

Commission Actions Summary

On April 7, 2022 the District of Columbia Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) evaluated 28 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
Bay Atlantic University (D)	Approved 13 amendments synchronous with the current licensure approval through 9/30/2022
Byte Back, Inc. (ND)	Approved renewal through 5/31/2023
Boston University (D)	Approved renewal & amendment through 3/31/2023
Catholic University (D)	Approved SARA renewal through 3/22/2023
Dartmouth College (D)	Approved Conditional Exemption for one (1) year and a \$1,000.00 fine
Graduate School USA (ND)	Approved with conditions, institution must provide a letter stating liability, or submit four months of bank statements and an audit.
Healthwrite Training Academy (ND)	Approved renewal with conditions to submit the 2022-2021 financial audit, audit submitted on 4/6/2022
International Center for Language Studies (ND)	Approved renewal through 11/30/2022 with the condition to submit a financial audit
Michigan State University (D)	Approved renewal through 3/31/2023
Millennium Career Institute (ND)	Deferred decision on the Provisional application, applicant must submit a new application by May 3 rd to be reviewed at next public meeting.
NewU University (D)	Approved renewal and program amendment to add two (2) new programs through 2/28/2023
Nexford University (D)	Approved program reversion synchronous with the current licensure approval
Olivet University (D)	Approved renewal through 3/31/2023
Relay Graduate School of Education (D)	Approved renewal through 3/31/2023
Southern New Hampshire University (D)	Approved Conditional Exemption for one (1) year
Tech Elevator, Inc. (ND)	Approved Provisional licensure for one (1) year
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (D)	Approved renewal and program amendments through 5/31/2023
Thinkful, Inc. (ND)	Approved renewal & amendment 1/31/2023





Toni Thomas & Associates DBA Hope Project Training Academy (ND)	Approved with condition in providing a surety bond the licensure renewal for one (1) year and amendment to modify current approved programs synchronous with the licensure approval
University of the People (D)	Approved renewal through 3/31/2023 and continued participation in SARA through 5/31/2023
Walden University (D)	Approved 16 amendments synchronous with the current licensure approval through 1/31/2023

The Commission took the following enforcement actions:

Institution	Action Taken
Intellect Health Institute (ND)	Denial #D2020-004: Update provided regarding status of student records
Moreland University (D)	Case #C2021-010: No action required by the Commission

The Commission took the following actions for District of Columbia State Approving Agency eligible Veteran's Education providers:

State Approving Agency

Institute of Higher Learning (IHL)

New Programs

Institution	Action Taken
Howard University	Approved the following program(s): Non-Traditional Doctor of Pharmacy, Computer Engineering- BS, Clinical Laboratory Science
Syracuse University	Approved program: Executive Master International Relations EMIR

Suspensions

Institution	Action Taken
Dudley Beauty College	Approved the length of suspension issued February 18, 2022 for 60-day(s) suspension due to the non-compliance in the following: 38 CFR 4267 (b) and (f)
Bennett Career Institute	Approved the length of suspension issued February 18, 2022 for 60-day(s) suspension due to the non-compliance in the following: 38 CFR 4267 (b) and (f)
Salon Professional Academy	Approved the length of suspension issued February 18, 2022 for 60-day(s) suspension due to the non-compliance in the following: 38 CFR 4267 (b) and (f)



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Institution	Status
Battle's Transportation, Inc	Late
Graduate School USA	Late
International Center for Language Studies	Late
National University	Late
The Salon Professional Academy	Late
The College of William and Mary	Late
Amala Lives Institute	Not Submitted
Bloom Institute of Technology (formerly Lambda School)	Not Submitted
Carnegie Mellon University-Heinz College	Not Submitted
Claremont McKenna College	Not Submitted
Drexel University	Not Submitted
Lake Forest Graduate School of Management	Not Submitted
Marquette University/Les Aspin Center for Government	Not Submitted
Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU)	Not Submitted
Southeast Welding Academy	Not Submitted
TIS Foundation	Not Submitted
Toni Thomas Associates dba HOPE Project Training Academy	Not Submitted
Truxton University	Not Submitted
University of Connecticut (UConn) School of Law	Not Submitted
University of Kentucky	Not Submitted
University of Maryland Global Campus	Not Submitted
Westlink Career Institute	Not Submitted