



HIGHER EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION

Public Session #21-02

February 4, 2021 ♦ 9:30 a.m.

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Ascertainment of Quorum
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Public Comment (*reserved for agenda items only*)

Please use this form if you would like to offer input for the Commission to consider regarding an institution that appears on the public meeting agenda: [Public Comment Form](#)

- V. Consent Agenda
 - A. November 5, 2020 Meeting Minutes
 - B. One-year approval list (*attached*)
 - C. SAA-Veterans Education approval list (*attached*)
- VI. Non-consent Agenda (*items removed from consent agenda*)
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
- VII. Unfinished Business
- VIII. Applications for Licensure/Exemption/SARA/Amendment
 - A. Provisional
 - i. Dickinson College (D)
 - ii. Institute of World Politics (D)
 - iii. NewU University (D)





- B. Renewals/Amendment Applications
 - i. VETS Group Training Academy (ND)
 - ii. Walden University (D)
 - iii. United Planning Organization (ND)
 - iv. iTeach-DC (ND)
 - v. LADO International (ND)
 - vi. Middlebury College (D)
 - vii. Medstar Washington Hospital Center (ND)
 - viii. Amala Lives Institute (ND)
 - ix. Washington School of Psychiatry (ND)
 - x. University of the Potomac (D)
 - xi. Nexford University (D)
 - xii. Paralegal Institute of Washington DC (ND)

- C. Closure
 - i. Nursing Assistant Academy (ND)
 - ii. Kaplan International (ND)
 - iii. EC English (ND)

~ 30-minutes recess ~

IX. Pending Cases

- A. Denials/Infractions
 - i. D2020-004 Intellect Health Institute (ND)
 - ii. D2020-002 Mid-Atlantic College (D)
 - iii. D2020-003 Innovative Institute (ND)

X. Extended Public Comment *(limited to 2 minutes per person on any item/matter not listed on the agenda)*

XI. Report of the Executive Director

- A. After Action Report
- B. Student Advisory Committee

XII. Correspondence

- A. Informational
 - i. Berlitz Languages, Inc. – U. S. Department of Justice Summary

XIII. Next Public Meeting: April 1, 2021

Unless otherwise noted public meetings begin at 9:30 am. Agendas and minutes are available on the website:
<https://osse.dc.gov/service/higher-education-licensure-commission-meetings>.

XIV. Adjournment



APPROVAL LIST (1 year)

Recommended approval for the following applications for one (1) year from the date of expiration.

RENEWALS & AMENDMENTS *submitted at time of renewal*

Institutions	Approval Type	Expiration Date if Approved
University of Southern California (D)	Renewal	11/30/2021
DC Central Kitchen (ND)	Renewal	07/31/2021
S.O.M.E. Center for Employment Training (ND)	Renewal	01/30/2022
Relay Graduate School of Education (D)	Renewal	03/31/2022
The Salon Professional Academy (ND)	Renewal	1/31/2022
Flatiron School (ND)	Renewal	1/31/2022
Pepperdine University (D)	Renewal and Amendment	1/31/2022
Transemantics, Inc. (ND)	Renewal	1/31/2022

AMENDMENTS ONLY

* The licensure period for institutions seeking approval to amend by adding new programs, new location or name change will synchronize with the institutions current license.

Institutions	Approval Type	Current Expiration
Lambda School (ND)	Program Amendment	11/30/2021
Bard College (D)	Amendment	5/31/2021

CONDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS

Institutions	Approval Type	Expiration Date if Approved
Stanford University (D)	Renewal	11/30/2021
Seton Hall University (D)	Renewal	1/31/2022
Hamilton College (D)	Renewal	1/31/22
Athabasca University (D)	Renewal	1/31/22



STATE AUTHORIZATION RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT (SARA)

Institutions	Approval Type	Expiration Date if Approved
Trinity Washington University (D)	Renewal	March 31, 2022

AGENTS

Institutions	Approval Type	Expiration Date if Approved
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine (D)	Renewal	November 30, 2021



STATE APPROVING AGENCY APPROVALS

November 1- December 31, 2020

The HELC, acting as the District of Columbia State Approving Agency for Veterans Education benefits, approved the following applications:

NON-COLLEGE DEGREE (NCD)

Program Amendments

None this period

Institution Name	Program Name
VETS Group	Security Specialist Program
VETS Group	Project Management Professional Program
VETS Group	Network Specialist Program
VETS Group	Wireless Broadband Technician Program
VETS Group	Cable installation program

Initial Approval

None this period

Institution Name	Program Name
Amala Lives Institute	Culinary Arts; Hospitality

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

None this period

Institution Name	Examination

ON THE JOB TRAINING/APPENTICESHIPS

None this period

Institution Name	Examination



COMPLIANCE & MONITORING REPORT

DISMISSAL OF NON-JURISDICTIONAL COMPLAINTS None this period

Upon review of the complaint it has been determined that the nature of the complaint is outside of the jurisdictional scope of the HELC.

Institution Name	Complainant	Case Number
Howard University	Motta	C2021-003

UNLICENSED ACTIVITY None this period

The Commission is investigating the following institutions suspected to be operating postsecondary educational programs in the District of Columbia without approval.

Institutions

LICENSE EXPIRATIONS None this period

Notice of license expiration was sent to the following institutions. They have not responded to the Commission.

Institution Name	Approval Type	Expiration Date