**Commission Actions**

On May 2, 2019 the District of Columbia Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) evaluated 25 postsecondary non-degree (ND or NCD) and degree-granting (D or IHL) schools operating or desiring to operate in the District of Columbia on their ability to comply with licensure standards.

The HELC protects the public against transient, unethical, deceptive and fraudulent educational institutions of higher education and assures quality by establishing standards in education, ethical business practices, fiscal responsibility, health and safety. The Commission investigates student complaints, serves as the State Approving Agency for veterans benefits and issues student transcripts from closed post-secondary schools.

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| Institution | Ward | Action Taken |
| AVEDA Institute Washington DC (ND) | 2 | Deferred action on license renewal and approved name change to AVEDA Arts and Sciences Institute |
| Bard College (D) | 2 | Approved license renewal for one year |
| Claremont Graduate University (D) | online | Approved provisional licensure application with condition of submitting financial division organization chart and explanation of relationship with The American Positive Psychology Association |
| Community Care Training Services (ND) | 4 | Deferred action on the provisional licensure application |
| Excel Automotive Institute (ND) | 7 | Approved license renewal for one year with condition of submitting updated by-laws |
| Flatiron School LLC (ND) | 2 | Approved application for program amendment |
| Four Walls Career & Technical Education Center (ND) | 5 | Approved license renewal for one year |
| General Assembly (ND) | 2 | Approved license renewal for one year and request for new location |
| Institute of World Politics (D) | 2 | Approved license renewal for one year |
| JJPG Corporation dba Flair Beauty Institute (ND) | 1 | Approved closure plan effective May 31, 2019 |
| Mid-Atlantic College (D) | 5 | Approved license renewal for one year with condition of submitting institution’s operating budget and removing relationship with the University of America |
| Nursing Assistant Academy (ND) | 6 | Approved license renewal for one year |
| PECB University (D) | 2 | Approved license renewal for one year with condition of submitting executed surety bond |
| Syracuse University (D) | 2 | Approved license renewal for one year |
| The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (D) | 2 | Approved license renewal for one year |
| University of Connecticut School of Law (D) | 2 | Approved conditional exemption renewal for one year |
| University of the Potomac (D) | 2 | Approved SARA renewal for one year |

*\*license renewals are issued from date of last approval, amendments sync with existing approval*

The Commission took the following actions for eligible veterans education providers:

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| Institution | Ward | Action Taken |
| Career Technical Institute (D) | 2 | Approved initial application since change from NCD to IHL |
| George Washington University (D) | 2 | Approved 3 programs |
| Strayer University (D) | 2 | Catalog approval |
| Strayer University Online (D) | online | Catalog approval |
| Gallaudet University (D) | 7 | Inactive facility code withdrawn |
| General Assembly (ND) | 2 | Approved program name change |
| The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ND) | n/a | Approved 4 exams |

The Commission took the following enforcement actions:

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| Institution | Ward | Action Taken |
| St. Michael’s College of Allied Health (D) | 5 | Dismissed complaint C2018-011 (L. Cotton)  |
| Washington School for Secretaries (ND) | closed | Dismissed complaint C2019-003 (S. Graves) |