



## Commission Actions

On February 4, 2021 the District of Columbia Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELIC) evaluated 38 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.

Institution	Action Taken
Amala Lives Institute (ND)	Deferred until April 2021 Meeting
Athabasca University (D)	Approved Conditional exemption renewal for one year through January 31, 2022
Bard College (D)	Approved amendment synchronous with current licensure approval through May 31, 2021
DC Central Kitchen (ND)	Reinstatement renewal application approved through July 31, 2021
Dickinson College (D)	Provisional conditional exemption application approved with condition through January 31, 2022
EC English (ND)	Approved the closure plan
Flatiron School (ND)	Approved licensure renewal through January 31, 2022
Hamilton College (D)	Approved Conditional Exemption renewal through January 31, 2022
Howard University (D)	No action was taken on this complaint. Complaint dismissed as it deems non-jurisdictional
Institute of World Politics (D)	Approved two new program applications and request to participate in SARA for one year with conditions
ITeach DC (ND)	Approved through January 31, 2022, institution must provide the demographics of their current candidate pool.
Kaplan International (ND)	Closure plan accepted with conditions
LADO International (ND)	Deferred until April 1, 2022
Lambda School (ND)	Program amendment application approved to synchronize with existing expiration date of November 30, 2021
Medstar Washington Hospital Center (ND)	Denied the application for licensure renewal
Middlebury College (D)	Deferred until April 1, 2022
NewU University (D)	Provisional license application approved through February 28, 2022
Nexford University (D)	Renewal application accepted and license approved for licensure through November 30, 2021.
Nursing Assistant Academy (ND)	All in favor to seize student file records
Paralegal Institute of Washington DC (ND)	Renewal application accepted and license approved with conditions for licensure period August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021 per the settlement agreement

Pepperdine University (D)	Approved licensure renewal for one year and amendment to synchronize with the current licensure renewal through January 31, 2022
Relay Graduate School of Education (D)	Renewal application accepted and license approved for licensure through March 31, 2022.
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine (D)	Agent license renewal application accepted and approved through November 30, 2021.
Seton Hall University (D)	Conditional exemption renewal application approved through January 31, 2022
S.O.M.E. Center for Employment Training (ND)	Renewal application accepted and license approved for licensure through January 31, 2022.
Stanford University (D)	Conditional exemption renewal application approved through November 30, 2021
The Salon Professional Academy (ND)	Approved through January 31, 2022, institution must explain in detail when does a student receive their syllabus and within the institution who has access to student complaints other than the review panel.
Transemantics, Inc. (D)	Approved licensure renewal through January 31, 2022
Trinity Washington University (D)	SARA renewal approved for one year, through March 31, 2022
United Planning Organization (ND)	Approved, through 11/30/21, institution must pay the change of modality fee
University of Southern California (D)	License renewal application approved through January 31, 2022
University of the Potomac (D)	License renewal application approved for one year.
VETS Group Training Academy (ND)	Approved five (5) program amendment modifications for one year and waiver request of application fees
Walden University (D)	License renewal approved for one year. Change of ownership approved.
Washington School of Psychiatry (ND)	Approved through January 31, 2022

The Commission took the following actions for eligible veteran’s education providers:

Institution	Action Taken
VETS Group Training Academy (NCD)	Amendments approved and submitted for VA concurrence
Amala Lives Institute (NCD)	Deferred decision on the renewal application

The Commission took the following enforcement actions:

Institution	Action Taken
Innovative Institute (ND)	Denial #D2020-003 Accept the decision of the Hearing Officer
Intellect Health Institute (ND)	Denial #D2020-004 Accept the decision of the Hearing Officer
Mid-Atlantic College (D)	Denial #D2020-002 Accept the decision of the Hearing Officer



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