brandon - #9066  
 On-Line Delivery  
 Facial Specialist - 360 Hours - Diploma - Modification
63. CSD Soothing Arts-Healing Therapies School of Massage, Santa Rosa Beach - #2189
64. CSD Southeastern Medical Academy, Marathon - #5386
65. AKS Tampa Vocational Institute, Tampa - #4614
66. BR The Academy of Nail Careers, Sanford - #12570  
 New Program:  
 Full Specialist - 540 Hours - Diploma - New  
 Program Modification:  
 Nail Specialist - 240 Hours - Diploma - Modification
67. MMB The Lighthouse Medical Academy, Casselberry - #3460
68. VS The Salon Professional Academy, Ft. Myers - #3397

- 69. AKS TLC Medical Training, Inc., Pompano Beach - #8990
- 70. CSD Touze Health Institute, Miramar - #3339
- 71. BD Trinity Global Institute, Orlando - #7932
- 72. CSD Truth Health Academy, Sunrise - #6471  
New Program:  
Nursing Assistant - 120 Hours - Diploma - New
- 73. AKS U.S.A. International Health and Beauty Academy, Tampa - #2943
- 74. CSD Wonderful Beauty Academy, Orlando - #12497  
On-Line Delivery  
Barber Stylist - 1300 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Cosmetology - 1300 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Facial Specialist - 360 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Full Specialist - 700 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Massage Therapy - 750 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Nail Specialist - 340 Hours - Diploma - Modification

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

- 1. CSD American Institute of Beauty, Largo - #2835
- 2. CSD American Institute of Beauty, St. Petersburg - #4688
- 3. VS Centureon Institute, Miami - #6035

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

- 1. VS American Beauty & Trade School, Miami - #4912
- 2. VS Bene's Career Academy, New Port Richey - #3101
- 3. VS Bene's Career Academy, Brooksville - #5099
- 4. ABS Futura Career Institute, Hialeah - #2942
- 5. BD Medical Career Academy, Palm Beach Gardens - #5187

- 6. CSD New Concept Massage & Beauty School, Miami - #1680
- 7. CSD New Concept Massage and Beauty School West Campus, Miami - #3858
- 8. CSD New Concept Massage and Beauty School, Cutler Bay, Miami - #5158
- 9. MMB Tenaj Salon Institute, The Villages - #3387
- 10. VS The Beauty Institute, West Palm Beach - #1939

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

- 1. AS AB Academy, Orlando - #10296  
Full Specialist - 400 Hours - Diploma - New  
Nail Specialist - 180 Hours - Diploma - New
- 2. BR Access Computer Training, LLC, Lutz - #5237  
On-Line Delivery  
ITIL4.0 Certification Prep - 16 Hours - Diploma - New  
Microsoft Azure AZ900 / AZ104 Certification Prep - 40 Hours - Diploma - New  
Project Management Professional Certification (PMP) Prep - 40 Hours - Diploma - New  
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Scrum Certification Prep - 16 Hours - Diploma - New
- 3. VS Chic Image Academy, Tampa - #6444  
On-Line Delivery  
Electrology and Laser - 320 Hours - Diploma - New  
Massage Therapy - 500 Hours - Diploma - New
- 4. BR Electrolysis, Laser & Beauty Institute, Orlando - #3682  
On-Line Delivery  
Barber Stylist - 900 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Cosmetology - 1200 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Electrolysis - 320 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Facial Specialist - 220 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Full Specialist - 400 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Nail Technician - 180 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Restricted Barber - 600 Hours - Diploma - Modification

5. MMB Global Medical & Technical Training Institute, Miami - #3436  
On-Line Delivery  
Database Manager - 900 Hours - Diploma - New
6. ABS ICR Florida Education, North Miami Beach - #6286  
Nail Specialist - 180 Hours - Diploma - New
7. BD My IT Future Institute, Orlando - #2411  
On-Line Delivery  
CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+) - 36 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Master Certificate in Cyber Security and Information Assurance Management - 88  
Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Mobile Device & Desktop Support Technician - 180 Hours - Diploma - Modification  
Preparatory Program for Network + Certification - 36 Hours - Diploma Modification  
Preparatory Program for Security + Certification - 36 Hours - Diploma - Modification
8. BR Per Scholas Orlando Tech Training, Orlando - #11402  
On-Line Delivery  
Cybersecurity Analyst (UCI 1001.1) - 412.5 Hours - Diploma - New  
IT Support Remote Course – UCI# 1025.1 - 412.5 Hours - Diploma - New  
IT Support UCI 1023.1 - 320 Hours - Diploma - New  
IT Support UCI 1017.1 - 330 Hours - Diploma - New  
Low Voltage Telecom - UCI 2107 - 165 Hours - Diploma - New
9. MMB Professional Career School, Miami - #7724  
On-Line Delivery  
Permanent Makeup and Tattoo (Blended) - 40 Hours - Diploma - New
10. CSD Pura Vida Divers, Singer Island - #3879  
Dive Professional Career Level 4: Tec Deep - 77 Hours - Diploma -Modification  
Open Water Diver Plus - 25 Hours - Diploma - New  
Tec 40 Plus - 39 Hours - Diploma - New
11. MMB Star V Learning Centers, Jacksonville - #3174  
On-Line Delivery  
CompTIA Network+ 55 - 55 Hours - Diploma - New  
Computer Career Development Program - 247.5 Hours - Diploma - New  
Intro to CompTIA - 27.5 Hours - Diploma – New

**J. Motion for Extension of License**

1. BD Artistic School of Nails & Cosmetology, Inc., Orlando - #2517
2. MMB Emergency Training Academy, Miami - #4770
3. CSD International Institute of Education, Margate - #5946
4. BD K & E Medical Training Center, Ft. Myers - #7624
5. ABS Monalisa Hair & Beauty Education, Tampa - #12872
6. ABS Vanguard School of Professional Health, Lauderhill - #5623

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

(NONE)

**L. Substantive Change Approval**

1. ABS Brevard Nursing Academy, Palm Bay - #5973  
(Purpose)  
NAME CHANGE TO: Coastal Technical Institute  
Electrical Technology - 600 Hours - Diploma - New  
HVAC - 600 Hours - Diploma - New  
Massage Therapy - 600 Hours - Diploma - New  
Welding Technology - 700 Hours - Diploma - New
2. CSD Cosmix School of Makeup Artistry, Oakland Park - #3170  
(Ownership)
3. BD Doxa Academy, Melbourne - #6051  
(Other)
4. AKS Education Institute of Tampa Family, Tampa - #12577  
(Financial Soundness)
5. VS Prestige Health and Beauty Sciences Academy, Hallandale Beach - #3450  
(Financial Soundness)

6. MMB Ruby's Academy for Health Occupations, Lauderhill - #2006  
(Other)
7. AS Trinity Vocational School, Inc., Miramar - #1920  
(Other)
8. MMB Palmetto Medical Institute - #11381  
(Other)

**M. Branch Campus Applications**

(NONE)

**N. Name Change**

1. BD The Dental Assisting and Team Institute, Palm Beach Gardens - #7917  
NAME CHANGE TO: The Healthcare Assisting and Team Institute

**O. Agent Training Programs**

(NONE)

**XIII. FINAL ORDERS**

1. Dental Auxiliary Training Center Florida, Naples #5516
2. Florida Academy of Beauty, Inc., Orlando - #4789
3. Hollywood Beauty Academy, Inc., Orlando - #1797
4. MHN Academy of Beauty Culture, Casselberry - #9014
5. Silver Hearts Health Institute, Cocoa - #6274

**XIV. IMPROPER SCHOOL CLOSURES**

1. JB Med-Life Institute, Kissimmee - #4712
2. JB Nassau Medical Institute, Fernandina Beach - #4146

- XV. ADMINISTRATIVE FINES**
- XVI. PROGRAM TERMINATIONS**
- XVII. APPROVED APPLICANT LETTERS SENT**
- XVIII. LICENSES SENT**
- XIX. CLOSED SCHOOL REPORT**
- XX. COMMENTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS**
- XXI. ADJOURN**