

## Commission Actions Summary

On April 4, 2024, the District of Columbia Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) evaluated **31** 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 veteran's benefits, and issues student transcripts from closed postsecondary schools.

Institution	Action Taken
<b>Amala Lives Institute (D)</b>	Approved renewal through 11/30/2024
<b>Arizona State University (D)</b>	Approved new program amendments synchronous with current approval through 5/31/2024 and X program deletions
<b>Battle's Transportation, Inc. Commercial Driving Training School (ND)</b>	Deferred decision on licensure renewal
<b>Berlitz Languages, Inc. (ND)</b>	Approved renewal with conditions through 11/30/2024
<b>Bunifu Digital Learning Lab (ND)</b>	Denied the application for Provisional licensure
<b>Catholic University (D)</b>	Approved SARA renewal through 3/22/2025
<b>Davis Memorial Goodwill (ND)</b>	Approved renewal through 7/31/2024
<b>DF Institute dba Kaplan Real Estate Education (ND)</b>	Application withdrawn. No action required by the Commission.
<b>Florida International University (D)</b>	Approved Conditional Exemption renewal through 1/31/2025
<b>Immaculate School of Allied Health (ND)</b>	Approved renewal with conditions through 11/30/2024
<b>National University (D)</b>	Approved renewal with conditions through 7/31/2024
<b>Nexford University (D)</b>	Approved new program amendment synchronous with current approval through 11/30/2024
<b>Olivet University (D)</b>	Approved renewal through 3/31/2025
<b>Prairie View A&amp;M University (D)</b>	Approved closure plan (date of closure 4/1/2023)
<b>Quantic School of Business and Technology (D)</b>	Approved new program amendments synchronous with current approval through 7/31/2024
<b>Relay Graduate School (D)</b>	Approved renewal and amendment for new location with conditions through 3/31/2025
<b>Rocky Vista University (D)</b>	Approved Conditional Exemption renewal through 12/31/2024
<b>Seton Hall University (D)</b>	Approved Conditional Exemption renewal with conditions through 1/31/2025



<b>Texas A&amp;M University, The Bush School of Government and Public Service (D)</b>	Approved new program amendment synchronous with current approval through 7/31/2024
<b>The Salon Professional Academy (ND)</b>	Approved renewal with conditions through 1/31/2025
<b>The University of Texas at Dallas (D)</b>	Approved Conditional Exemption renewal through 3/31/2025
<b>Thankful, Inc. (ND)</b>	Approved renewal with conditions through 1/31/2025
<b>Toni Thomas Associates dba HOPE Project Training Academy (ND)</b>	Approved renewal with conditions through 3/31/2025
<b>Trustees of Boston University (D)</b>	Approved renewal through 3/31/2025
<b>Truxton University (D)</b>	Approved renewal with conditions through 2/28/2025
<b>University of Notre Dame (D)</b>	Approved Conditional Exemption renewal through 3/31/2025
<b>University of Southern California (D)</b>	Approved the renewal with conditions through 02/14/2025 and the program amendments to add 6 new programs and modify 4 existing programs synchronous with the current licensure approval
<b>University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (D)</b>	Approved new program amendment synchronous with current approval through 11/30/2024
<b>University of the Potomac (D)</b>	Approved renewal with conditions through 1/31/2025
<b>Urban Ed., Inc. (ND)</b>	Approved renewal with conditions through 7/31/2024
<b>Walden University (D)</b>	Approved the renewal through 6/30/2025 and the program amendments to add 14 new programs and modify 8 existing programs synchronous with the current licensure approval

**The Commission took the following enforcement actions:**

Institution	Action Taken
<b>Thompson vs. George Washington University</b>	C2024-001: No action required by the Commission at this time
<b>Veasey vs. Howard</b>	C2024-002: No action required by the Commission at this time
<b>Bretillo vs. Howard</b>	C2024-003: No action required by the Commission at this time
<b>St. Joseph's Medical Career Training</b>	Show Cause: No action required by the Commission at this time

**COMPLIANCE & MONITORING REPORT**

**EXPIRATIONS**

Notice of license expiration was sent to the following institutions.

Institution	Expiration Date
<b>St. Joseph's School of Medical Career Training Solutions</b>	2/14/2024



**ANNUAL DATA SURVEY**

The Annual Data Survey (ADS) Reporting period was from March 1- April 1, 2024. The institutions below submitted the ADS after the deadline or have not complied with the submission of the survey as of April 1, 2024.

Institution	Investigation Reporting	Sanction/Fine to be levied
<b>Bunifu Digital Learning Lab</b>	Advertising unapproved programs --- <a href="https://www.facebook.com/bunifuelearning/">https://www.facebook.com/bunifuelearning/</a> <a href="https://bunifuelearning.com/">https://bunifuelearning.com/</a>	\$500
<b>Convergence.AI</b>	Falsely advertising that it is approved by the HELC to operate in DC	TBD

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<b>Accessibility Excellence Academy (AEA) (ND)</b>	To Be Determined (TBD)	
<b>Bard College (D)</b>	TBD	
<b>Claremont Graduate University (D)</b>	TBD	
<b>DC Central Kitchen (ND)</b>	TBD	
<b>Lake Forest Graduate School of Management (D)</b>	TBD	
<b>Marquette University/Les Aspin Center for Government (D)</b>	TBD	
<b>Prairie View A&amp;M University (PVAMU) (D)</b>	TBD	
<b>Pruontos Hair Design Institute dba The Salon Professional Academy (ND)</b>	TBD	
<b>Southeast Welding Academy (ND)</b>	TBD	
<b>Tech Elevator, Inc. (ND)</b>	TBD	
<b>University of the District of Columbia (UDC) (D)</b>	TBD	
<b>Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis, Inc. (ND)</b>	TBD	
<b>Amala Lives Institute (ND)</b>	TBD	Filed on April 2, 2024
<b>Howard University (D)</b>	TBD	Filed on April 2, 2024
<b>University of Kentucky (D)</b>	TBD	Filed on April 2, 2024
<b>Catholic University of America (D)</b>		Extension requested prior to April 1, 2024
<b>Gallaudet University (D)</b>		Extension requested prior to April 1, 2024
<b>Georgia Institute of Technology (D)</b>		Extension requested prior to April 1, 2024
<b>Toni Thomas Associates dba HOPE Project Training Academy (ND)</b>		Extension requested prior to April 1, 2024



<b>University of California Washington Center (UCDC) (D)</b>		Extension requested prior to April 1, 2024
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