**Commission Actions**

On March 15, 2019 the District of Columbia Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) evaluated 32 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 | Action Taken |
| Byte Back (ND) | Approved license renewal for one year |
| Calvary Bible Institute (ND) | Approved license renewal for two years with condition of submitting copy of agreement with Lancaster College and revised Emergency Operations plan |
| Career Technical Institute (D) | Approved license renewal and nine amendments for a period of one year |
| Catholic University of America (D) | Approved continued participation in State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement |
| Certification School Worldwide (ND) | Approved Provisional licensure for one year |
| Colgate University (D) | Approved conditional exemption for one year |
| DC Central Kitchen (ND) | Approved new location with the condition to submit a Certificate of Occupancy and satisfactory HELC site visit prior to operating |
| Drexel University (D) | Approved addition of new program |
| Excel Automotive Institute (ND) | Deferred action until May 2019 public session pending submission of financial audit, proof of library resources, evidence of student record security, student record organization with attention to student accounts, catastrophic event policy, explanation regarding who on the board is responsible for finances |
| Flatiron School (ND) | Approved license renewal for one year |
| General Assembly (ND) | Approved addition of new programs and program modifications, deferred action on request for new location |
| Graduate School (ND) | Approved license renewal for one year |
| Hamilton College (D) | Approved amendment to change location |
| HealthWrite Training Academy (ND) | Approved license renewal for one year |
| Innovative Institute (ND) | Approved license renewal for one year with condition to submit documentation of financial stability, plans to return to CASAS, plans to update student account records (ledger), annual data survey submission (2017 & 2018) |
| iTeach (ND) | Deferred action until July 2019 public session |
| Michigan State University (D) | Approved conditional exemption for one year |
| Mid-Atlantic College (D) | Deferred action until May 2019 public session pending submission of proof of financial stability, full disclosure regarding arrangements with the University of America |
| Olivet University (D) | Approved license renewal for one year |
| S.O.M.E. Center for Employment Training (ND) | Approved license renewal for two years |
| The University of Texas at Dallas- The Archer Center (D) | Approved conditional exemption for one year |
| Toni Thomas & Associates d/b/a Community Empowerment Training Academy (ND) | Approved license renewal and program amendment for one year |
| Trinity Washington University (D) | Approved continued participation in State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement |
| University of the People (D) | Approved Provisional Licensure for one year with condition of submitting an Emergency Operations Plan and written responses to questions pertaining to status of accreditation. |
| University of the Potomac (D) | Approved license renewal for one year |

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

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| Institution | Action Taken |
| American University (IHL) | Approved 27 program amendments |
| Catholic University of America (IHL) | Approved 1 program |
| Georgetown University (IHL) | Approved four programs |
| Georgetown University-School of Continuing Studies (NCD) | Approved certificate program |
| George Washington University (IHL) | Approved 45 programs |
| Graduate School (NCD) | Withdrew facility and 19 programs |
| Middlebury College (IHL) | Approved new facility and one program |
| The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (IHL) | Approved 11 program amendments |
| University of Phoenix (IHL) | Withdrew facility and 48 programs |

The Commission took the following enforcement actions:

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| Institution | Action Taken |
| AVEDA Institute (ND) | Dismissed Case 2018-008 as resolved; referred complaints 2018-017 & 2018-18 to full hearing |
| Colgate University (D) | Fined $500 for unlicensed activity |
| Bay Atlantic University (D) | Conducted Fact Finding hearing regarding institution’s show cause status with its accreditor ACICS |
| Thinkful, Inc (ND) | Fined $500 for unlicensed activity |