

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

MEETING BOOKLET

Time: 10:00 AM
Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Place: Video Teleconference
(Google Meet)

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**Maryland Higher Education Commission
Meeting Agenda**

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Call to Order		
Chair’s and Acting Secretary’s Remarks		
Public Comments		
Commission Minutes Approval		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Section 3-306(b)(2)-(3) of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the video recording of the May 24, 2023 Commission meeting will be deemed to be the minutes of that meeting. 		
Discussion on Follow-Up Items from Moore/Miller Transition Plan		
Presentation and Discussion: Maryland’s College Attainment Goal (55% by 2025)		
Discussion of Maryland State Plan for Higher Education		
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Adjournment		

The next Commission meeting is on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 9, 2023

TO: Commissioners, Maryland Higher Education Commission

FROM: Trish Gordon McCown, Director of Academic Affairs

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SUBJECT: Biannual Report on Private Career Schools: Secretary Actions for January 1, 2023
 – June 30, 2023

During this reporting period, the Secretary of Higher Education acted on a total of **123** non-degree academic program proposals requiring review under Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.01.01.

Private Career School Activities	Number of Actions
New Schools	5
New Programs	2
Approval of Changes of Location	3
Approval of Name Changes	-
Approval of Change of Ownership	2
Approval of Change of Director	-
Approval of Separate Classrooms	1
Other Business Approvals	1
Certificate Renewals	13
Cease and Desist Orders	1
Notices of Deficiencies	-
School Approvals Withdrawn	2
Program Approvals Withdrawn	1
Training Provider Questionnaires	92
Quarter 2 Total Actions	123

I. APPROVAL OF NEW SCHOOLS – 5

Institution Name	Address	Approval Date	Program
Renaissance Health Institute	3200 Crain Highway, Ste. 102, Waldorf, MD 20603	1/9/2023	Certified Nursing Assistant and Geriatric Nursing Assistant (120 clock hours)
160 Driving Academy	7500 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224	2/10/2023	Class A CDL (160 clock hours)
ELH Nursing Solutions	222 Schilling Circle, Hunt Valley, MD 21031	2/10/2023	Certified Nursing Assistant and Geriatric Nursing Assistant (120 clock hours)
Point of Excellence Beauty Academy	3616 Marriotts Lane, Windsor Mill, MD 21244	4/10/2023	Cosmetology (1500 Clock Hours)
HomeSmart Real Estate School	1 Post Office Road, Suite 101, Waldorf, MD 20602	6/12/2023	Real Estate (60 Clock Hours)

II. NEW PROGRAMS REVIEWED AND APPROVED – 2

Institution Name	Address	Approval Date	Program
Gandhi Health Care LLC	1400 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD 21208	3/21/2023	Electronic Health Record
Hair Expressions Academy - Paul Mitchell the School – Jessup	7351 Assateague Drive, Suite 370, Jessup, MD 20794	5/31/2023	Esthetics (600 Clock Hours)

III. APPROVAL OF CHANGE OF LOCATION – 3

Institution Name	Former Address	Current Address	Approval Date
New Destiny Health Career Center	22 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 411, Towson, MD 21204	7600 Osler Dr., Suite 302, Towson, MD 21204	3/22/2023
Stein Academy - School of Health, Technology & Career Development	3610 Milford Mill Road, 3rd FL, Baltimore, MD 21244	8138 Liberty Road, Windsor Mill, MD 21244	3/29/2023
I'm Still Standing Community Corporation	424 S. Pulaski Street, Baltimore, MD 21223	1520 S. Caton Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21227	6/1/2023

IV. APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGES – 0

V. APPROVAL OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP – 2

Institution Name	Address	Rationale for Change	Approval Date
Del-Mar-VA Beauty Academy	111 Milford Street, Salisbury, MD 21804	Shares reallocated amongst current owners	6/1/2023
Sheffield Institute for the Recording Arts	13816 Sunnybrook Road, Phoenix, MD 21131	All stocks transferred to MCVC SIRA, LLC	6/20/2023

VI. APPROVAL OF CHANGE OF DIRECTOR – 0

VII. APPROVAL OF SEPARATE CLASSROOMS -1

Institution Name	Address	Rationale for Change	Approval Date
All-State Career School	2200 Broening Highway, Suite 160, Baltimore, MD 21224	Driving Range - 320 N. Point Road, Baltimore, MD 21224	02/02/2023

VIII. “OTHER BUSINESS” – 1

Institution Name	Address	Rationale for Change	Approval Date
Gandhi Health Care, LLC	1400 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD 21208	Microsoft Office Specialist	01/09/2023

IX. CERTIFICATE RENEWALS – 13

Institution Name	Renewal Date	Certificate Number
Montgomery Montessori Institute	1/9/2023	1821
Quality First Career Center	1/9/2023	1883
Montgomery Beauty School	6/1/2023	1786
Point of Excellence Beauty Academy	6/1/2023	2050
ELH Nursing Solutions	6/1/2023	2048
160 Driving Academy	6/1/2023	2049
Hair Expressions Academy, Paul Mitchell Partner School	6/1/2023	1899
Stein Academy, School of Health, Technology, and Career Development	6/20/2023	1887
Care'Xpert Academy	6/20/2023	1900
Maryland Dental Assistant School	6/20/2023	1885
Don Gurney Academy of Real Estate	6/20/2023	1908
Maryland Real Estate Career Institute	6/20/2023	1909
Dental Assisting School of Maryland	6/20/2023	1838

X. CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS – 1

Name of Business Entity / School	Address	Official Date of Notice	Rationale for Action
Pink Heart Health Services, LLC c/o Dominique Cully*	537 Ritchie Hwy, Unit 1C Severna Park, MD 21146	3/2/2023	Operating without approval from MHEC

*NOTE: this was not a formal cease and desist order. The communication was notification that the entity was unauthorized to operate as a private career school.

XI. NOTICE OF DEFICIENCIES – 0

XII. SCHOOL APPROVALS WITHDRAWN – 2

Institution Name	Program(s) – Clock Hours	Address	Official Date of Notice	Certificate Number	Rationale for Action	Withdrawal or Revocation
Columbia Institute	Massage Therapy (600 clock hours)	12125 Veirs Mill Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906	April 18, 2023	1627	School Voluntarily closed on August 25, 2022	Withdrawal
Bayside Beauty Academy	Cosmetology (1500 clock hours)	8837 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach, MD 20714	April 18, 2023	1972	School owner advised the school has not been in operation since approval due to not being able to receive student financial aid	Revocation

XIII. PROGRAM APPROVALS WITHDRAWN – 1

Institution Name	Program(s) – Clock Hours	Address	Official Date of Notice	Certificate Number	Rationale for Action
All-State Career School	2200 Broening Hwy, Suite 160, Baltimore, MD 21224	April 17, 2023	Professional Office Assistant (600 clock hours)	Lack of student interest	Withdrawal

XIV. TRAINING PROVIDER QUESTIONNAIRES – 92

Not-Exempt (Secretary Approval Required)		
Proposed Institution Name	Business Address	Final Action Letter
Brandywine Real Estate Academy	403 Indian Hill Court, Accokeek, MD 20607	1/9/2023
PRO+ Skin Academy	20003 Bollinger Road, Millers, MD 21102	1/30/2023
Kimo Bentley Academy	7902 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910	1/30/2023
Confidence Beauty Academy	105 Dixon Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620	1/30/2023
The Esthetics and Nail Technology Institute	3657 Forest Hill Road, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207	2/1/2023
IAM Careers	10535 Edgemont Drive, Adelphi, MD 20783	2/2/2023
Easy Drive CDL	116 N. Commerce Street, P.O. Box 687, Centreville, MD 21617	2/2/2023
Toothsome Dental Management	15908 Crain Hwy, Unit C/D Brandywine, MD 20613	2/2/2023
Gear Up CDL Training, LLC	5530 Marlboro Pike, District Heights, MD 20747	2/10/2023
Marathon Real Estate School	4253 Mockingbird Circle, Waldorf, MD 20603	2/10/2023
Learning Resource Center	3854 Sixes Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678	2/10/2023
Elocin Global Logistics	5457 Twin Knolls Road, Suite 300, Columbia, MD 21045	2/10/2023
Maryland CDL Training	7750 Marlboro Pike, Suite 166 Forestville, MD 20747	2/10/2023
Kanoe's Nail Gallery Learning Center	9019 Carthage Court, Waldorf, MD 20603	2/21/2023
The Bridge Workforce	4913 Manheim Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705	2/21/2023
Healthy Living Massage Therapy School	P.O. Box 2213 Bowie, MD 20718	2/28/2023
Amala Lives Institute	800 M Street SE, Washington DC 20003	3/2/2023
TeeKay Healthcare Institute	5627 Greenhill Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21206	3/8/2023
Maryland School of Real Estate	327 Bohemia Avenue, Chesapeake City, MD 21915	3/8/2023

Elevation Healthcare Training Center	2608 Hoods Mill Court, Apt 401, Odenton, MD 21113	3/8/2023
PRG Academy	9019 Carthage Court, Waldorf, MD 20603	3/8/2023
Chesapeake Home Health Care	8300 Corporate Drive, Suite 120 Landover, MD 20785	3/8/2023
Barbering Bridge Barber College	3647 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601	3/14/2023
VAS Vocational	12621 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904	3/23/2023
Upscale Medical Career College	6301 Ivy Lane, Ste. 700-A32, Greenbelt, MD 20707	3/24/2023
JK Innovators	1400 Mercantile Lane, Suite 246, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774	3/29/2023
CORE DC	1020 Bladensburg Road NE, Washington, D.C. 20002	3/29/2023
Premium Career Institute LLC	9902 Reisterstown Road, Odenton, MD 21113	3/29/2023
Equality Works Community Development Corporation	3010 Ridgewood Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215	3/29/2022
JenRe Keir Allied Health Academy	2315 Lansdowne Road, Baltimore, MD 21227	4/17/2023
CDL4LESS	6207 Parkview Lane, Clinton, MD 20735	4/17/2023
Plus One Medical Training and Staffing	329 Harmony Square, Virginia Beach, VA 23451	4/17/2023
Wheeler's Ace Hardware dba Wheeler's Ace Hardware & Handyman Services	1761 Ritchie Station Court, Capitol Heights, MD 20743	5/1/2023
Main Street Success	47 W. Main Street, Smithtown, NY 11787	5/1/2023
Drawing Conclusions Allied Health	6703 Parson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215	5/12/2023
CapYear dba CapYear Academy	822 Guilford Avenue, Suite 1591, Baltimore, MD 21202	5/16/2023
Heaven Sent Nursing Training Center	222 Marina View Court, Essex, MD 21221	5/22/2023
Help for Life Foundation dba The Foundation School	14426 Seneca Road, Germantown, MD 20874	6/1/2023
Belleza Salon and Day Spa dba Belleza Academy	5500 Buckeystown Pike, Suite 0469, Frederick, MD 21703	6/1/2023
Alpha Omega Health Training LLC	10435 Hickory Ridge Rd, Apt E, Columbia, MD 21044	6/14/2023
Loving My Lashes Eyelash Boutique, LLC dba LML Esthetics Academy	200 East Joppa Road, Suite 205, Towson, MD 21286	6/20/2023

OneStick Phlebotomy, LLC	5108 Varnum Street, Bladensburg, MD 20710	6/20/2023
Kendyl London Aesthetics	3002 Hanlon Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21216	6/20/2023
MBG CDL LLC	7457 Shipley Avenue, Harmons, MD 21077	6/20/2023
The Neighborhood Dentist LLC	9300 Lottsford Road #400, Largo, MD 20774	6/20/2023

Exempt (Secretary Approval Not Required)		
Proposed Institution Name	Business Address	Final Action Letter
TNO Rescue Services	7481 Setting Sun Way, Columbia, MD 21046	1/30/2023
Nurse Skills Checks	7532 Arundel Woods Drive	2/1/2023
Galvanize Inc.	1644 Platte Street, Denver, CO 80202	2/2/2023
Charming Hearts Phlebotomy Workshop	607 Sopwith Drive, Unit A, Middle River, MD 21220	2/10/2023
Julia Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	334 Mill St., Hagerstown, MD 21740	2/21/2023
Garrett Regional Medical Center / WVU Medicine	251 N. Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550	2/2/2023
Project Management Training Institute	4835 LBJ Freeway, #220, Dallas, TX 75244	2/22/2023
Easy Drive CDL	116 N. Commerce Street, P.O. Box 687, Centreville, MD 21617	3/2/2023
Oakland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	706 E. Alder St., Oakland, MD 21550	3/8/2023
National Med Training	2723 The Alameda, Baltimore, MD 21218	3/29/2023
Care Health Organization, LLC	8507 Oxon Hill Road, Suite 200-S3, Fort Washington, MD 20746	3/23/23
Garrett Regional Medical Center/WVU Medicine	251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550	4/17/2023
NuPaths, LLC	2217 Eaglesmoor Lane, Enola, PA 17025	4/17/2023
Dominion Leadership University	6419 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	5/15/2023
Veins R Us, LLC	1543 Burnwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21239	5/16/2023
JobWorks, Inc. dba JobWorks Education and Training System	7230 Engle Road, Suite 213, Fort Wayne, IN 46804	5/22/2023

Not Regulated (Secretary Approval Not Required)		
Proposed Institution Name	Business Address	Final Action Letter
Owusu360 Learning	11698 S. Laurel Dr., Apt 3D, Laurel, MD 20708	1/9/23
New Service Employment Training Program, Inc.	1118 Oak Tree Drive, Havre De Grace, MD 21078	1/9/2023
Brandywine Real Estate Academy	404 Indian Hill Court, Accokeek, MD 20607	1/10/2023
The Esthetics and Nail Technology Institute	3657 Forest Hill Road, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207	1/1/2023
Uplift Yoga	3411 Olandwood Court, Suite 205 Olney, MD 20832	2/10/2023
Uplift Energy Coaching, LLC	7425 Mainstream Way, Columbia, MD 21044	2/21/2023
The Cavanagh House	350 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136	2/21/2023
Time for Change	101 Xenia St. S.W., Suite 200, Washington D.C. 20032	2/1/2023
Project Management Training Institute	4835 LBJ Freeway, #220, Dallas, TX 75244	2/22/2023
Amala Lives Institute	801 M Street SE, Washington DC 20003	3/2/2023
Robinson's Allied Health Professionals	5027 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224	3/8/2023
Ey3 Technologies	9701 Apollo Drive, Suite 100, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774	3/8/2023
Kings Christian Academy	20738 Point Lookout Road, Callaway, MD 20620	3/21/2023
CORE DC	1021 Bladensburg Road NE, Washington, D.C. 20002	3/29/2023
M.S. HVAC Contractors, LLC	6400 Baltimore National Pike, Suite 170A, Catonsville, MD 21228	3/29/2023
Women of Valor, Inc. in Partnership with Theeseeds, LLC	715 Ingleside Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228	3/29/2023
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Women of Valor, Inc. in Partnership with Theeseeds, LLC	715 Ingleside Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228	4/17/2023
Nexen Group Technologies	656 Ravenwood Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21060	4/17/2023
Songs with Meaning Inc. dba Art for Growth	5627 Allentown Road, Suite 205, Suitland, MD 20746	4/17/2023

Leadership Builders, Inc.	9039 Sligo Creek Parkway, #509, Silver Spring, MD 20901	5/1/2023
#1 Phlebotomist Training Program	1801 N. Charles St., Ste. 200, Baltimore, MD 21201	5/10/2023
Children and Youth Development, Inc.	11417 Heather Point Place, Clarksburg, MD 20871	5/10/2023
Codelaborators	6510 Haviland Mill Road, Clarksville, MD 21029	5/10/2023
Black Wall Street Charm City	1521 S. Edgewood Street, Suite G, Baltimore, MD 21227	5/10/2023
Meraki Brows Studio & Academy	19110 Montgomery Villages Avenue, Ste. 135, Gaithersburg, MD 20886	5/22/2023
MIA Beauty Touch	616 Old Edmondson Ave., Unit 4, Catonsville, MD 21228	6/1/2023
R.L. Oatman & Associates, Inc.	711 Reckford Road, Unit 1, Fallston, MD 21047	6/1/2023
Atlantic Edge Scuba dba Atlantic Edge Scuba Instructor Development	7672 Airpark Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20879	6/1/2023
The Diversity School	509 Quince Orchard Road, #129, Gaithersburg, MD 20878	6/1/2023
Women of Valor, Inc. in Partnership with Theseeds, LLC	715 Ingleside Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228	6/20/2023



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 9, 2023

TO: Commissioners, Maryland Higher Education Commission

FROM: Trish Gordon McCown, Director of Academic Affairs

STAFF: Alix Chaillou, Associate Director, Institution Review Unit
Melissa Leuschel, Education Policy Analyst, Institution Review
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SUBJECT: Report on Institutions of Higher Education Institution Review: Secretary Actions for January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023

During this reporting period, the Secretary of Higher Education acted on a total of **95** actions from the Institution Review Unit under Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.02.01, 13B.02.02, 13B.02.04, 13B.02.05, 13B.02.06, 13B.05.01, and 13B.09.01, and they are outlined immediately below.

Actions by Institution Review Unit	Number of Actions*
In-State Institution Actions	3
Out-of-State Institution Actions	8
Out-of-State Online Registration Actions	42
NC-SARA Actions	25
Religious Exempt Actions	0
Collegiate Complaints Requiring Action by the Secretary	5
Title IX Reimbursements	12
Total Actions for Institution Review <i>*Objections and in-process items not included in this total</i>	95
Institutional Accreditation Visits	4

I. OBJECTIONS TO NEW IN-STATE INSTITUTIONS AND OUT-OF-STATE PROGRAM PROPOSALS

Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.02.02.06G requires the Commission to circulate new in-state institution proposals for thirty days for comment or objections from in-state institutions. COMAR 13B.02.01.07E and 13B.02.01.08D require the Commission to circulate out-of-state program proposals for thirty days for comment or objections from in-state institutions. What follows is a summary of all in-state objections the Commission has received to programs submitted for review, upon which the Secretary has issued a decision between January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023.

There were no objections received for new In-State Institution or new or renewing Out-of-State Institutions.

II. PROPOSAL FOR IN-STATE INSTITUTIONS (IS)

COMAR 13B.02.02 outlines the requirements for out-of-state institutions of higher education operating or seeking to operate.

Actions by In-State Institutions (IS)		Number of Final Actions*
Stage 1 Applications		3
<i>Approved</i>	3	
<i>Denied</i>	0	
<i>In-process</i>	2	
<i>Withdrawn</i>	0	
Stage 1 applications objected to		0
Stage 2 Applications		0
<i>Approved</i>	0	0
<i>Denied</i>	0	
<i>In-process</i>	0	
<i>Withdrawn</i>	0	
Institution Closures		0
Total Actions by IS <i>*objections and in-process not included in this total</i>		6

Stage 1 Initial Applications

Institution Name	Location	Type of Institution	Number of Programs	Date application received	Date approved
Maple Springs Baptist Bible College and Seminary	Capitol Heights, MD	Independent Non-Profit	9	5/16/2022	1/23/2023

Programs: Certificate in Biblical Studies, Certificate in Ordination Preparation, Graduate Certificate in Biblical Studies, Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Biblical Studies, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Biblical Studies, Master of Arts (M.A.) in Biblical Studies, Master of Arts (M.A.) in Christian, Counseling, Master of Divinity (M.Div) and Doctor of Ministry (D.Min)

Institution Name	Location	Type of Institution	Number of Programs	Date application received	Date approved
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Maryland College of Osteopathic Medicine (MDCOM)	Baltimore, MD	Independent For-Profit	1	8/16/2022	2/3/23
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Programs: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)

Institution Name	Location	Type of Institution	Number of Programs	Date application received	Date approved
Meritus School of Osteopathic Medicine (MSOM)	Hagerstown, MD	Independent Non-Profit	1	9/14/2022	2/3/23

Programs: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)

III. OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS (OOS)

COMAR 13B.02.01 outlines the requirements for out-of-state institutions of higher education operating or seeking to operate in Maryland. Unlike in-state proposals, approval of out-of-state institutions expires each year on August 31st, unless the institution has been granted an “extended approval” after 5 years of operating in Maryland. Institutions not under extended approval are required to submit a request for renewed approval annually, typically by March 31st. At this time, the majority of out-of-state institutions are currently under extended approval; they are expected to submit an application for new programs requested during the extended approval period and a renewal application at the end of their extended approval period.

Actions by Out-of-State Institutions (OOS)		Number of Actions*
Out-of-State Initial Applications		6
<i>Approved</i>	2	
<i>Denied</i>	0	
<i>In-Process</i>	0	
<i>Withdrawn</i>	4	
Out-of-State Renewal Applications		2
<i>Approved</i>	2	
<i>Denied</i>	0	
<i>In-Process</i>	4	
<i>Withdrawn</i>	0	
Objections		0
Institution Closures		0
Total Actions by OOS <i>*Objections and in-process not included in this total</i>		8

IV. OUT-OF-STATE ONLINE EDUCATION REGISTRATION

COMAR 13B.05.01 outline requirements for out-of-state institutions offering fully online programs that do not participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA).

Through the renewal application process, out-of-state institutions report enrolling 5,940 Maryland residents in 1,286 approved online programs.

Actions for Online Registration Institutions (OR)	Number of Actions
Initial Applications	0
Renewal Applications Approved	41
Applications Withdrawn	1
Applications Denied	0
Total Actions for OR	42

V. IN-STATE INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING IN NC-SARA

COMAR 13B.02.05 outlines requirements for the approval and oversight of in-state SARA Institutions.

37,872 total out-of-state residents enrolled in an online program at a Maryland institution.

Actions for SARA Participation (NC-SARA)	Number of Actions
Initial Applications	0
Renewal Applications	25
Applications Withdrawn	0
Applications Denied	0
Total Actions for NC-SARA	25

VI. RELIGIOUS EXEMPT INSTITUTIONS

COMAR 13B.02.04 outlines the requirements to determine if an institution of postsecondary education as a religious educational institution is eligible for exemption from the approval process. Institutions with a religious exemption cannot hold institutional accreditation from a national accreditor recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Actions for Religious Exempt Institutions (REX)		Number of Actions*
Initial Applications		0
<i>Approved</i>		
<i>Denied</i>		
<i>In-process</i>	2	
<i>Withdrawn</i>		
Renewal Applications		0
<i>Approved</i>		
<i>Denied</i>		
<i>In-process</i>	5	
<i>Withdrawn</i>		
Total Actions for REX <i>*In-process not included in this total</i>		0

Active Institutions with a Religious Exemption

Institution	Number of Programs
Maryland Theological College and Seminary	6
Victory Bible College	5
Faith Theological Seminary of Catonsville	6
Metro Baltimore Seminary	3
Maryland Bible College Seminary	2
National Bible College and Seminary	6
Philadelphia Bible Institute, College and Seminary (PBICS)	5

VII. COLLEGIATE COMPLAINTS

Federal Regulation 600.9(a)(1) requires that the State have a process to review and appropriately act on complaints concerning an institution, including enforcing applicable State laws. Furthermore, COMAR 13B.02.02.19G and 13B.02.01.18G require that in-state and out-of-state institutions adhere to published student grievance procedures that assure a fair and timely review of student complaints. COMAR 13B.02.05.07 outlines student complaint procedures for in-state SARA institutions.

Actions for Collegiate Complaints	Number of Actions
Complaints Received	25
Complaints Requiring Action by the Secretary	5
SARA Student Complaints	0

VII. TITLE IX REIMBURSEMENTS

Pursuant to Education Article §11-601, COMAR 13B.09.01 outlines guidelines for administering a legal representation fund for Title IX proceedings. Title IX Reimbursement has a maximum allowable amount of \$2000 per proceeding.

Actions for Title IX Reimbursements		Number of Actions*
Reimbursement Requests Received		12
<i>Approved</i>	<i>12</i>	
<i>In-process</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Denied</i>	<i>0</i>	
Total Amount Reimbursed		\$19,710
Total Actions for Title IX Reimbursements <i>*In-process not included in this total.</i>		12

VIII. INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION SITE VISITS

Institution Name	Reason for visit	Date of visit
Lincoln College of Technology	ACCSC Renewal Accreditation Visit	2/13/23 – 2/14/23
Anne Arundel Community College	Middle States Reaffirmation on-site evaluation visit	3/12/23 – 3/15/23
Allegany College of Maryland	Middle States Reaffirmation on-site evaluation visit	4/2/23 – 4/5/23
McDaniel College	Middle States Reaffirmation on-site evaluation visit	4/23/23 – 4/26/23



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 9, 2023

TO: Commissioners, Maryland Higher Education Commission

FROM: Trish Gordon McCown, Director of Academic Affairs

STAFF: Everette Jackson, Jr., Associate Director, Veterans Affairs/State Approving Agency
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SUBJECT: FY 2023 Biannual Report on VA Education Benefits: MD SAA Actions for January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023

During this reporting period, the Maryland State Approving Agency (MD SAA)¹ for Veterans Education and Training Benefits acted on **4,298** program related actions. The program activities listed below are related to institutions and training facilities approved to participate in the Veterans Education and Training programs administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). The actions listed below are dictated by federal law and regulations.

State Approving Agency Program Related Activities	Number of Actions
Program Actions	2,693
Other Actions	1,082
Facility Visits (Risk Based Surveys)	10
Technical Assistance	492
Outreach	0
Liaison	21
Total Actions	4,298

Section I. Program Actions- Initial and revised program approval (Certificate, Diploma or Degree).

Type of Facility	IHL	NCD	APP	OJT	CORR	FLT	LACAS
Number Approved	2,113	19	3	1	0	9	41
Number Disapproved	461	0	0	0	0	0	46

¹ MHEC serves as the Maryland State Approving Agency for Veterans Education and Training programs administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The statutory authority for State Approving Agencies is granted in accordance with Chapter 36 of Title 38 United States Code ([36 U.S.C. §3671](#))

Section II. Other Actions- Those actions taken to assess: (a) program and policy information contained in facilities’ publications; (b) contents of a supplement or an addendum to facilities’ publications; (c) revision to a policy or a practice; or (d) any actions that substantiate the continuation of an existing approval.

Type of Facility	IHL	NCD	APP	OJT	CORR	FLT	LACAS
Number Approved	906	50	22	5	0	66	29
Number Disapproved	0	4	0	0	0	0	0

Section III. Visits to Facilities – Risk Based Surveys

	IHL	NCD	APP	OJT	CORR	FLT	LACAS
Compliance Visits (1)	8	2	0	0	0	0	
Technical Visit (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inspection Visits (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DVA Requested Visits (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Visits (5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1. A visit to a previously approved facility to monitor and assure continued acceptability of approval.
2. A visit to a previously approved facility to monitor and assure continued acceptability of approval.
3. A visit to a new facility requesting approval or to an approved facility requesting approval of a new program.
4. Visits made at the request of the VA.
5. Visits made at the request of a facility for assistance, Licensure/Certification Test visits; etc.

Section IV. Technical Assistance- Technical assistance is any interaction designed to assist an individual, a school, or training site personnel with any portion of the approval function. Assistance could be rendered either before or after initial approval.

Type of Facility	IHL	NCD	APP	OJT	CORR	FLT	LACAS
Number of Technical Assistant Actions	245	108	41	27	0	45	26

Section V. Other Activities of Visits

Outreach Activities (1)	Liaison Activities (2)
0	21

1. Outreach is defined as any activity designed to inform or encourage those with GI Bill entitlement to use it, and any activity that encourages potential providers to become approved and to recruit users of the GI Bill.
2. Liaison is defined as activities that equate the SAA with other education and training professionals, promote and encourage exchange of information and support, and integrate the SAA into associations that will serve the interest of the program.

Definitions

1. APP- Apprenticeship Program
2. CORR- Correspondence courses (i.e. by mail or electronic transmission)
3. FLT- Flight facilities
4. IHL- Institution of Higher Learning (i.e. colleges and universities)
5. LACAS- License and Certification (i.e. bar exam, cosmetology board exam)
6. NCD- Non-college degree facility (i.e. private career school)
7. OJT- On-the-job training program
8. SCO- School Certifying Official, the VA point of contact for an approved educational training institute.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 9, 2023

TO: Commissioners, Maryland Higher Education Commission

FROM: Trish Gordon McCown, Director of Academic Affairs

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SUBJECT: Report on Institutions of Higher Education Program Review: Secretary Actions Biannual Report (January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023)

During this current reporting period, the Secretary of Higher Education acted on a total of **151** academic program proposals requiring review under Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.02.03, and they are outlined immediately below.

Actions by In-State Institutions (ISI)	Number of Actions*	Segment
Programs Objected to	2	at independent colleges and universities
	1	at public four-year colleges and
	0	at public community colleges
New Degree Programs	15	at independent colleges and universities
	7	at public four-year colleges and
	8	at public community colleges
New Certificate Programs	1	at independent colleges and universities
	6	at public four-year colleges and
	4	at public community colleges
New Areas of Concentration	3	at independent colleges and universities
	1	at public four-year colleges and
	0	at public community colleges

Substantial Modifications to Existing Program	0	at independent colleges and universities
	1	at public four-year colleges and
	7	at public community colleges
Non-substantial Modifications to Existing Program	6	at independent colleges and universities
	24	at public four-year colleges and universities
	34	at public community colleges
Withdrawn Proposals	0	at independent colleges and universities
	3	at public four-year colleges and universities
	28	at public community colleges
Institutional Program Partnerships	1	at independent colleges and universities
	1	at public four-year colleges and universities
	0	at public community colleges
Proposals Not Approved or Recommended	0	at independent colleges and universities
	1	at public four-year colleges and universities
	0	at public community colleges
Biannual Total Actions for ISI <i>*Objections not included in this total</i>	26	at independent colleges and universities
	44	at public four-year colleges and universities
	81	at public community colleges
	151	

This report does not include detailed information regarding several additional reviews and actions that this team is responsible for, such as:

- Review of articulation agreements for the purposes of compliance with new regulatory changes related to the Transfer with Success Act
- Student requests to use Delegate and Senatorial Scholarships at an out-of-state institution because the program is not offered in Maryland
- Student requests to participate in the Academic Common Market (ACM) through the Southern Regional Higher Education Board (SREB)

I. PROGRAM OBJECTIONS - 3

Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.02.03.27B requires the Commission to circulate program proposals for thirty days for comment or objections from in-state institutions.

The Secretary or an institution may file an objection to implementation of a proposed program if the objection is based on:

- a. Inconsistency of the proposed program with the institution’s approved mission;
- b. Not meeting a regional or Statewide need consistent with the State Plan;
- c. Unreasonable program duplication which would cause demonstrable harm to another institution; or
- d. Violation of the State’s equal educational opportunity obligations under State and federal law.

What follows is a summary of all in-state objections the Commission has received to programs submitted for review, upon which the Secretary has issued a decision between January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

Proposing Institution	Program Proposed	Objecting Institution(s)	Objection Rationale	Action	Rationale for Action	Action Date
Stevenson University	Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)	University of Maryland, Baltimore	Unreasonable program duplication	Approved	Not unreasonably duplicative	2/24/2023
Hood College	M.S. Nursing	University of Maryland, Baltimore	Unreasonable program duplication	Approved	Not unreasonably duplicative	2/3/2023
Towson University	PhD Business Analytics	Morgan State University	Unreasonable program duplication	Denied	Unreasonably duplicative	4/7/2023

II. NEW DEGREE PROGRAMS APPROVED/RECOMMENDED – 30

Independent Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 15

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Action Date
Capitol Technology University	Doc (Research Doctorate)	Machine Learning	4/7/2023
Capitol Technology University	Doc (Research Doctorate)	Quantum Computing	4/3/2023
Capitol Technology University	M (Masters)	Artificial Intelligence	4/3/2023
Capitol Technology University	M (Masters)	Cyber Engineering	4/27/2023
McDaniel College	BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)	Nursing	3/30/2023
Goucher College	BA (Bachelor of Arts)	Digital Arts	4/18/2023
Capitol Technology University	Doc (Professional Doctorate)	Cyber Science	5/9/2023
Johns Hopkins University	PBC (Post-Baccalaureate Certificate)	Implementation Science and Research Practice	5/16/2023
Loyola University Maryland	BS (Bachelor of Science)	Biohealth	5/8/2023
Loyola University Maryland	MS (Master of Science)	Biological Forensics	5/16/2023
Capitol Technology University	MRes (Master of Research)	Human Factors	5/31/2023
Capitol Technology University	MEd (Master of Education)	Cyber Science	5/9/2023
Stevenson University	MA (Master of Arts)	Clinical Psychology	6/12/2023
Stevenson University	MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching)	Early Childhood Education	6/12/2023
Capitol Technology University	MRes (Master of Research)	Construction Science and Management	6/15/2023

Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 7

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Action Date
University of Maryland, College Park	MA (Master of Arts)	Hearing and Speech Sciences	4/3/2023
Towson University	Doc (Research Doctorate)	Autism Studies	4/7/2023
Frostburg State University	BS (Bachelor of Science)	Environmental Science	5/12/2023
University of Baltimore	MS (Master of Science)	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	5/16/2023
University of Baltimore	MS (Master of Science)	Counseling	5/16/2023
Bowie State University	Doc (Research Doctorate)	Counselor Education and Supervision	5/31/2023
Bowie State University	PBC (Post-Baccalaureate Certificate)	Clinical Pastoral Counseling	7/7/2023

Community Colleges – 8

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Action Date
Wor-Wic Community College	LDC (Lower division certificate)	Financial Services	4/7/2023
Prince George's Community College	AA (Associate of Arts)	Health Sciences	4/18/2023
Prince George's Community College	LDC (Lower division certificate)	Paramedic	4/18/2023
Montgomery College	AA (Associate of Arts)	Business Analytics	5/15/2023
Cecil College	AS (Associate of Science)	Data Science	6/15/2023
Baltimore City Community College	AA (Associate of Arts)	Communication	6/8/2023
Baltimore City Community College	AA (Associate of Arts)	American Sign Language and Deaf Studies	6/22/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	LDC (Lower division certificate)	Health Sciences	6/22/2023

III. NEW CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS APPROVED/RECOMMENDED - 11

Independent Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 1

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Action Date
Johns Hopkins University	PBC (Post-Baccalaureate Certificate)	<u>Global Digital Health</u>	6/15/2023

Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 6

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Action Date
University of Maryland, College Park	PBC (Post-Baccalaureate Certificate)	Climate Policy and Action	3/3/2023
University of Maryland, Global Campus	PBC (Post-Baccalaureate Certificate)	Accounting	4/2/2023
Bowie State University	UDC (Upper Division Certificate)	Cybersecurity	4/15/2023
Bowie State University	UDC (Upper Division Certificate)	Internet of Things	6/3/2023
Bowie State University	UDC (Upper Division Certificate)	Cloud Computing	4/3/2023
Towson University	PBC (Post-Baccalaureate Certificate)	Accomplished Teaching for Student Impact	4/27/2023

Community Colleges – 4

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Action Date
Frederick Community College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Cell And Gene Therapy Essentials	3/3/2023
Chesapeake College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Welding/Metal Fabrication Technologies	4/2/2023
Montgomery College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Business Analytics	4/15/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Business Communications	6/3/2023

IV. NEW AREAS OF CONCENTRATION APPROVED/RECOMMENDED – 4

Independent Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 3

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Area of Concentration	Action Date
Loyola University Maryland	BS (Bachelor of Science)	Biohealth	Biopharma and Biotechnology	3/13/2023
Loyola University Maryland	BS (Bachelor of Science)	Biohealth	Biological Commercialization	3/13/2023
Loyola University Maryland	M (Masters)	Theological Studies	Education	3/13/2023

Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 1

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Area of Concentration	Action Date
Salisbury University	BS (Bachelor of Science)	Integrated Science	Forensic Science	5/10/2023

Community Colleges – 0

V. SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATIONS APPROVED/RECOMMENDED – 8

Independent Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 0

Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 1

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Review Action	Action Date
University of Baltimore	MS (Master of Science)	Finance	Substantial Change to Degree Program	6/12/2023

Community Colleges – 7

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Review Action	Action Date
Harford Community College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Licensed Practical Nursing	Substantial Change to Certificate Program	4/7/2023
Prince George's Community College	AA (Associate of Arts)	Engineering	Substantial Change to Degree Program	4/18/2023
Harford Community College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Business Administration	Substantial Change to Degree Program	5/10/2023
Montgomery College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	CISCO Certified Network Associate + Security	Substantial Change to Degree Program	5/22/2023
Prince George's Community College	AAS (Associate of Applied Science)	Construction Management	Substantial Change to Degree Program	5/16/2023
Harford Community College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Business Administration	Substantial Change to Certificate Program NOM	5/10/2023

Montgomery College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	CISCO Certified Network Associate + Security	Substantial Change to Certificate Program NOM	5/22/2023
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VI. NON-SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATIONS APPROVED/RECOMMENDED – 64

Independent Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 6

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Review Action	Action Date
Loyola University Maryland	BS (Bachelor of Science)	Digital Health and Data Analytics	Change Program Title	5/11/2023
Loyola University Maryland	PBC (Post-Baccalaureate Certificate)	Teaching English Language Learners	Change Program Title	4/24/2023
Loyola University Maryland	MS (Master of Science)	Mental Retardation	Change Program Title	5/22/2023
Loyola University Maryland	PBC (Post-Baccalaureate Certificate)	Teaching English Language Learners	Change Program Title	4/24/2023
Stevenson University	MS (Master of Science)	Communications Studies	Change Program Title	5/14/2023
Washington Adventist University	BA (Bachelor of Arts)	Communications	Reactivate Program	6/7/2023

Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 24

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Review Action	Action Date
Towson University	MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching)	Teaching	Change Program Modality	6/15/2023
Towson University	MS (Master of Science)	Women's and Gender Studies	Change Program Modality	6/22/2023
University of Maryland, Global Campus	UDC (Upper Division Certificate)	Business Analytics	Change Program Title NOM	5/31/2023
University of Maryland, Global Campus	PBC (Post-Baccalaureate Certificate)	Foundation in Business Analytics	Change Program Title NOM	5/30/2023
University of Maryland, Global Campus	UDC (Upper Division Certificate)	Urban Watershed Management	Change Program Title NOM	6/15/2023

Towson University	BS (Bachelor of Science)	Business Administration	Change Program Title NOM	6/7/2023
Morgan State University	MA (Master of Arts)	Business Administration	Change Program Title NOM	6/7/2023
Towson University	Doc (Research Doctorate)	Instructional Technology	Change Program Title NOM	6/12/2023
Towson University	BS (Bachelor of Science)	Biology	Change Program Title NOM	6/15/2023
University of Baltimore	MS (Master of Science)	Business	Code Change	6/2/2023
Frostburg State University	BS (Bachelor of Science)	Environmental Analysis and Planning	Discontinued Program	4/16/2023
Frostburg State University	BS (Bachelor of Science)	Earth Science	Discontinued Program	4/30/2023
University of Baltimore	MS (Master of Science)	Business	Discontinued Program	4/30/2023
University of Baltimore	MS (Master of Science)	Business	Discontinued Program	4/30/2023
University of Baltimore	BS (Bachelor of Science)	BSBA	Discontinued Program	4/30/2023
University of Baltimore	BS (Bachelor of Science)	BSBA	Discontinued Program	4/30/2023
University of Baltimore	BS (Bachelor of Science)	BSBA	Discontinued Program	4/30/2023
University of Baltimore	BS (Bachelor of Science)	BSBA	Discontinued Program NOM	4/30/2023
University of Baltimore	BS (Bachelor of Science)	BSBA	Discontinued Program NOM	4/30/2023
University of Baltimore	BS (Bachelor of Science)	BSBA	Discontinued Program NOM	4/30/2023
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	UDC (Upper Division Certificate)	Finance	Discontinued Program NOM	5/27/2023

Towson University	MA (Master of Arts)	Interdisciplinary Arts Infusion	Suspend Program NOM	6/7/2023
Salisbury University	PBC (Post-Baccalaureate Certificate)	Education	Suspend Program NOM	6/12/2023

Community Colleges – 34

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Review Action	Action Date
Community College of Baltimore County	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Elder Care Practitioner	Non-Substantial Program Change	5/10/2023
Montgomery College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Cloud Computing and System Administrator	Non-Substantial Program Change	5/31/2023
Montgomery College	AAS (Associate of Applied Science)	Interior Design	Non-Substantial Program Change	5/16/2023
Montgomery College	AAS (Associate of Applied Science)	Interior Design	Non-Substantial Program Change	5/16/2023
Cecil College	AS (Associate of Science)	Biological Sciences	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/7/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AAS (Associate of Applied Science)	Business Management - Small Business management	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/12/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AAS (Associate of Applied Science)	Massage Therapy	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/8/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AAS (Associate of Applied Science)	Dental Hygiene	Non-Substantial Program	6/8/2023

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Anne Arundel Community College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Digital Marketing	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/8/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Massage Therapy	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/13/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AAS (Associate of Applied Science)	Business Management - Leadership	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/12/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AAS (Associate of Applied Science)	Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/16/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/22/2023
Montgomery College	AA (Associate of Arts)	American Sign Language	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/16/2023
Montgomery College	AS (Associate of Science)	Engineering Science	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/16/2023
Montgomery College	AS (Associate of Science)	Engineering Science	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/16/2023
Cecil College	AA (Associate of Arts)	Social Work	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/16/2023
Cecil College	AA (Associate of Arts)	Psychology	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/16/2023
Hagerstown Community College	AA (Associate of Arts)	Arts and Sciences	Non-Substantial	6/16/2023

			Program Change	
College of Southern Maryland	AAS (Associate of Applied Science)	Business Management	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/16/2023
College of Southern Maryland	AAS (Associate of Applied Science)	General Studies	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/16/2023
College of Southern Maryland	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	General Studies	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/16/2023
College of Southern Maryland	AAS (Associate of Applied Science)	Photography	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/16/2023
College of Southern Maryland	ASE (Associate of Science in Engineering)	Electrical Engineering	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/16/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	MS (Master of Science)	Business Management	Non-Substantial Program Change	6/8/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Digital Marketing	Change Program Modality	6/8/2023
Community College of Baltimore County	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	At-Risk Youth Practitioner	Change Program Title	5/10/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic	Change Program Title	6/16/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AAS (Associate of Applied Science)	Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic	Change Program Title	6/26/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	PC (Professional Certificate)	Physician Assistant Studies	Discontinued Program	6/8/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Special Education Support	Discontinued Program	6/26/2023

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Community College of Baltimore County	AAS (Associate of Applied Science)	Respiratory Care Therapist	Suspend Program	5/12/2023
Montgomery College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Advanced Interior Design	Suspend Program	6/16/2023
Montgomery College	LDC (Lower Division Certificate)	Introductory Interior Design	Suspend Program	6/16/2023

VII. WITHDRAWN PROPOSAL – 31

Independent Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 0

Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 3

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Review Action	Action Date
Salisbury University	DOC	Nursing Practice in Leadership	Withdrawn	2/16/2023
University of Maryland Baltimore County	BFA	Visual Arts	Withdrawn	7/6/2023
University of Maryland Baltimore County	MS	Cybersecurity	Withdrawn	7/6/2023

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Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Review Action	Action Date
Anne Arundel Community College	AS	Nutrition	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AA	Psychology	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	LDC	Business Management-Leadership	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AS	Physics	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AS	Nursing	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AS	Biology	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AS	Environmental Science	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AS	Earth Science	Withdrawn	6/24/2023

Anne Arundel Community College	AS	Premedical Professional	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AA	Gender and Sexuality Studies	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AA	Theatre	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AA	Music	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AA	Communications	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AA	Film Studies	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AA	English	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AA	Dance	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AS	Astronomy	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AA	Creative Writing	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AS	Chemistry	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AA	Liberal Arts	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	AS	Plant Science	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Anne Arundel Community College	LDC	Human Services	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Montgomery College	AA	Physical Education Teacher Education	Withdrawn	6/24/2023

Frederick Community College	AAS	Emergency Management Track: II Residency Program	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Hagerstown Community College	AS	LPN to RN Transition Program	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Hagerstown Community College	AS	Military Medic/Corpsman to RN Transition Program	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
Hagerstown Community College	AS	Paramedic to RN Transition Program	Withdrawn	6/24/2023
College of Southern Maryland	AS	Pre-Professional health Science	Withdrawn	7/17/2023

VIII. INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS/ENGAGEMENT – 2

Independent Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 1

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Review Action	Action Date
McDaniel College	BA	Early Childhood Education	New Academic Program At Approved Out-of-State Institution	4/7/2023

Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 1

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Review Action	Action Date
Coppin State University	BS	Data Science	Program at Regional Higher Education Center	4/17/2023

Community Colleges – 0

IX. PROPOSALS NOT APPROVED/ RECOMMENDED - - 1

Independent Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 0

Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities – 1

Institution	Degree Award	Academic Program Name	Review Action	Action Date
Towson University	PhD	Business Analytics	Denied	4/7/2023

Community Colleges - 0



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Maryland Higher Education Commission 2023 Meeting Dates

The Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) is Maryland's higher education coordinating board responsible for the management of statewide financial aid programs and the establishment of statewide policies for public and private colleges and career schools to support students' postsecondary pursuits.

Meeting Dates and Locations

No meeting in July 2023
August 9, 2023 10-1 p.m. (virtual)
September 13, 2023 10-4 p.m. (in-person)
October 25, 2023 10-1 p.m. (in-person)
November 15, 2023 10-1 p.m. (in-person)
December 6, 2023 10-1 p.m. (virtual)

All Commission meetings will be held on the 4th Wednesday of each month, with certain exceptions.

All in-person meetings will be held in the 7th floor board room at 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Dates and times are subject to change.

<http://www.mhec.maryland.gov/About/Pages/Meetings.aspx>