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**Commission for Independent Education  
Meeting**

**Virtual via Zoom**

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**May 28, 2026**

**Beginning at 9:00 A.M.**

**Agenda**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- II. WELCOME**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- IV. REPORTS**
  - A. Executive Director Report**
    - 1. Citations
    - 2. Student Protection Fund
  - B. Legal Counsel Report**

**V. INFORMAL HEARING**

(NONE)

**VI. IMPROPER SCHOOL CLOSURE**

(NONE)

**VII. FINAL ORDERS**

1. JB American Meridian University, Miami - #4980

**VIII. DEGREE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES**

**A. Institutions Ordered to Submit Reports to the Commission**

1. BD Fortis College, Cutler Bay - #4423
2. AKS Southeastern College, Miami Lakes - #2068
3. AS Brightmed Health Institute, Davie - #5509
4. SB Chaim Yakov Shlomo College of Jewish Studies, Surfside - #3271
5. AKS Daytona College, Ormond Beach - #3010
6. BD Fortis College, Orange Park - #2090
7. BD Fortis Institute, Pensacola - #1956
8. BD Fortis Institute, Port St. Lucie - #3024
9. MMB HCI College, West Palm Beach - #2077
10. KJ Heritage School of Midwifery and Natural Health Sciences, North Port - #5610
11. MMB Hobe Sound Bible College, Hobe Sound - #2577
12. BD International Institute For Health Care Professionals, Inc., Boca Raton - #3121

- 13. BH Istituto Marangoni Miami, Miami - #5827
- 14. KJ La Esperanza Educational Services, Inc., Hialeah - #3814
- 15. AS Riggs College, Longwood - #7648

**B. Application for Provisional Licensure**

- 1. BH Antares College, Orlando - #13607  
On-line Delivery
- 2. KJ Naples Comprehensive Health College of Osteopathic Medicine, Tampa - #13646

**C. Return to Annual License**

(NONE)

**D. Application for Annual License**

- 1. BH IBECAM University, Coral Gables - #13138
- 2. BH International Bridge University, Doral - #13201
- 3. BH International University of Miami, Doral - #13278
- 4. MMB Kelbert University, Miami - #13089
- 5. ABS Miami International Business University - MIB University, Miami - #13185

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

(NONE)

**F. Application for Annual Renewal**

- 1. AS Ana G. Mendez University, Orlando - #7859  
New Program:  
Electrical Technician - 52 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
  - a) Ana G. Mendez University, Miami Lakes - #7860  
New Program:  
Electrical Technician - 52 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
  - b) Ana G. Mendez University, Tampa - #7861  
New Program:

Electrical Technician - 52 Credit Hours - Diploma - New

2. AS Arizona College of Nursing, Melbourne - #12574
3. ABS Betania International University, Doral - #12796
4. MMB Burrell College of Health Sciences, Melbourne - #12639
5. MMB Care Hope College, Jupiter - #2076
6. KJ Harson University, Fort Lauderdale - #12502
7. AKS Hebron International College, Kissimmee - #7612
8. BD Humboldt International University, Miami - #5000  
New Program:  
Artificial Intelligence - 1800 Hours/40 Credit Hours - Masters – New  
On-line Delivery
9. ABS International Lauderdale University, Plantation - #12679
10. CS Lincoln Memorial University, Orange Park - #13103
11. VS Moore Marine College, Clearwater - #12736
12. AS Renaissance Career Institute, North Miami Beach - #7944
13. SB Royal Advanced Institute, Miami - #12705
14. VS Sabal University, Doral - #11494
15. CS Sarasota University, Sarasota - #4879
16. AS Starlen College of Nursing, Lauderhill - #11431
17. BD Sunrise School of Nursing, Plantation - #6314
18. SB Touro University Florida, Boca Raton - #12713
19. AS United International College, Dania Beach - #2316
20. ABS Washington & Lincoln University, Orlando - #4001

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

1. MMB Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Inc., Orlando - #3085

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

1. VS Advance Science International College, Miami Lakes - #2007
2. SB Asbury Theological Seminary, Orlando - #4501
  - a) Asbury Theological Seminary, Lutz - #11423
3. MMB Ave Maria School of Law, Naples - #4007
4. CS Cambridge College of Health Care & Technology, Delray Beach - #2843
  - a) Cambridge College of Healthcare & Technology, Miami Gardens - #6244
5. MMB Chamberlain University, Jacksonville - #3995
6. AKS Full Sail University, Winter Park - #2616
7. BH Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Orlando - #3849
8. RD Jersey College, Tampa - #3719
  - a) Jersey College, Brooksville - #10257
  - b) Jersey College, Jacksonville - #4386
  - c) Jersey College, Largo - #5696
  - d) Jersey College, Melbourne - #12532
  - e) Jersey College, Naples - #10258
  - f) Jersey College, Port Charlotte - #7817
  - g) Jersey College, Sunrise - #4772
9. CS Lincoln Memorial University, Brandon - #5738
10. VS Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science, Jacksonville - #3014
11. BD Meridian College, Sarasota - #1075

12. BD Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Temple Terrace - #4552

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

1. AS Emiraza College, Ft. Pierce - #4596  
Applied Behavior Analysis - 79 Credit Hours - Masters - New
2. AS Florida Academy of Nursing, Miramar - #4622  
Practical Nursing - 1485 Hours - Diploma - New
3. SB Jose Maria Vargas University, Pembroke Pines - #2788  
Speech-Language Pathology - 51 Credit Hours - Masters – New  
On-line Delivery
4. MMB Learning Alliance Corporation, Tampa - #5422  
Applied AI Systems & Product - 400 Hours - Diploma - New  
Broadband Data Center Technician - 400 Hours - Diploma - New  
Central Office Installer - 400 Hours - Diploma - New  
Facility Installation & Power Technician - 200 Hours - Diploma - New  
Fiber Jetting & OSP Placement Fundamentals - 100 Hours - Diploma - New  
Horizontal Directional Drilling - 100 Hours - Diploma - New  
Line Erector - 400 Hours - Diploma - New  
Outside Plant Installer - 400 Hours - Diploma – New  
Remote Power & Generator Technician - 100 Hours - Diploma - New  
Solar Technician - 400 Hours - Diploma - New  
Telecom Utility Locating & Hydro-Vac Operations - 100 Hours - Diploma - New  
Telecommunications Technician - 400 Hours - Diploma - New
5. SB Westcliff University, Miami - #7585  
Artificial Intelligence - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New  
Computer Science - 60 Credit Hours - Doctoral - New  
Data Science - 60 Credit Hours - Doctoral – New  
Engineering Management - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New  
Information Technology - 60 Credit Hours - Doctoral - New  
Business Administration - 60 Credit Hours - Doctoral - Modification  
Computer Science - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - Modification  
Information Technology - 36 Credit Hours - Masters – Modification  
On-line Delivery

**J. Motion for Extension of License**

1. ABS Florida Global University, Doral - #3180
2. SB Meridian West Central College, Sarasota - #7814
3. AS North Palm College of Nursing, Altamonte Springs - #11493

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

(NONE)

**L. Substantive Change Approval**

1. VS American Global Tech University, Orlando - #12506  
Applied Artificial Intelligence - 48 Credit Hours - Doctoral – New  
Liberal Arts - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors – New  
On-line Delivery
2. KJ American Healthcare Institute, West Palm Beach - #12693  
(Ownership)
3. VS Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine, Bradenton - #12582  
(Financial Soundness)
4. MMB Evolution Health Academy, Miami Gardens - #5870  
(Other)
5. AS Rasmussen University, Ocala - #4493  
(Control)
  - a) Rasmussen University, Altamonte Springs - #4192  
(Control)
  - b) Rasmussen University, Brandon - #4376  
(Control)
  - c) Rasmussen University, Ft. Myers - #3666  
(Control)
  - d) Rasmussen University, Odessa - #3226  
(Control)
  - e) Rasmussen University, Orlando - #11460  
(Control)
6. AKS South Florida College of Nursing, Doral - #5697  
(Credentials)  
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) - 47 Credit Hours -  
Masters – New  
Nursing Education - 36 Credit Hours - Masters – New  
On-line Delivery

7. BH Summa University, Doral - #5790  
(Credentials)  
Human Talent Management and Organizational Development - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New  
Education - 81 Credit Hours - Doctoral – New  
On-line Delivery
8. ABS Vedere University, Tampa - #12623  
(Credentials)  
Research - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New  
Technology - 60 Credit Hours - Doctoral – New  
On-line Delivery
9. MMB Chamberlain University, Miramar - #4503  
(Other)

**M. Branch Campus Applications**

(NONE)

**N. Name Change**

(NONE)

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

1. Adullam Bible College, Gainesville
2. Ambassadors Theological Institute and Seminary, Fort Myers Beach
3. American Bible College, Inc., Bokeelia
4. American International University of Science and Theology Inc, St. Petersburg
5. Ames Christian University, Ft. Myers
6. Broward Theological University, Inc., Fort Lauderdale
7. C.I.C.A. International University & Seminary Corp., Orlando
8. Champion Christian College, Windermere
9. Christ Exalted Seminary, Inc, Tampa
10. Church of God by Faith Theological Institute, (CTI), Jacksonville
11. Cornerstone Christian University/Cornerstone University of Florida, Orlando
12. Doxa International University - Bible College and Theological Seminary, Coral Springs
13. Dunamis Bible College, Hollywood
14. Emerging Christian University, Lake Wales
15. Emmanuel Christian University, Oakland Park
16. Faith Global Institute, Naples
17. Faith Leads University, Inc., St. Petersburg

18. Florida Hebrew University, Aventura
19. Florida Southwest Christian University, Miami
20. Florida Theological Chaplaincy Academy, Fort Lauderdale
21. Florida Theological University, Plantation
22. Fountain Global Bible Institute Inc, Pembroke Park
23. Fuzion Bible Institute, Jacksonville
24. Gulf Pointe Bible College and Seminary, Ft. Myers
25. Herve Bardic Metaphysical Institute, Miramar
26. Highway Global Christian University, Plantation
27. Hope Connection Ministries Corp., Ocala
28. Islamic University of North America (Mishkah University), Tampa
29. Ivy Enber Christian University, Orlando
30. Jesus Is Coming Evangelical Inc. Bible Institute, Auburndale
31. Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi Christian University, Inc., Miami
32. Journey Christian Institute, St. Cloud
33. Kainos Ministries, Fellowship, and Institute Inc, Freeport
34. Landmark Baptist College, Haines City
35. Macedonia Bible College, Palm Bay
36. Mekong College and Seminary, St. Petersburg
37. Memoria College, Winter Park
38. Messiah Emmanuel University Inc, Ft. Pierce
39. MICAD Christian University, Boynton Beach
40. Ministerio Internacional Dios Es Amor. Inc, Naples
41. My Life Theological University, Boca Raton
42. Narayana Institute for Vedic Arts and Sciences, Gainesville
43. NorthWind Theological Seminary, Sarasota
44. Olivet Theological College & Seminary, Sanford
45. Pentecostal Theological University, Orlando
46. Professional Christian University, Ocala
47. Realoron International Ministries Inc, Orlando
48. Reformed Baptist Seminary, Coconut Creek
49. Rhema Life Bible Institute, Inc, Miami Gardens
50. River University-River Bible Institute, Tampa
51. Saint Patrick University, Bay Harbor Islands
52. Seminario Teologico Ministerial Inc., Haverhill
53. Seven Pillars Bible Institute, Brandon

54. Smith Christian University, Sunrise
55. South Western Florida University, Saint Paul, Tampa
56. St. Joseph Vaz University, Miami
57. St. Mary's Christian University, St. Petersburg
58. St. Thomas Aquinas College, Brooksville
59. Tau Divinity University, Ft. Lauderdale
60. TB Global Ministries, Pensacola
61. Uninq Christian University, Orlando
62. Universidad Teologica Ministerio Internacional Sin Limites, Inc. (MISL), Kissimmee
63. Victory Through Holiness Theological Seminary, Orlando
64. Whitefield University Advanced Studies, Ocoee
65. Wisdom School of Christian Theology, St. Petersburg
66. Word of Life Bible Institute, Hudson
67. World University Ecumenical INC, Miami
68. Yehuda University and Seminary, Jacksonville

**P. Agent Training Programs**

(NONE)

**IX. RECESS**