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**Commission for Independent Education
Meeting**

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Agenda

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- II. WELCOME**
- III. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES September 25, 2025 September 26, 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. IMPROPER SCHOOL CLOSURES

1. JB Express Training Services, Gainesville - #3276

VII. FINAL ORDERS

1. JB Brightmed Health Institute, Davie #5509

VIII. DEGREE INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES

A. Institutions Ordered to Appear Back Before The Commission

1. RD American International University, Miami - #4938

B. Application for Provisional Licensure

1. KJ Anderson University, Orlando - #13073
2. KJ ITESUT University, Miami - #13513
On-Line Delivery

C. Return to Annual License

1. JB Central Christian University, Orlando - #7870
2. MMB Chancellor Institute, Ft. Lauderdale - #4991
3. BH Orlando University, Orlando - #3835

D. Application for Annual License

1. JB American Meridian University, Miami - #4980
2. KJ Christ College, Satellite Beach - #13112
3. KJ International Holistic University, Jacksonville - #13048
4. CS Personal and Professional Development University, Doral - #13025
5. AS Sharron Nursing Academy, Jacksonville - #11425
6. BD University of Technology Entrepreneurship and Leadership, Doral - #13016

E. Application for Extension of Annual License

(NONE)

F. Application for Annual Renewal

1. VS American Business College, Miami - #10191
2. MMB Bethesda College of Health Sciences, Boyton Beach - #4597
3. SB Chaim Yakov Shlomo College of Jewish Studies, Surfside - #3271
4. SB Dominion Institute, Ft. Myers - #10325
5. BD Drs Kiran and Pallavi Patel Global University, Winter Garden - #10184
6. ABS Emergency Education Institute, LLC, Coral Springs - #3252
7. BD Fortis College, Orange Park - #2090
8. BD Fortis Institute, Pensacola - #1956
9. BD Fortis Institute, Port St. Lucie - #3024
10. MMB HCI College, West Palm Beach - #2077
11. BH Istituto Marangoni Miami, Miami - #5827
12. BH Key West University, Jacksonville - #5988
13. KJ La Esperanza Educational Services, Inc., Hialeah - #3814
14. MMB Learning Alliance Corporation, Tampa - #5422
15. AS Medical and Health Sciences Institute, Miramar - #6525
16. VS Miami Technology & Arts University, Coral Gables - #6477
New Programs:
Business Administration - 130 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
International Commerce - 127 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
Marketing - 45 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Marketing - 127 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
17. ABS Nexus University, Dania Beach - #3985

18. AS Saint Kolbe University, Weston - #6006
19. RD UNIBE School of Medicine, Miami - #3927
20. SB University of Technology and Education, Pembroke Pines - #12837

G. Application for License by Means of Accreditation

1. AS ATA College, Ft. Myers - #1829
2. MMB Sovereign School of Nursing, North Miami - #5562

H. Annual Review of License By Means of Accreditation

1. ABS Antigua College International, Inc., Miami Lakes - #4930
2. AS ATA Career Education, Spring Hill - #3957
3. SB Atlantis University, Miami - #3355
4. CS Cambridge College of Healthcare & Technology, Altamonte Springs - #2453
5. MMB Columbia College - NAS Jacksonville, Jacksonville - #2571
6. RD Florida National University, Hialeah - #819
 - a) Florida National University, Hialeah - #1042
 - b) Florida National University Online Learning Campus, Hialeah - #4630
 - c) Florida National University, Miami - #970
7. KJ International Institute of Orthotics and Prosthetics, Tampa - #6040
8. KJ Miami Media School, Doral - #4692
9. AS Rasmussen University, Ocala - #4493
 - a) Rasmussen University, Altamonte Springs - #4192
 - b) Rasmussen University, Brandon - #4376
 - c) Rasmussen University, Ft. Myers - #3666

- d) Rasmussen University, Odessa - #3226
 - e) Rasmussen University, Orlando - #11460
- 10. VS Reformed Theological Seminary of Florida, Inc., Oviedo - #3167
- 11. RD Sabal College, Tampa - #5021
- 12. CS Southern Technical College, Orlando - #2476
 - a) Southern Technical College, Auburndale, Auburndale - #3470
 - b) Southern Technical College, Port Charlotte - #4003
 - c) Southern Technical College, Sanford, Sanford - #3841
 - d) Southern Technical College, Tampa - #2274
- 13. AS St. John Vianney College Seminary, Miami - #2596
- 14. MMB The Praxis Institute, Hialeah - #2759
- 15. MMB The Praxis Institute, Miami - #2192
- 16. BH Troy University, Ft. Walton Beach - #2606
 - a) Troy University, Panama City - #2724
 - b) Troy University, Pensacola - #2723
 - c) Troy University, Tampa - #2726
- 17. ABS Tulsa Welding School, Jacksonville - #2331
- 18. RD Universal Technical Institute, Orlando - #1984

I. Application for Program Approvals/Modifications

- 19. MMB Burrell College of Health Sciences, Melbourne - #12639
 - On-Line Delivery
 - Health Science in Anesthesia - 97 Credit Hours - Masters - New

2. ABS Excelsior University, St. Petersburg - #12928
On-Line Delivery
Nursing-Prelicensure - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
3. ABS Florida Global University, Doral - #3180
On-Line Delivery
Engineering and Industrial Organization - 120 Credit Hours - Bachelors - New
4. BD Florida Health Institute, Ft. Lauderdale - #2926
Electrology and Laser - 325 Hours/14 Credit Hours - Diploma - New
5. CS Hope College of Arts and Sciences, Pompano Beach - #4548
6. KJ Palm Beach University, West Palm Beach - #8968
Coaching - 60 Credit Hours - Masters - New
7. BH Summa University, Doral - #5790
Public Management and Governance - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New

J. Motion for Extension of License

1. ABS Dade Institute of Technology & Health, North Miami Beach - #4802
2. AS Florida Academy of Nursing, Miramar - #4622
3. AKS Hebron International College, Kissimmee - #7612
4. CS Panamerican University, Miami- #10198
5. AS PEARA Global Education, Plantation - #10333
6. AS Sunshine Shores College, Doral - #12535
7. SB Westcliff University, Orlando - #11421

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

L. Substantive Change Approval

1. KJ Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale - #2641
(Financial Soundness)
2. MMB Care Hope College, Jupiter - #2076
(Other)

3. AKS Daytona College, Ormond Beach - #3010
(Other)
4. VS Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine, Bradenton - #12582
(Financial Soundness)
5. AS Emiraza College, Ft. Pierce - #4596
(Other)
6. BD Fortis College, Cutler Bay - #4423
(Other)
Annual Renewal
7. BD Justee College, Ft. Pierce - #9069
(Other)
On-Line Delivery
Program Modifications:
Nursing - 74 Credit Hours – Associate in Science - Modification
Practical Nursing - 1350 Clock Hours – Diploma - Modification
8. RD Medical University of the Americas, Orlando - #5050
(Financial Soundness)
9. RD Saba University School of Medicine, Orlando - #2899
(Financial Soundness)
10. BH San Ignacio University, Doral - #3455
(Credentials)
New Programs:
Business Administration - 60 Credit Hours - Doctoral - New
Business Analytics - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
Education - 60 Credit Hours - Doctoral - New
Entrepreneurship - 36 Credit Hours - Masters - New
11. AKS Southeastern College, Boynton Beach - #1661
(Other)
 - a) Southeastern College, Miami Lakes - #2068
(Accreditation)
New Program:
Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning (HVAC) - 960 Hours/36
Credit Hours - Diploma - New
12. JB St. Matthew's University School of Medicine, Orlando - #2634
(Financial Soundness)

M. Branch Campus Applications

(NONE)

N. Name Change

(NONE)

O. Religious Colleges - Sworn Affidavits Submitted

1. SS Abundant Living Ministries School of Ministry, Pembroke Pines
2. SS Agape Seminary, New Port Richey
3. SS Alef University, Kissimmee
4. SS America International Christian Chaplain Association, Orlando
5. SS American International Chaplain University, Inc., Orlando
6. SS American University of Music, Dance and Spiritual Science Inc, St. Petersburg
7. SS Answer Ministries International Institute (AMI Institute), Altamonte Springs
8. SS Apostolica & Monastica Orden Rahmahnica (A.M.O.R.), Miami
9. SS Bahari School of Ministry, North Miami
10. SS Baruch Leadership Training Academy, Miami
11. SS Believers Flourishing Bible Institute, Orlando
12. SS Bhagawan Siya Ram Hindu International University, Inc., St. Petersburg
13. SS Boston Christian University, Cape Coral
14. SS Canon Bible College and Seminary, Inc., Groveland
15. SS Canon University International Ecclesiastical Council of Bishops and Apostles Inc.,
Orlando
16. SS Canon University, Inc., Groveland
17. SS Christian College of Educaler, Orlando
18. SS Covenant Evangelical Theological Seminary, Casselberry
19. SS Crossland Christian University, Geneva
20. SS Crown Christian College, Oakland
21. SS Daytona Beach Christian University, Daytona Beach
22. SS Eastward Christian Bible College, Jacksonville
23. SS Ekklesia Institute Inc, Miami
24. SS ELAI Theological & Leadership University, Parkland
25. SS Emmaus Baptist College, Brandon
26. SS Emmaus College, Wilton Manors
27. SS Empowering Biblical Ministries, Boca Raton
28. SS Exodus University, Hollywood
29. SS From the Seed to the Fruit Institute of Theology and Technology CORP- FS2F,
Orlando
30. SS Global Association International Chaplaincy, Winter Haven
31. SS Global Chaplain University, Groveland
32. SS Golden Gates Chaplains International Ministries, Inc., Valrico
33. SS Gregorian Orthodox School of Theology, Orlando
34. SS Hartwell University, Palm Harbor
35. SS Harvest Baptist University, North Port
36. SS Holistic Life University of Theology, Pompano Beach
37. SS Immanuel Theological International University, Inc., Hollywood
38. SS Intelligent Faith University, St. Cloud

- 39. SS International Christian Vision Ministerial University & Clergy Council, Fort Lauderdale
- 40. SS International Evangelical Seminary Inc., St. Augustine
- 41. SS Jan Hus University, Orlando
- 42. SS Jefferson International University of Baptist, St. Petersburg
- 43. SS Jesus International University Inc, St. Petersburg
- 44. SS Jewish University System, Inc, Hallandale Beach
- 45. SS King Jesus University, Miami
- 46. SS Kingdom Institute Technology, Zolfo Springs
- 47. SS Kingdom International University Corp, Orlando
- 48. SS Kingdom Life University, Land O'Lakes
- 49. SS La Casa de mi Padre Instituto Teologico, Panama City
- 50. SS Light of the World Covenant Fellowship International Christian College, Jacksonville
- 51. SS M.A.P.S.D. Universities, Orders & Seminaries Academic Assembly, Doral
- 52. SS Mainseed Christian University, Miami
- 53. SS Maranatha Christian College, Ft. Lauderdale
- 54. SS Michaels Christian University and College of Wealth and Leadership, Orlando
- 55. SS Ministerio Apostolico y Profetico de Sandid Divina, Inc., Doral
- 56. SS Orlando Christian University and Seminary, Orlando
- 57. SS Pure Bible Institute, Ft. Pierce
- 58. SS Rhema University, Orlando
- 59. SS Royalty International University of Theological Education, Miami
- 60. SS Sagrada Orden De "El Imperio De La Luz" (S.O.I.L.), Miami
- 61. SS Saint Anne University, Miami
- 62. SS Saint Paul University Corp, Orlando
- 63. SS Seeds of Christ University, Miami
- 64. SS Shining Light International Ministries Bible School, Kissimmee
- 65. SS Southern Philippines Baptist Theological Seminary, INC, North Miami
- 66. SS Spiritual International University Corp, St. Petersburg
- 67. SS St. Vincent De Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach
- 68. SS Temple of Christ International Fellowship of Christian Churches (TOCIFCC) Career Education Outreach Ministry Program, Jacksonville
- 69. SS The Gate of Bethel Bible College, Lake Butler
- 70. SS The New School of Biblical Theology, Inc., Orlando
- 71. SS Torah Learning Center, Boynton Beach
- 72. SS VYasa Bharati Triyoga University, St. Petersburg
- 73. SS Yoga-Samskrutham University, Sarasota

P. Agent Training Programs

(NONE)

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