

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HIGHER EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION

Public Session No. 16-04

April 7, 2016

810 First Street, NE
3rd floor – Grand Hall B
Washington, DC 20002

10:30 am

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Johnetta Davis called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Johnetta Davis, Ph.D., Vice Chair
Commissioner Mary Dilworth, Ed.D., Secretary
Commissioner Joanne Joyner, Ph.D.
Commissioner John Cross, A.B., A.M., M.S.

Staff Present: Angela Lee, Executive Director
Jocelyn Harris, Education Compliance Specialist
Alesia Henry, Education Compliance Specialist
Dorothy Thomas, Education Compliance Specialist
Michael Aniton, Assistant Attorney General Counsel

Guests Present: Technical Learning Centers, Inc. d/b/a Prospect Career College
Mark Toufanian
Wayland Bryan

II. Ascertainment of Quorum

Four (4) Commission members were present constituting a quorum.

III. Approval of the Agenda

The Commission voted to approve the April 7, 2016 agenda.

IV. Report of the Executive Director

During the March 17, 2016 public session the Commission conducted a Status Hearing for case no. 2016-0001 for Technical Learning Centers doing business as Prospect Career College. The purpose of the status hearing is to enter an Offer of Comprise agreement.

V. Status Hearing – Offer of Compromise

The institution is being charged with the following violations, (1) DC Official Code 38-1309, Technical Learning Centers sells, barter or exchanges for any consideration or attempts to sell, barter or exchange for any consideration, a degree, diploma or certificate and (2) DCMR 5-8A 8018, Technical Learning Centers failed to provide transportation reimbursement as advertised.

Pursuant to the Offer of Compromise, Technical Learning Centers, doing business as Prospect Career College, is required to, (1) immediately cease and desist offering a high school diploma program through the Technical Learning Centers doing business as Prospect Career College business entity; (2) provide the Commission with the list of students who have successfully completed the Technical Learning Centers doing business as Prospect Career College, high school diploma by May 5, 2016; (3) provide diplomas free of charge without the requirement to enroll in the Technical Learning Centers doing business as Prospect Career College a postsecondary educational program to all students who have successfully completed the Technical Learning Centers, also known as Prospect Career College, high school degree program and earned a high school diploma provide diplomas free of charge by May 5, 2016; (4) revise the student catalog and student handbook to reflect the transportation reimbursement if they are tardy or absent; (5) revise the student catalog and student handbook to clearly define the term “tardy” as it relates to class attendance and effect on transportation reimbursement. All requested documents and corrections should be brought to the May 5, 2016 Commission meeting.

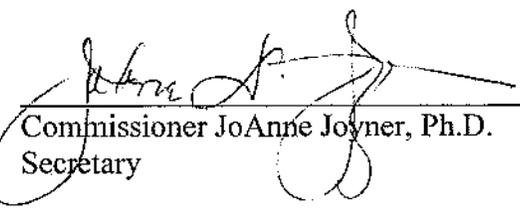
VI. Public Comments

No public comments.

VII. Adjournment

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:33 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Commissioner JoAnne Joyner, Ph.D.
Secretary