**HIGHER Education LICENSURE COMMISSION  
Public Session #20-09**

September 21, 2020 ◆ 9:30 a.m.

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**The Commission will recess between 12-1 p.m.**

1. Call to Order
2. Ascertainment of Quorum

1. Approval of Agenda
2. 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](https://osse.dc.gov/publication/education-licensure-commission-public-comment-form)

1. Consent Agenda
2. July 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes
3. Name Approvals *(attached)*
4. One-year approval list *(attached)*
5. SAA-Veterans Education approval list (*attached*)
6. Non-consent Agenda *(items removed from consent agenda)* 
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7. Unfinished Business
   1. Truxton University
   2. Prospect College
8. Applications for Licensure/Exemption/Amendment
   1. Provisional
      1. Claremont Lincoln University
      2. Southeast Welding Academy

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* 1. Renewals/Amendment Applications
     1. Flatiron School, Inc. Amendment
     2. Westlink Career Institute
     3. James Madison University
     4. Four Walls Career and Technology
     5. Dudley’s Beauty College
     6. Baylor University
     7. Allied Health and Technology
     8. Moreland University
     9. Urban Ed, Inc.
     10. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
     11. VETS Group Training Academy
     12. Amala Lives Institute
     13. Opportunities Industrialization Center
  2. Closure
     1. Universidad Ana G. Mendez – Carolina Campus
     2. Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security

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1. Pending Cases
   1. Continued
      1. C2020-012 The Salon Professional Academy
2. Extended Public Comment *(limited to 2 minutes per person on any item/matter not listed on the agenda)*
3. Report of the Executive Director
   1. After Action Report
   2. Unlicensed Activity/Expired Licenses Report *(attached)*
   3. Student Advisory Committee
   4. COVID-19 response update
4. Correspondence
   1. Actionable
      1. Moreland University Re: request for permanent licensure
   2. Informational
      1. University of the Potomac Re: Reopening
      2. Strayer University Re: JWMI Program- New Concentration
      3. American Bar Association Re: UDC School of Law
      4. Flatiron School Re: Excella Scholarship
5. Election of Officers
6. Next Public Meeting: November 5, 2020

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

1. Adjournment

# **NAME APPROVAL LIST**

If an institution plans to seek licensure in the District they ***may*** submit a Request for Name Approval application prior to the submission of their Application for Provisional Licensure to ensure that the proposed name is permissible. The following requests are recommended for approval.

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| Institutions |
| CompTIA Tech Career Academy (ND) |
| Los Angeles Film School |

# **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*

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| Institutions | Approval Type | Expiration Date if Approved |
| Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin (D) | Renewal | 8/31/2021 |
| Northwestern University (D) | Renewal/Amendment | 11/30/2021 |
| Hillsdale College (D) | Renewal | 7/31/2021 |
| Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis (ND) | Renewal/Amendment | 9/30/21 |
| Goodwill Greater Washington (ND) | Renewal/Amendment | 7/31/21 |
| YWCA National Capital Area Career Education Training Center (ND) | Renewal | 9/30/2021 |
| Bay Atlantic University (D) | Renewal/Amendment | 9/30/2021 |
| BUEI (dba Mentora College) (ND) | Renewal | 9/30/2021 |

## 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.

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| Institutions | Approval Type | Current Expiration |
| Medstar Washington Hospital Center (ND) | Amendment | 1/31/2021 |
| Walden University (D) | Amendment | 1/31/2021 |
| New York University (D) | Additional Location | Permanent |

## CONDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS

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| Institutions | Approval Type | Expiration Date if Approved |
| University of Kentucky (D) | Renewal | 9/30/2021 |
| Brigham Young University (D) | Renewal | 9/30/2021 |
| Ohio University (D) | Renewal | 7/31/21 |
| Eastern Mennonite University (D) | Renewal | 9/30/21 |

## STATE AUTHORIZATION RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT (SARA)

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| Institutions | Approval Type | Expiration Date if Approved |
| Gallaudet University (D) | Renewal | 9/10/2021 |
| Georgetown University (D) | Renewal | 9/10/2021 |
| American University (D) | Renewal | 11/16/2021 |
| Strayer University (D) | Renewal | 12/4/2021 |
| George Washington University (D) | Renewal | 9/11/2021 |
| Career Technical Institute (D) | Renewal | 9/11/2021 |
| Wesley Theological Seminary (D) | Renewal | 9/14/2021 |

**KEY**: Institution Type: (D) – Degree (ND) – Non-Degree

**STATE APPROVING AGENCY APPROVALS**

## **July 1 – August 31, 2020**

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

## INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING (IHL)

**Initial VA Approval**

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| Institution Name | Program Name |
| Bay Atlantic University |  |

**Facility Amendments**

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| Institution Name | Amendment |
| Moreland University | Change of institution name from TEACH-NOW Graduate School of Education |
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## OJT/APPRENTICESHIP

**Initial Approval**

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| Institution Name | Facility Type |
| National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation | Licensure and Certification |
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**Program Amendments**

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| Institution Name | Program Name |
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# **COMPLIANCE & MONITORING REPORT**

## UNLICENSED ACTIVITY

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

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| Institutions |
| Middle East Institute |
| ELS Language Center |
| Fluent City |
| Rowan University |

## LICENSE EXPIRATIONS

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

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| Institutions | Approval Type | Expiration Date |
| Community Care Training Services (ND) | Provisional | 7/31/2020 |
| DC Central Kitchen (ND) | License | 7/31/2020 |
| Nursing Assistant Academy (ND) | License | 5/31/2020 |