



HIGHER EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION
FY18 FIRST QUARTER REPORT
(OCTOBER 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2017)

As required by DC Official Code §38-1307 (2) (a) (2006), the Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) is pleased to submit the quarterly report with the actions of the HELC during the first quarter of FY 18.

Provisional/Initial: A first license granted to an institution which allows them to operate and confer degrees or certificates. It is generally granted for one year.

1. Simmons College (100% online)
2. University of St. Augustine for Health Science (100% online)

Permanent: A degree granting institution that has been licensed and in good standing with the Commission for at least 5 years, is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the US Department of Education, and has demonstrated financial soundness, upon request may receive a permanent license, subject to periodic review.

1. None

Renewal: This designation allows the institution to continue operating and may be granted for 1-3 years.

1. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC (ND) (W 1)
2. Amala Lives Institute (ND) (W 6)
3. LADO International Institute (ND) (W 3)
4. Immaculate School of Allied Health, Inc. (ND) (W 5)
5. International Center for Language Studies, Inc. (ND) (W 2)
6. Case Western Reserve University (D) (W 6)
7. Washington University of St. Louis (D) (W 2)
8. Berlitz Languages, Inc. (ND) (W 2)
9. Middlebury College (D) (W 2)

Reinstatement: When an institution fails to submit an application for license renewal the Commission may approve a request for reinstatement up to sixty (60) days after the license has expired.

1. None

Amendment: An action taken when an institution seeks approval to make changes to their current license. These may include name, ownership, program and location.

1. Paralegal Institute of Washington
2. Institute of World Politics

Agent: This license allows representatives from the institution to recruit District students for a period one year.

New

1. None

Renewal

1. Ross University
John-Deane Nwafor
Sean Powers
Richard A. Hague, II

Conditional Exemption: The Commission may determine licensure is not required based on the institutions offerings in accordance with DC Official Code §38-1310 and grant an exemption from licensure to an institution. Exemptions must be requested and are approved on an annual basis.

New

1. Regis College

Renewal

1. Kaplan International
2. Hamilton College
3. Saint Leo University

Denial: This action revokes licensure or does not grant initial or renewal licensure to an institution.

1. None

Naming Protocol: Words that imply a connection to the Federal or District Government may not be used in the name of the institution. In compliance with DC Official Code §38-1309 (c-1) these institutions sought approval from the Commission for a name change.

1. None

Revocation: This action revokes program approvals and or full licensure from an institution.

1. None

SARA: This action grants approval for locally domiciled degree granting accredited institutions to join the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) which seeks to establish comparable national standards for the interstate offering of postsecondary distance-education courses and programs. SARA approvals are granted on an annual basis.

New

1. None

Renewal

1. Strayer University
2. American University

Closure Plan: Closure of a school shall be done in accordance with a written plan which is submitted at least ninety (90) days prior to closure and approved by the Commission.

1. None

Deferral: This action postpones the Commission's decision to allow the submission of additional information.

1. Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security

Withdrawal: An institution may withdraw their application prior to a motion for an official action/decision by the Commission.

1. Becker Professional Education

Order in Offer of Compromise: This is a settlement agreement reached between an institution and the Commission.

1. None

State Approving Agencies (SAA): This action grants approval or withdrawal for institutions to be recognized by the US Department of Veterans Affairs as an authorized education provider for veteran students using the GI Bill education benefits.

New

1. Strayer University
2. General Assembly

Renewal

1. None

Amendments

1. University of Phoenix
2. Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate

Complaints: Pursuant to DC Official Code §38-1306 (c)(4) complaints may be filed with the commission against post-secondary education institutions operating in the District.

Complaint#	Institution Name	Resolution/Commission Action

Discipline:

- 1. None

Key: (D) – Degree Institution (ND) – Non-Degree Institution



**HIGHER EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION
FY18 SECOND QUARTER REPORT
(JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2018)**

As required by DC Official Code §38-1307 (2) (a) (2006), the Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) is pleased to submit the quarterly report with the actions of the HELC during the second quarter of FY18.

Provisional/Initial: A first license granted to an institution which allows them to operate and confer degrees or certificates. It is generally granted for one year.

1. Walden University (D) (no DC location)
2. Flatiron School, LLC (ND) (W 2)
3. University of Southern California (D) (no DC location)
4. Iteach D.C. (ND) (no DC location)
5. Olivet University (D) (W 4)

Permanent: A degree granting institution that has been licensed and in good standing with the Commission for at least 5 years, that is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the US Department of Education, and has demonstrated financial soundness, upon request may receive a permanent license, subject to periodic review.

1. None

Renewal: This designation allows the institution to continue operating and may be granted for 1-3 years.

1. Sistema Univeritario Ana G. Mendez (D) (W 5)
2. Kaplan, Inc. d/b/a Metis (ND) (no DC location)
3. Four Walls Career & Technical Education Center (ND) (W 5)
4. Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security (D) (W 2)
5. BEI Capelli, LLC dba The Salon Professional Academy (ND) (W 6)
6. University of the Potomac (D) (W 2)
7. Healthwrite Training Academy (ND) (W 1)
8. Nursing Assistant Academy (ND) (W 6)
9. Toni Thomas Associates, Inc. dba Community Empowerment Training Academy (ND) (W 8)
10. Relay Graduate School of Education (D) (W 6)
11. Graduate School USA (D) (W 6)
12. Lesley University (D) (no DC location)
13. Syracuse University (D) (W 2)
14. Career Technical Institute (D) (W 2)

Reinstatement: When an institution fails to submit an application for license renewal the Commission may approve a request for reinstatement up to sixty (60) days after the license has expired.

1. None

Amendment: An action taken when an institution seeks approval to make changes to their current license. These may include name, ownership, program and location.

1. Smartly by Pedgo (new name Smartly Institute)
2. Teach-Now, Inc. d/b/a Educatore School of Education (new name Teach Now Graduate School of Education)
3. Byte Back, Inc. (new location)
4. The New York Code & Design (new program)
5. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (new program)
6. Lesley University (location change)

Agent: This license allows representatives from the institution to recruit District students for a period one year.

New

1. None

Renewals

1. None

Conditional Exemption: The Commission may determine licensure is not required based on the institutions offerings in accordance with DC Official Code §38-1310 and grant an exemption from licensure to an institution. Exemptions must be requested and are approved on an annual basis.

New

1. Chamberlain University

Renewals

1. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
2. Seton Hall University
3. Athabasca University
4. University of Connecticut School of Law
5. University of Notre Dame
6. The University of Texas at Dallas-The Archer Center

Denial: This action revokes licensure or does not grant initial or renewal licensure to an institution.

1. NCBFAA Educational Institute
2. Captec Professional Training Center & Health Care Services, Inc.
3. Regis College
4. Mid-Atlantic College
5. Innovative Institute

Naming Protocol: Words that imply a connection to the Federal or District Government may not be used in the name of the institution. In compliance with DC Official Code §38-1309 (c-1) these institutions sought approval from the Commission for a name change.

1. None

Revocation: This action revokes program approvals and or full licensure from an institution.

1. None

SARA: This action grants approval for locally domiciled degree granting accredited institutions to join the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) which seeks to establish comparable national standards for the interstate offering of postsecondary distance-education courses and programs. SARA approvals are granted on an annual basis.

New

1. None

Renewals

1. Catholic University
2. Trinity Washington University

Closure Plan: Closure of a school shall be done in accordance with a written plan which is submitted at least ninety (90) days prior to closure and approved by the Commission.

1. University of Phoenix

Deferral: This action postpones the Commission's decision to allow the submission of additional information.

1. Argosy University
2. Allied Health Technology Institute

Withdrawal: An institution may withdraw their application prior to a motion for an official action/decision by the Commission.

1. None

Order in Offer of Compromise: This is a settlement agreement reached between an institution and the Commission.

1. Beauty Basics d/b/a Aveda

State Approving Agencies (SAA): This action grants approval or withdrawal for institutions to be recognized by the US Department of Veterans Affairs as an authorized education provider for veteran students using the GI Bill education benefits.

New

1. VETS Group Training Academy

Renewal

- 1. None

Amendments

- 1. George Washington University
- 2. Georgetown University
- 3. Webster University

Complaints: Pursuant to DC Official Code §38-1306 (c)(4) complaints may be filed with the commission against post-secondary education institutions operating in the District.

Complaint#	Institution Name	Resolution/Commission Action
2017-006	Aveda Institute	Resolved/Closed
2017-007	Aveda Institute	Fee was assessed

Discipline:

- 1. Beauty Basic d/b/a Aveda Institute \$500 fine.

Key: (D) – Degree Institution (ND) – Non-Degree Institution



**HIGHER EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION
FY18 THIRD QUARTER REPORT
(APRIL 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018)**

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1. Bard College (D) (W 1)
2. PECB University (D) (W 2)

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1. None

Renewal: This designation allows the institution to continue operating and may be granted for 1-3 years.

1. Intellect Health Institute (ND) (W 7)
2. Bethel Training Institute (ND) (W 4)
3. Aveda Institute (ND) (W 2)
4. Southeast Welding Academy (ND) (W 8)
5. General Assembly (ND) (W 2)
6. Arizona State University (D) (W 2)
7. Contemporary Family Services (ND) (W 7)
8. Southeast Children's Fund (ND) (W 8)
9. Institute of World Politics (D) (W 2)
10. Argosy University (Online)

Reinstatement: When an institution fails to submit an application for license renewal the Commission may approve a request for reinstatement up to sixty (60) days after the license has expired.

1. None

Amendment: An action taken when an institution seeks approval to make changes to their current license. These may include name, ownership, program and location.

1. SOME Center for Employment Training
2. General Assembly
3. From The Washington Center for Psychoanalysis, Inc., To The Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis, Inc
4. Arizona State University
5. University of the Potomac
6. Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries
7. The Salon Professional Academy
8. Ross University
9. Argosy University

Agent: This license allows representatives from the institution to recruit District students for a period one year.

New

1. Temple University

Renewals

1. None

Conditional Exemption: The Commission may determine licensure is not required based on the institutions offerings in accordance with DC Official Code §38-1310 and grant an exemption from licensure to an institution. Exemptions must be requested and are approved on an annual basis.

New

1. Children's National Medical Center
2. Maryland University of Integrative Health

Renewals

1. None

Denial: This action revokes licensure or does not grant initial or renewal licensure to an institution.

1. None

Naming Protocol: Words that imply a connection to the Federal or District Government may not be used in the name of the institution. In compliance with DC Official Code §38-1309 (c-1) these institutions sought approval from the Commission for a name change.

1. None

Revocation: This action revokes program approvals and or full licensure from an institution.

1. None

SARA: This action grants approval for locally domiciled degree granting accredited institutions to join the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) which seeks to establish comparable national standards for the interstate offering of postsecondary distance-education courses and programs. SARA approvals are granted on an annual basis.

New

1. University of the Potomac

Renewals

1. None

Closure Plan: Closure of a school shall be done in accordance with a written plan which is submitted at least ninety (90) days prior to closure and approved by the Commission.

1. None

Deferral: This action postpones the Commission's decision to allow the submission of additional information.

1. Allied Health and Technology Institute
2. VMT Education Center

Withdrawal: An institution may withdraw their application prior to a motion for an official action/decision by the Commission.

1. None

Order in Offer of Compromise: This is a settlement agreement reached between an institution and the Commission.

1. None

State Approving Agencies (SAA): This action grants approval or withdrawal for institutions to be recognized by the US Department of Veterans Affairs as an authorized education provider for veteran students using the GI Bill education benefits.

New

1. None

Renewal

1. None

Amendments

1. George Washington University (New Programs)
2. Georgetown University (New Programs)
3. Institute of World Politics (Deemed approved program review)
4. American University (Deemed approved program review)
5. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (Deemed approved program review)
6. National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (Approval of Architect Examination 5.0 version)

Complaints: Pursuant to DC Official Code §38-1306 (c)(4) complaints may be filed with the commission against post-secondary education institutions operating in the District.

Complaint#	Institution Name	Resolution/Commission Action
2018-002	Dudley Beauty College	Resolved

Discipline:

1. None

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2. Saint Michael College of Allied Health

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1. None

Renewal: This designation allows the institution to continue operating and may be granted for 1-3 years.

1. Intellect Health Institute (ND) (W 7)
2. Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin
3. BUEI, LLC dba Mentora College
4. Dudley Beauty College
5. BAU International University
6. Inter-American Defense College
7. The National Conservatory of Dramatic Art
8. YWCA, National Capital Area Career Education and Training Center
9. Prospect College
10. Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis
11. Opportunities Industrialization Center of DC
12. Paralegal Institute of Washington, DC
13. National Technology Transfer, Inc.
14. Vets Group Training Academy
15. Allied Health & Technology Institute
16. AT Still University of Health Sciences

Reinstatement: When an institution fails to submit an application for license renewal the Commission may approve a request for reinstatement up to sixty (60) days after the license has expired.

1. None

Amendment: An action taken when an institution seeks approval to make changes to their current license. These may include name, ownership, program and location.

1. SOME Center for Employment Training
2. General Assembly
3. The University of the Potomac
4. BEI Capelli, LLC dba The Salon Professional Academy

Agent: This license allows representatives from the institution to recruit District students for a period one year.

New

1. Temple University

Renewals

1. None

Conditional Exemption: The Commission may determine licensure is not required based on the institutions offerings in accordance with DC Official Code §38-1310 and grant an exemption from licensure to an institution. Exemptions must be requested and are approved on an annual basis.

New

1. Children’s National Medical Center
2. Eastern Mennonite University
3. University of Pennsylvania
4. Brigham Young University

Renewals

1. University of California Washington Center
2. University of Colorado Boulder
3. Duke University
4. Ohio University
5. EF International Language Center

Denial: This action revokes licensure or does not grant initial or renewal licensure to an institution.

1. Intellect Health Institute

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1. None

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1. None

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New

1. University of the Potomac

Renewals

1. Georgetown University
2. TEACH-NOW Graduate School of Education
3. Wesley Theological Seminary
4. Career Technical Institute

Closure Plan: Closure of a school shall be done in accordance with a written plan which is submitted at least ninety (90) days prior to closure and approved by the Commission.

1. National Children's Center Career Academy
2. Unity Education Center

Deferral: This action postpones the Commission's decision to allow the submission of additional information.

1. Allied Health and Technology Institute
2. Flair Beauty Institute
- 3.

Withdrawal: An institution may withdraw their application prior to a motion for an official action/decision by the Commission.

1. None

Order in Offer of Compromise: This is a settlement agreement reached between an institution and the Commission.

1. None

State Approving Agencies (SAA): This action grants approval or withdrawal for institutions to be recognized by the US Department of Veterans Affairs as an authorized education provider for veteran students using the GI Bill education benefits.

New

1. None

Renewal

- 1. None

Amendments

- 1. George Washington University (New Programs)
- 2. University of the District of Columbia (UDC)
- 3. Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies of Marriage & Family
- 4. Georgetown University
- 5. The Graduate School
- 6. Howard University
- 7. Trinity Washington University

Complaints: Pursuant to DC Official Code §38-1306 (c)(4) complaints may be filed with the commission against post-secondary education institutions operating in the District.

Complaint#	Institution Name	Resolution/Commission Action
2018-002	Dudley Beauty College	Resolved

Discipline:

- 1. None

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