

MEETING MINUTES
COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE REGISTRATION
June 18, 2026

The Commission on Proprietary School and College Registration (CPSCR) met on Tuesday, June 18, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., Mississippi Community College Board, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, Mississippi and broadcast via Zoom meeting software.

Members Present: Tony Tice, Esther Cash, and Audra Dean.

Staff in Attendance: Dr. Kim Verneuille/CPSCR, Jessica Parson/MCCB, Dexter Holloway/MCCB, Jonathan Dennis/MS AG, and Kell Smith/MCCB.

Visitors Present: Caitlyn Devers-Jones/Roadmaster's Driver School, Tonya Levier/Blue Cliff College, Tammy Bobo/Trio Phlebotomy School, Nadine Gilbert/Metro Booming Training Academy, Gale Lott/CL Training, Carol Newton/Heavenly Hands Healthcare Academy, JT Robinson/CRW Training School.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARIES

- A. The invocation was given by Ms. Esther Cash
- B. Acknowledgments / Introductions
All visitors present gave their names and the schools that they represent.
- C. Adjustments / Approval of Agenda
On a motion by Mrs. Audra Dean to accept the agenda and second the motion by Ms. Esther Cash, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the April Agenda.
- D. Approval of Minutes
Chairman Tony Tice asked if there were any adjustments that needed to be made to the minutes. On a motion made by Ms. Esther Cash and a second by Mrs. Audra Dean, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2026 meeting.

III. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Verneuille Reported:

- Since the last meeting, we have received three (3) application(s) packet request:
 - Lemia Jenkins – HVAC – Jackson, MS
 - Community First Allied Health – Allied Health – Collins, MS
 - Krist Smith – CNA – Prentiss, MS
- Renewal Extension requests
 - Desoto Dental Academy – Southaven, MS
 - HealthCare on the Go Training Academy – Meridian, MS

- New Campus Directors reported for Delta Technical College/Ridgeland, Phlebotomy Training Specialists/Jackson, Unitech Training Academy/Lafayette, LA. And Metro Booming Training Academy/Jackson.
- RJ Elite CDL Training was directed to cease classes during its voluntary suspension, and the owner promptly complied and removed the advertising.
- Delta MedLab Institute, LLC completed all required information within the approved 30-day window, and its registration was completed.
- Two new institutions, Stream of Light Training Institute and E&E Solutions, are nearing completion of the initial application process.
- CNA programs continue to generate the majority of recent information inquiries.
- IHL building renovations beginning in mid-August will require remote work and are expected to affect the August and October meetings, with December possibly impacted.
- Gross Annual Tuition and Annual Outcome reporting notices will be sent to registered schools during the first week of July.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Audra Dean and a second by Ms. Esther Cash, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Director's Report.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

V. REPORTS

- Dr. Kim Verneuille reviewed all the reports.

VI. DOCKET ACTION

A. Registrations:

Upon a motion made by Esther Cash, and a second by Audra Dean, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the initial certification(s):

- First Priority Allied Health Institute – Hattiesburg, MS
- Heavenly Hands Healthcare Academy – Hazlehurst, MS

Upon a motion made by Audra Dean, and a second by Esther Cash, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the renewal certification(s):

- Metro Booming Training Academy- Jackson, MS
- S. Woods Training School – Pearl, MS

Upon a motion made by Audra Dean and a second by Esther Cash, the Commission voted unanimously to approve postponement to the June meeting of the renewal certification(s):

- Desoto Dental Institute – Southaven, MS
- Health Care on the Go Medical Training Center – Meridian, MS

B. Agent Permit Application

Upon the Staff's recommendation, a motion made by MS. Esther Cash and a second by Mrs. Audra Dean, the Commission voted unanimously to approve initial agent permits for the following:

- Delta Technical College/Horn Lake-Devante Malone and Sabrina Akrabawi
- First Priority Allied Health Institute-Shametrice Barnett
- Heavenly Hands Healthcare Academy-Carol Newton-Smith
- Nashville Auto-Diesel College-April Rhodes
- Tulsa Welding School-Brian Jeanette, Michelle Espindola, Summer McKinnie, Blair Humphreys, See Vang, Shannon Barthlomew, and Christopher Wotherspoon
- Unitech Training Academy-Yeodonna Young, Trisha Ducote, and Destiny Gaspard

Upon the Staff's recommendation, a motion made by Mrs. Audra Dean and a second by MS. Esther Cash, the Commission voted unanimously to approve renewal permits for the following:

- Accelerated Academy, LLC-Autumn LeBlanc
- CNA The Heart of Nursing, LLC-Tabatha Lewis
- Concorde Career College-Memphis-Yolanda Edwards and Ger-Erica Denton
- Delta Technical College/Horn Lake-Ebony Pittman and Marimba Lewis
- Desoto Dental Institute-Lashunda Thompson Roberts
- Metro Booming Training Academy-Tamika Bradley
- Nashville Auto-Diesel College-Drew Whittington, Robert Black, and Denise Neal
- Roadmaster's Driver School – Carlos Valdivia
- S Woods Training School – Shantalena Woods-Moore
- SuperiorCare Medical Academy-Donna Luckett and Omarr Hurd Sr.
- Tulsa Welding School-Gabriel Hernandez, Kimberly Stewart-Murray, and Alisaundra Christie
- Unitech Training Academy-Bridgette Senette
- Access Training, Inc – George Jones
- Concorde Career College/Southaven – Cherina Willaims
- J&A Healthcare – Dominique Johnson
- Majestic Technical Institute – Deanna Baber
- MDE Operations & CPR Training – Melissa Evans

C. New Program of Studies

Upon the Staff's recommendation, a motion made by Ms. Esther Cash, and a second Mrs. Audra Dean, the Commission voted unanimously to approve new programs for the following:

- Agape Medical Solutions
 - Medical Assistant Certificate
- First Priority Allied Health Institute
 - Clinical Medical Assistant Certificate
 - Phlebotomy Technician Certificate
- Heavenly Hands Healthcare Academy

- Certified Nursing Assistant certificate
 - The CDL Guy Training School
 - Class B ELDT

- D. Program Modifications

Upon the Staff's recommendation, a motion made by Mrs. Audra Dean, and a second by MS. Esther Cash, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the program modifications for the following:

 - Unitech Training Academy – Tuition Increase
 - Vital Hearts, LLC – increased hours

- E. Exemptions
 - Bible Studies Academy – Theological Training for pastoral counseling
 - Gulf Coast Dietetic Internship – Correspondence Courses
 - Jireh Christian School – K-12 Workforce Introductory Courses

- F. Instructor Approval

Upon the staff's recommendation, a motion made by Mrs. Audra Dean and a second by Ms. Esther Cash, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Instructors as listed for the following schools:

 - Accelerated Academy, LLC
 - Katarena "Gabby" Cox
 - Sharon Watson
 - Blue Cliff College
 - Jermille Fluker
 - Megan Wack
 - Beverly Crawford
 - Delta Technical College
 - Kindric Perkins
 - Earnest Bradley
 - Jon Jerrolds
 - Thaddeus Brown
 - Tyrone Hayden
 - Carol Warner
 - Robert Chambers
 - First Priority Allied Health Institute
 - Deirdre Atkins
 - Heavenly Hands Healthcare Academy
 - Tangela Edwards
 - Intelvio, LLC dba Phlebotomy Training Specialists
 - Sherneyce Scott
 - Nashville Auto-Diesel College
 - Michael Proulx
 - Harry Demetres
 - Dylan Tucker
 - Terry Freeman

- Harka Magar
 - The CDL Guy
 - Robert Gillentine
 - Keith Cross
 - Robert Gillentine
 - Truck Driver Institute, Inc
 - Mitchell Overstreet
 - Kenneth Johns
 - Vital Hearts LLC
 - Tasha Hobson-Brown
 - Olivia P. Sanders
- Other

Upon the staff's recommendation, a motion made by Mrs. Audra Dean and a second by Ms. Esther Cash, the Commission voted unanimously to approve submission of revised CPSCR Regulations to the APA for 30 days comment period.

VII. COMPLAINTS
None.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION
None

IX. ADJOURNMENT
Adjourned 1:55 pm.



Dr. Kim Verneuille, Ed.D.
Director Commission on Proprietary
School & College Registration



Mr. Tony Tice, Chairman
Commission on Proprietary School
& College Registration