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The Commission at a Glance

Established	2001
Location	325 West Gaines Street Suite 1414 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400
Website	http://fldoe.org/policy/cie
Governance	Chapter 1005, Florida Statutes Chapter 6E, Florida Administrative Code
Total Full-Time Positions	34
Total Licensed Institutions	1,160
Total Applications Processed	2,478
Total Programs	8,113
Total Students Enrolled	248,596 Florida Students; 481,375 Non-Florida Students
Total Graduates	86,985 Florida Students; 80,782 Non-Florida Students
Total Transcripts Processed	8,858
Institutional On-Site Visits Conducted	380

Introduction

The Commission for Independent Education was established in 2001 and is responsible for the licensure of independent postsecondary educational institutions in the state of Florida. The 2024-2025 Annual Report provides a summary of the activities conducted by the Commission over the past fiscal year. The activities of the Commission primarily revolve around consumer protection and involve ensuring that institutions comply with fair consumer practices and meet minimum educational standards. The fair consumer practices and standards are outlined in Chapter 6E, Florida Administrative Code, and include the following:

- Name
- Purpose
- Administrative Organization
- Educational Programs and Curricula
- Recruitment and Admissions
- Finances
- Faculty
- Library, Learning Resources and Information Services
- Physical Facilities
- Student Services
- Publications and Advertising
- Disclosures

The mission of the Commission for Independent Education is:

- To serve as a consumer protection agency
 - By protecting the individual student
 - By promoting accountability at the independent postsecondary level
- To protect the integrity of licensed institutions
 - By assuring that certain standards are met
- To encourage independent institutions to offer programs that meet the needs of Florida citizens

Executive Summary

The Office of the Executive Director of the Commission for Independent Education (Commission) reviewed 189 new institutional applications for a Provisional License during the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Of these, 87 institutions received a Provisional License. At the conclusion of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, 102 of the 189 institutions still had conditions pending to complete their applications.

Commission staff processed 164 First Annual applications. Of these, 98 First Annual License applications were completed, while 66 were not completed during this fiscal year because all the conditions for licensure had not been met.

Commission staff reviewed a total of 622 applications for renewal of Annual License. Of these, 365 institutions renewed their Annual License. The remaining 257 applications for renewal of Annual License were not completed during this fiscal year because all the conditions for licensure had not been met.

Thirty-two (32) applications for first License by Means of Accreditation (LBMA) were processed. Of these, 18 accredited institutions received their first License by Means of Accreditation. At the end of the fiscal year, 14 institutions still had conditions pending to complete their applications.

Commission staff completed the Annual Review of 313 LBMA applications for non-degree and degree-granting institutions during the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Of these, 210 applications were completed, and 103 institutions still had conditions pending to complete their applications at the end of the fiscal year.

The Commission's staff also processed 6 applications for Extension of Annual License. Of these, 5 institutions extended their Annual License. One (1) institution still had conditions pending to complete its application at the end of the fiscal year.

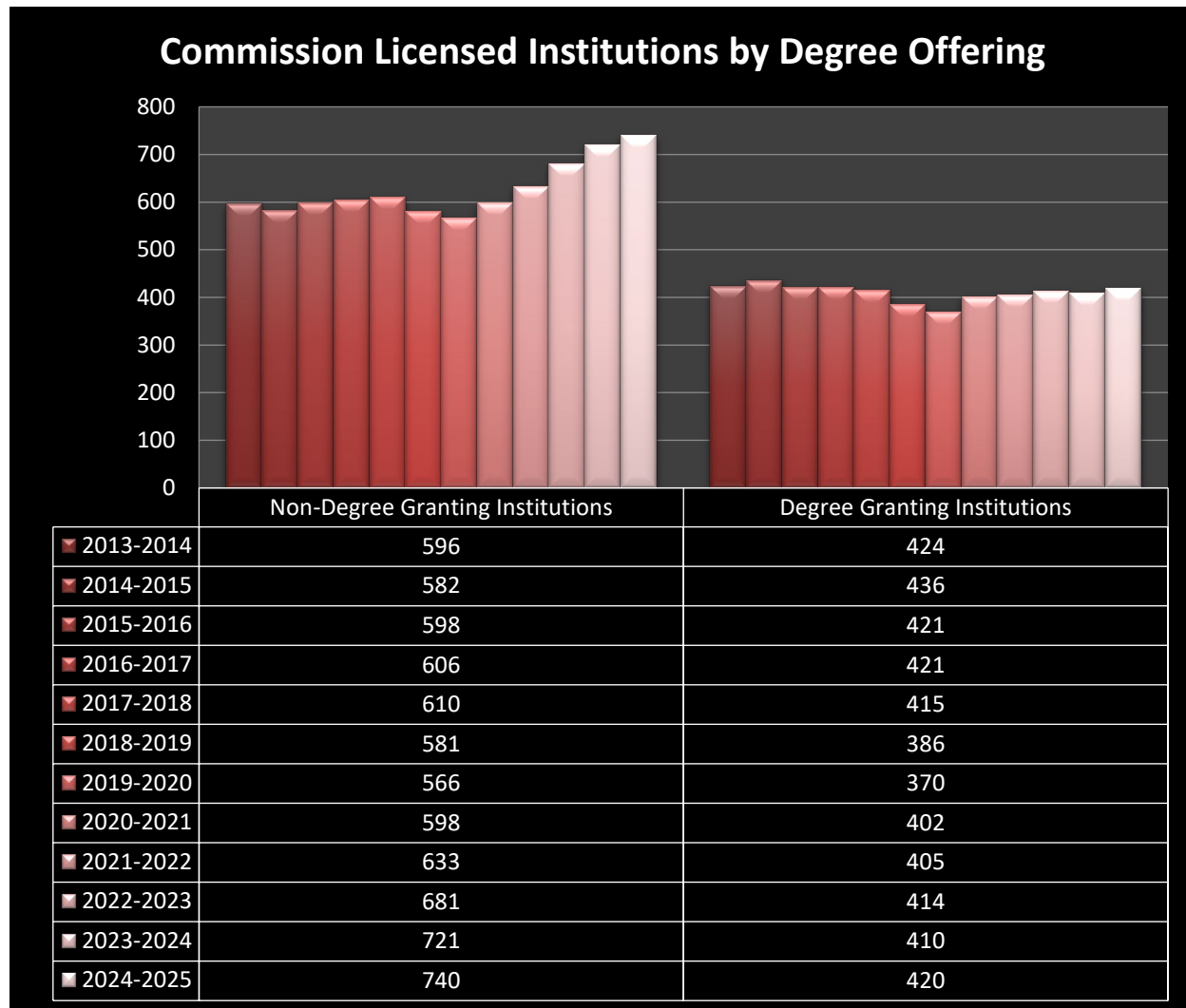
During the 2024-2025 fiscal year, 56 licensed institutions were reported as closed and 19 licensed institutions were approved for a Change of Ownership/Change of Control. At the close of the fiscal year, a total of 15 institutions were still working on fulfilling contingencies to have their Change of Ownership/Change of Control approved.

The Commission approved applications for 305 new program offerings and 117 program modifications to existing programs for institutions holding an Annual License during the fiscal year. At the end of the fiscal year, there were 126 applications for new programs and 31 program modifications still pending because all conditions for approval had not been met. In addition, the Commission's staff completed 309 new program applications submitted by LBMA institutions. At the close of the fiscal year, there were 40 new LBMA programs that were not completed because all the conditions for approval had not been met.

Four hundred twenty degree-granting institutions are under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Of these 420 institutions, 191 offer both non-degree and degree programs. The total reported enrollment for all degree programs during FY 2023-2024 (the last complete reporting period) included 171,979 students from Florida and 477,988 students from outside Florida. Reported graduates for the same period comprised 38,018 Florida students and 77,984 non-Florida students. Currently, 242 (58%) of these degree-granting institutions are accredited by one or more institutional or programmatic accrediting agencies.

A total of 740 licensed institutions offer only non-degree programs. The 2023-2024 reported enrollment for all non-degree programs included 76,617 students from Florida and 3,387 students from outside Florida. Reported graduates for the same period comprised 48,967 Florida students and 2,798 non-Florida students. Of these graduates, 40,772 (79%) were placed in jobs, joined the military, or are continuing their education at an institution of higher education. During the 2024-2025 fiscal year, 152 (21%) of the licensed, non-degree institutions are accredited by one or institutional or programmatic accrediting agencies.

The following chart illustrates the number of degree-granting institutions and non-degree schools licensed by the Commission for Independent Education during the last ten fiscal years:



Commission Membership

The Commission is comprised of seven Commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. As required by statute, the Commission consists of: two representatives of independent colleges or universities licensed by the Commission; two representatives of independent, non-degree granting licensed schools; one from a public school district or Florida College System institution who is an administrator of career education; one member from a college that meets the criteria of section 1005.06(1)(f), Florida Statutes (F.S.); and one lay member who is not affiliated with an independent postsecondary educational institution. The following individuals comprised of the Commissioner during the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

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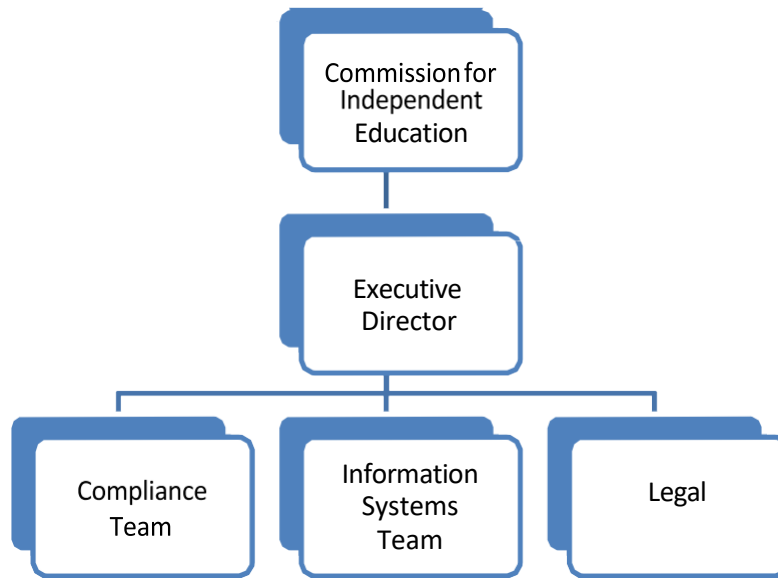
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Organizational Structure



Compliance Team

- Determines compliance with 12 standards
- Reviews applications and prepares recommendations for the Commission
- Provides consultation and analysis on licensure, program, and accreditation matters
- Conducts on-site visits
- Reviews and mediates student complaints

Information Systems Team

- Directs information management system
- Manages student records
- Maintains the Commission's website
- Performs application form enhancement
- Collects student data

Legal

- Provides legal counsel to the Commission

Commission Leadership and Staff

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
Tiffany Hurst	
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Data Collection and Dissemination

Pursuant to s. 1005.22(1)(i), F.S., the Commission serves as a central agency for collecting and distributing current information regarding licensed institutions. The data collected is used as a part of the licensure of private postsecondary institutions, in response to public records requests, and is frequently provided to other state agencies upon their request. These state agencies include, but are not limited to:

- Florida Department of Commerce
 - Eligible Trainer Provider List
 - Florida Research and Economic Database
- Florida Department of Education
 - Office of Student Financial Assistance
 - Division of Career and Adult Education
 - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program
- Florida Department of Health
 - Board of Nursing
 - Board of Massage Therapy
 - Board of Electrolysis
 - Council on Licensed Midwifery
- Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation
 - Board of Cosmetology

The Commission shares institutional licensure information with staff from various departments and offices. These exchanges are part of an ongoing effort by the Commission staff to become more involved with agencies that may have an impact on the Commission and the institutions under its jurisdiction.

For the thirty-fourth year, Commission staff worked with the Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP) to track the placement of graduates of independent postsecondary non-degree institutions and degree-granting colleges and universities. The Commission does not require institutions to report information to FETPIP; however, some institutions have business relationships with entities such as Workforce Development Boards which require the reporting of this information. For fiscal year 2024-2025, 56 non-degree schools and 105 degree-granting colleges and universities participated in this data collection effort. Participating institutions submitted graduate data via the Commission's FETPIP Data Collection Web Page. These schools, colleges and universities submitted information on a total of 20,262 students who graduated during the previous fiscal year (2023-2024). During 2025, FETPIP attempted to match the student records with employment data to verify each graduate's employment status and occupational industry. An annual report of this information, aggregated on a program-by-program basis, is made available to each participating institution.

Commission staff supplied data regarding licensed colleges and universities (and their degree-based programs of study) to the Florida Virtual Campus website (<http://www.flvc.org>). This site supplies an online application that is used by students throughout Florida to plan for, and monitor the progress of, their postsecondary education at participating Florida institutions.

The Commission supplied information about its degree-granting institutions to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) for listing in the Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook.

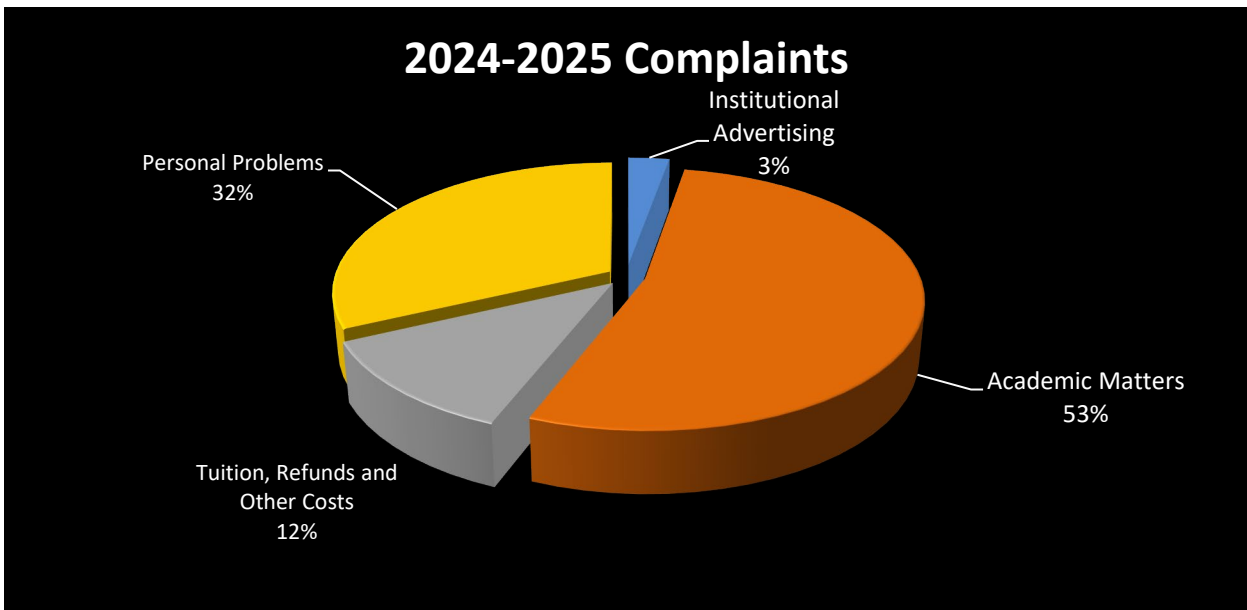
The Commission has submitted data concerning licensed institutions and offered programs to the Florida Department of Commerce. This data is to be included in the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL). The ETPL is used by the Regional CareerSource Boards to determine which institutions offer training programs that lead to the occupations that are contained within each region's Regional Demand Occupations List. Commission staff work with FDOE's Division of Florida Colleges and Career and Adult Education MIS staff to continuously update the common set of Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes used by Florida's public and nonpublic postsecondary education sectors. This taxonomy allows programmatic offerings from both the public and private postsecondary education sectors to share common CIP codes and CIP titles, where possible, and to have distinct CIP codes and CIP titles when necessary. In addition, each of these programs is "linked" to an occupational outcome using the codes found in the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Manual. These linkages are used by the Florida Department of Commerce and the Regional CareerSource Boards to identify which institutions offer training programs that lead to occupations included on each Regional Demand Occupations List.

During fiscal year 2024-2025, Commission staff met with staff members from the state agencies that are responsible for the individual licensure of persons who enter certain professions. Since institutions under the Commission's jurisdiction offer many of these programs of study, the Commission continues to exchange data with these other agencies in an attempt to develop uniformity between the standards that govern the licensing of institutions, the regulations for licensing professionals, and the rules governing the practice of a profession. These regulatory groups include: the Florida Department of Health's Board of Acupuncture, Board of Massage Therapy, Board of Nursing, Board of Dentistry, Board of Pharmacy, the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, the Florida Council of Licensed Midwifery and the Electrolysis Council; the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation's Board of Cosmetology; the Florida Department of State's Bureau of Licensing; and the Florida Department of Transportation.

Consumer Services

Commission staff members received over 1,000 calls per month on the toll-free phone line from individuals seeking information about nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions in Florida. The Commission investigates complaints about institutions under its authority to ascertain compliance with state law and the Commission's regulations. All compliance allegations received by the Commission are referred to the Compliance Team to determine if there have been a violation of the Commission rules or the pertinent sections of the Florida Statutes.

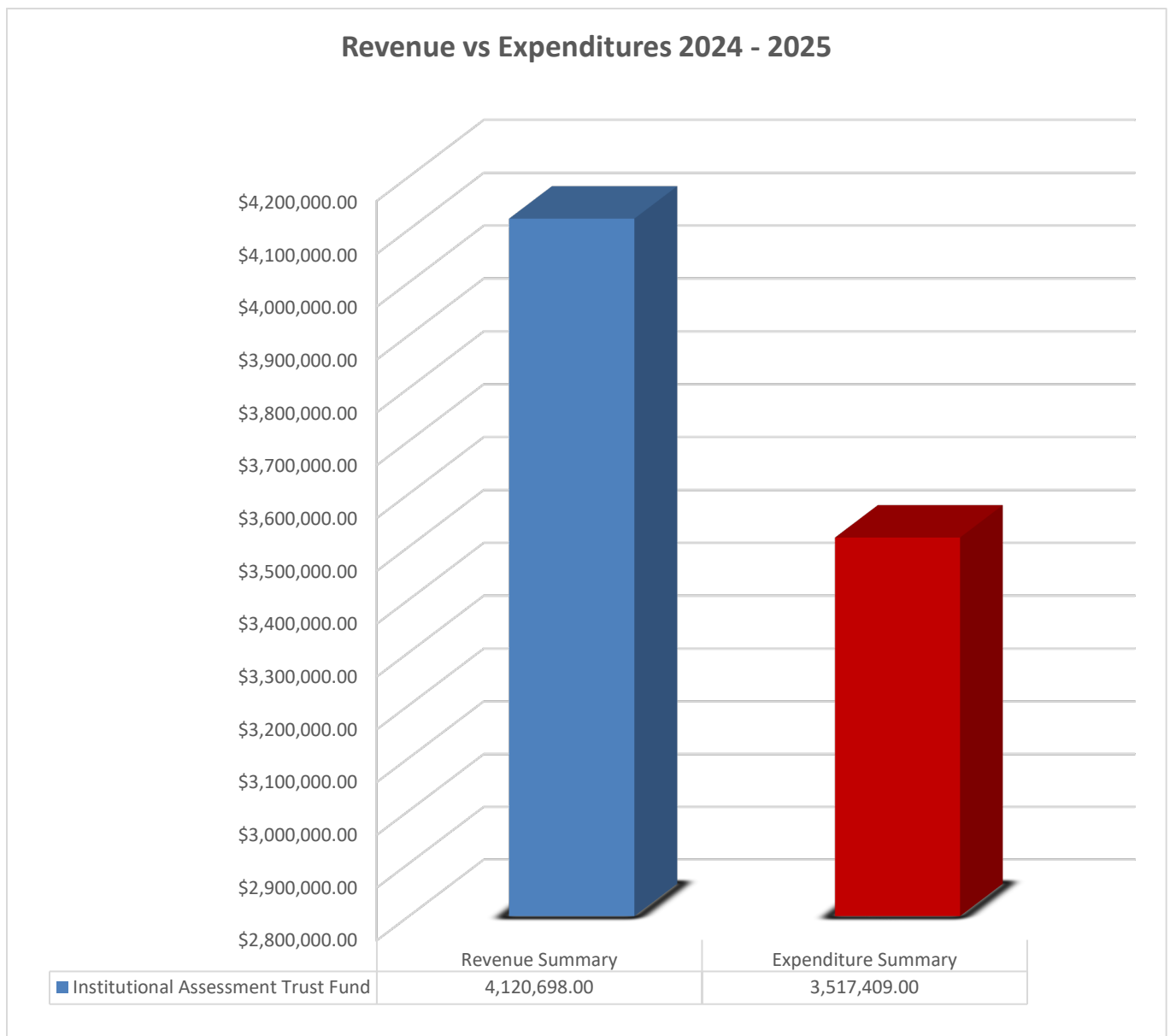
During the 2024-2025 fiscal year, 250 consumer complaints were received in the Commission's office. The following chart illustrates the primary areas of concern raised in consumer complaints.



The Commission sent 60 Letters of Noncompliance to entities that appeared to be operating a school or college without a license. Each organization contacted by the Commission to address noncompliance is expected to cease the cited activity and to apply for and obtain a Provisional License from the Commission if it cannot show that its activities legitimately fall outside the Commission's jurisdiction.

Annual Budget

All Commission-related functions are wholly funded by the fees collected from licensing activities. The fiscal year 2024-2025 expenditures (\$3,517,409) were paid by the revenue that is collected from licensed institutions for licensure fees, program additions, program modifications, fees (agent, late & other) and fines. At the time of publication, \$4,120,698 [includes licensure fees, administrative fines, Statewide Course Numbering System maintenance fees and state authorization reciprocity fees] has been received from all of these revenue sources and deposited into the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund. As part of the total revenue collected, \$269,738 was received in Student Protection fees from the licensed non-degree schools, which were deposited into the Student Protection Fund.



An annual budget must be approved by the Commission and submitted to the Legislature by the Florida Department of Education. The appropriation was \$5,552,273 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. The following figures enumerate the appropriation and expenditures, by category, for the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund.

Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

	Total Allocation
Salaries	\$3,876,504
Other Personal Services (OPS)	\$235,298
Expenses	\$514,776
Operating Capital Outlay (OCO)	\$16,375
Contracted Services	\$405,405
Risk Management Insurance	\$16,135
Technology and Information Services	\$358,089
Human Resources Services	\$9,691
Refunds	\$120,000
Total	\$5,552,273

Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

	Total Expenses
Salaries	\$2,586,657
Other Personal Services (OPS)	\$0
Expenses	\$256,963
Operating Capital Outlay (OCO)	\$0.00
Contracted Services	\$221,457
Risk Management Insurance	\$17,146
Technology and Information Services	\$332,305
Human Resources Services	\$9,513
Refunds	\$93,368
Total	\$3,517,409

Commission Meetings

Florida law requires the Commission to meet at least four times each fiscal year. Topics of discussion include licensure approvals and denials, discussion on passage and completion rates and updates to federal guidelines, accreditation and Florida law. All Commission meetings are available via webcast at: <http://fldoe.org/policy/cie>, and a copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to the Commission for Independent Education at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, sending an email to cieinfo@fldoe.org, or by calling the Commission at 850-245-3200.

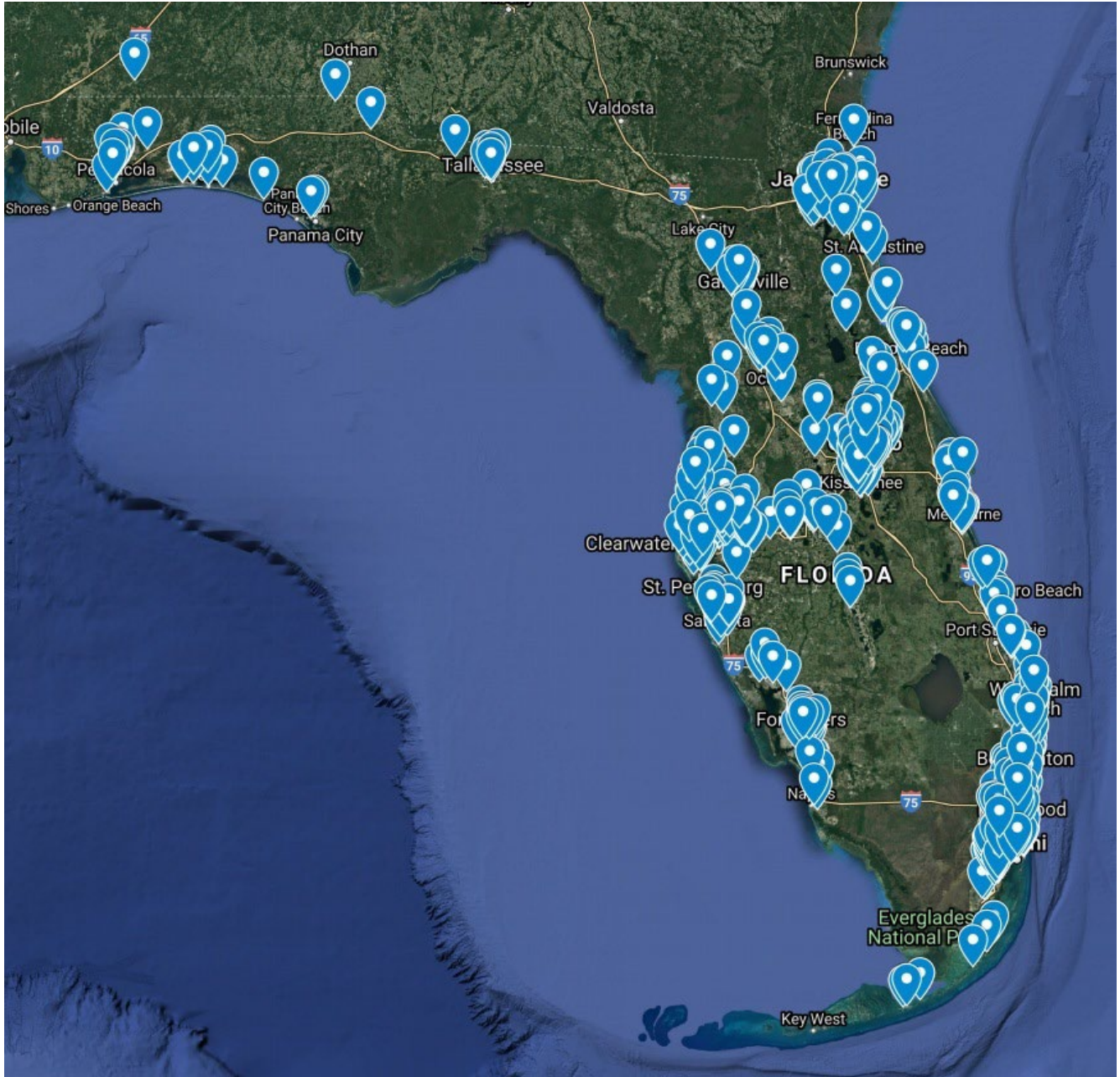
The Commission meets bimonthly, in the months of January, March, May, July, September and November. All meetings of the Commission, and any of its committees, are open to the public. Advance notice of these meetings is always given through the Florida Administrative Weekly. The Commission maintains official minutes of its proceedings, an audio tape recording of every meeting and has a video recording of the meetings that are webcast. Each Commission member receives the meeting agenda before each meeting as an automated document. The Commission conducted the first webcast of a Commission meeting in March 2005. The Commission has now webcast all the regular meetings since the beginning of the 2006-2007 fiscal year and is planning to continue to webcast all the Commission meetings during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

The Commission for Independent Education meetings were held at the following locations during the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

<u>July 25-26, 2024</u> Virtual Meeting	<u>January 30-31, 2025</u> Mission Inn Resort & Club 10400 County Road 48 Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida 34737
<u>September 26-27, 2024</u> Orlando Marriott 1501 International Parkway Lake Mary, Florida 32746	<u>March 27-28, 2025</u> Virtual Meeting
<u>November 21-22, 2024</u> Virtual Meeting	<u>May 29-30, 2025</u> The Florida Hotel 1501 International Parkway Lake Mary, FL 32746

Location of Licensed Institutions

The following chart illustrates the locations of institutions licensed by the Commission throughout Florida.



Initial Provisional License

A Provisional License is the first level of licensure obtained by an applicant and allows the institution to advertise, recruit students, accept fees and tuition from or on behalf of students and hold classes. Provisional Licensure is granted when the Commission has determined that an applicant is in substantial compliance with the standards for licensure. A Provisional License is typically granted for one year. The license may be extended for one additional year if the Commission determines that the applicant is making a good faith effort to comply, but a delay has occurred due to extraordinary circumstances.

The process of obtaining Provisional Licensure for a new applicant normally takes six to twelve months. During this period, the applicant is notified of any apparent omissions or deficiencies contained within the application, the Commission staff works with the applicant to finalize all materials, and the completed application is presented at one of the Commission's bi-monthly meetings for consideration. There are circumstances where the process may take longer than the normal time period, such as when applicants are not able to submit all necessary materials in a timely manner. In these situations, it may take up to one year to obtain licensure. An incomplete application expires one year after initial filing.

Institutions holding a Provisional License do not have the full privileges that an Annual License provides. A Provisional License does not allow an institution to request approval of or implement a substantive change such as any change in control, level of credentials offered, a change in location that exceeds 45 miles or a change in the purpose of the institution that exceeds minor corrections or alterations. Furthermore, institutions that hold a Provisional License may not add new degrees, programs or majors to their offerings or alter any licensed program by more than 20 percent since its last review, change the title of a program or the credential awarded or discontinue a program.

The following is a list of institutions that received their initial Provisional License during the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

Initial Provisional Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
AAA Care Academy	Greenacres
Accelerated Academy LLC	Tallahassee
AIT Technology School	Aventura
American Institute of Beauty	Bradenton
Anthony's Cool School, Inc.	Palmetto
Barber Academy by Sean Casey	Fort Myers Beach
Beaut Academy - Wellness Center	Orlando
Bluefield University	Port St. Lucie
BMT Health Care Institute	Miami
CDL Mentors Truck Driving School of Florida	Quincy
CDL Technical & Motorcycle Driving School	Hialeah Gardens
CDL Technical Institute	Homestead
Centurion International University	Cooper City

Initial Provisional Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Christ College	Satellite Beach
Coast Medical Academy	Holiday
Codecraft Institute	Indialantic
Coding Clarified Academy	Tallahassee
Commercial Driving School LLC	Panama City
Dermaline Skin Care & Academy	Longwood
Driving Academy	Quincy
Duarte University of Cognitive Sciences	Hollywood
Eagle Nursing School	Tampa
Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County	Sarasota
Excelsior University	St. Petersburg
Florida Career Training Center	Lauderhill
Florida Coastal University	Jacksonville
Gabriel Health Institute	Orlando
GAIA University	Miami
Grand Canyon University	Lake Mary
Grand Canyon University	Eglin AFB
Hands On HVAC School	West Palm Beach
Healthcare Educational Center of Florida	Kissimmee
Hubbard College of Administration of Tampa Bay	Clearwater
Hyphen Beauty School Orlando	Winter Park
IBECAM University	Doral
InSpiredCare Academy	Apopka
Institute for Medical Aesthetics and Laser- IMAGE	Ft. Myers
International Bridge University	Doral
International Holistic University	Jacksonville
International University of Miami	Doral
Invictus Institute of Barbering	Coconut Creek
Kelbert University	Miami
KP Beauty Academy	Orlando
LA Training & Staffing Inc	Tamarac
Lincoln Memorial University	Tampa
Loma Linda University School of Medicine AdventHealth Regional Campus	Orlando
Masters Barber Academy	Naples
Medical Training Int, Inc.	Hudson
MedSpa-Institute	Miami
MedSpa-Institute	Tampa
Messiah Epic Nursing Academy	Melbourne

Initial Provisional Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Miami International Business University - MIB University	Miami
Mindera Code Academy	Melbourne
Minik Academy LLC	Orlando
Monarca Beauty Institute	West Palm Beach
MVMT Institute of Massage Therapy	Mary Esther
Omni Career Institute	Lake Worth
Orlando School of Nursing	Lake Mary
Palm Beach Photographic Centre	West Palm Beach
Personal and Professional Development University	Doral
Phlebotomy Training Specialists	Doral
Pompano Beauty Academy	Pompano Beach
Preserva Institute	Lake Wales
Professional Medical Institute	Ft. Myers
Psico-Salud-Belleza Academy	Kissimmee
Rapha Training Center	Naples
RMD Education & Training Services LLC	Naples
Royal Lake College	Lake Worth
SAGE Truck Driving Schools	Jacksonville
Shenandoah Medical University	West Palm Beach
Signature Barber Academy	West Palm Beach
South Florida Academy of Air Conditioning	Tampa
Star CDL Academy	Pompano Beach
Success Schools Florida	Lady Lake
Sunshine Technical Institute LLC	Hialeah
The Barbering Academy	Miami Gardens
The Cave Beauty Academy	Lake Mary
The Nursing Academy	Hallandale Beach
The Roskamp Institute, Inc.	Sarasota
Tri County Dental Assistant School	Leesburg
Trinity Training Center LLC	Ft. Myers
University of Cape Canaveral	Miami
University of Technology Entrepreneurship and Leadership	Doral
Valere Health Institute	Lauderhill
Vellisimo Laser Academy	Orlando
WCA World Career Academy	Pompano Beach
World Advanced University	Doral

Provisional License Due to Substantive Change

Institutions that hold an Annual License or a License by Means of Accreditation may be granted a Provisional License when a substantive change has occurred. A substantive change is defined by the Commission as follows:

- Any change of control.
- A change in the level of credentials offered.
- A change in the purpose of the institution that exceeds minor corrections or alterations.
- A change in financial soundness.
- A change of location that exceeds 45 miles.
- A change of accreditation. This includes lowering the level of accreditation, exceeding the scope of the grant of accreditation or recognition of the agency or any final action taken by the accrediting agency which places the accreditation of the institution in jeopardy.
- Any change which the Commission determines is serious enough to affect the continued operation or stability of the institution, or the quality of the educational programs offered.

Substantive changes vary in nature and are presented at the Commission's bi-monthly meetings.

The following is a listing of institutions that received a Provisional License due to a substantive change during the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

Provisional Licenses Issued Due To A Substantive Change	
Name of Institution	City
Active Health Institute, Inc.	Miami
Advance Science International College	Miami Lakes
Ambra University	Orlando
American Advanced Technicians Institute, Corp.	Hialeah
American Institute of Beauty	Largo
American Institute of Beauty	St. Petersburg
Aspatia Institute	Jacksonville
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Casselberry
Aviator College of Aeronautical Science & Technology	Ft. Pierce
Birchwood University	Orlando
Bloom Beauty Academy LLC	Orlando
Bridgeway School of Nursing	Casselberry
Brightmed Health Institute	Davie
Care Hope College	Jupiter
Central Christian University	Orlando
Chancellor Institute	Ft. Lauderdale

Provisional Licenses Issued Due To A Substantive Change	
Name of Institution	City
Coastal Technical Institute	Palm Bay
Dade Institute of Technology & Health	North Miami Beach
Diamond Beauty School	Palm Springs
East West College of Natural Medicine	Sarasota
Educare Envision College of Nursing	Melbourne
Education Institute of Tampa Family	Tampa
Empire Beauty School	West Palm Beach
Empire Beauty School	Tampa
Empire Beauty School	Lakeland
Evolution Health Academy	Miami Gardens
Fashion Cuts Hair & Beauty Academy, LLC	Ocala
Flavia Leal Beauty School	Orlando
Florida Auctioneer Academy	Port St. Lucie
Florida Global University	Doral
Florida Massage and Beauty Institute	Tampa
Florida Professional Institute, Inc.	Miami
Florida Teachers of Tomorrow	Longwood
HCA Florida Mercy Hospital School of Practical Nursing	Miami
Hope College of Arts and Sciences	Pompano Beach
Horizon Healthcare Institute	Ft. Myers
International Institute For Health Care Professionals, Inc.	Boca Raton
Kaizen Beauty Academy	Pembroke Pines
Kepler Space University	Bradenton
Larkin School of Nursing	Miami
Medical and Health Sciences Institute	Miramar
Miami Ad School	Miami
Miami Regional University	Miami Springs
Neo Aesthetics & Medical International Academy	Hallandale Beach
New York Film Academy	Miami
Nexus University	Dania Beach
North Florida Cosmetology Institute	Tallahassee
Nouveau Contour Academy	Orlando
Orlando Medical Institute	Orlando
Palmetto Training Services	Palmetto Bay
Paul Mitchell The School Fort Lauderdale	Plantation
Prestige Health and Beauty Sciences Academy	Hallandale Beach
Pulse Radiology Institute	St. Augustine
R V Tech Training Center	Largo

Provisional Licenses Issued Due To A Substantive Change	
Name of Institution	City
Rasmussen University	Odessa
Rasmussen University	Ft. Myers
Rasmussen University	Altamonte Springs
Rasmussen University	Brandon
Rasmussen University	Ocala
Rasmussen University	Orlando
Robert Fiance Beauty Schools	Boynton Beach
SAE Institute of Technology	North Miami Beach
Smile Smart Dental Assisting School	Bradenton
Southeastern College	Boynton Beach
Southeastern College	Miami Lakes
Taylor College	Ocala
The Commercial Driver's License School	Miami
The Healthcare Assisting and Team Institute	Palm Beach Gardens
The Lighthouse Medical Academy	Longwood
The PI School	Kissimmee
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	Temple Terrace
Trinity College of Florida	Trinity
Tulsa Welding School	Jacksonville
Universal Training Center	Wilton Manors
University of St. Augustine For Health Sciences	St. Augustine
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences	Coral Gables
Victory College of Nursing	Fort Lauderdale
Woodmont College	North Miami Beach

Annual License

Annual Licensure is a secondary level of licensure obtained by an institution and is granted when the Commission has determined that an institution is in full compliance with the standards for licensure. An institution may continue to hold an Annual License if the institution remains in full compliance with the standards for licensure, does not undergo a substantive change or meets the requirements and applies for a License by Means of Accreditation. An Annual License is typically granted for one year. Prior to the granting of an initial Annual License, a satisfactory on-site visit must occur.

The process to obtain an initial Annual License or renewal of an Annual License normally takes three months from receipt of the Application for Annual License. During this period, the applicant is notified of any apparent omissions or deficiencies contained within the application, the Commission staff works with the applicant to finalize all materials and the application is presented at one of the Commission's bi-monthly meetings for action. There are circumstances where the process may take longer than the normal three-month period, such as when applicants are not able to timely submit all the necessary materials or are not able to demonstrate full compliance with the licensure standards.

Institutions holding an Annual License, unlike those holding a Provisional License, are allowed to request approval of and implement a substantive change. Furthermore, institutions that hold an Annual License may add new degrees, programs or majors to their offerings or alter any licensed program by more than 20 percent since their last review, change the title of a program or the credential awarded or discontinue a program upon approval by the Commission.

The Commission issued an Annual License to the following institutions during the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

Annual Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
160 Driving Academy	Jacksonville
160 Driving Academy	Orlando
160 Driving Academy	Tampa
A Beauty School of Tampa, Inc.	Tampa
AB Academy	Orlando
Abundant Life Nursing School	Mount Dora
Academy for Five Element Acupuncture, Inc.	Gainesville
Academy of Animal Arts and Sciences, LLC	Largo
Academy of Beauty and Business	St. Petersburg
Accelerated Academy	Tampa
Accelerated Academy LLC	Jacksonville Beach
Access Computer Training, LLC	Lutz
ACESO Institute of Health Professions	Longwood
Addictive Beauty Academy LLC	Casselberry
Aden University	Coral Gables

Annual Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Advanced Dental Academy of Treasure Coast	Port St. Lucie
Advanced Health Care Institute	Tamarac
Affordable Training	Jacksonville
Aguilas International Technical Institute	Tampa
Albizu University	Miami
ALEN South Lake University	Clermont
Alpha School of Massage	Palm Beach Gardens
Alpha School of Massage, Inc.	Jacksonville
Alpha School of Massage, Inc.	Oviedo
Alpha School of Massage, Inc.	Melbourne
ALPI Technical Education Center	Deland
Altruistic Beauty Academy	Clearwater
Ambra University	Orlando
American Business College	Miami
American Healthcare Institute	West Palm Beach
American Imperial University	Orlando
American Institute of Beauty	Largo
American Institute of Beauty	St. Petersburg
American Institute of Diamond Cutting, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
American Technical Institute	Jacksonville
American University of Antigua College of Medicine	Gulfport
American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine	Miramar
American Vocational Academy, LLC	Nokomis
Ana G. Mendez University	Orlando
Ana G. Mendez University	Orlando
Ana G. Mendez University	Miami Lakes
Ana G. Mendez University	Tampa
Apex Training Center, Inc.	North Miami
Applied Technology Academy	Fort Walton Beach
Arizona College of Nursing	Tampa
Arizona College of Nursing	Fort Lauderdale
Arizona College of Nursing	University Park
Art House Academy & Abbey Road Institute Miami	Miami
Art of Hair Academy & Studio	West Palm Beach
Artistic School of Nails & Cosmetology, Inc.	Orlando
Aspatia Institute	Jacksonville
ATA College	Ft. Myers

Annual Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine, Inc.	Ft. Lauderdale
Aveda Institute – Brandon	Brandon
Baptist Health Clinical School	Jacksonville
Barbara Brennan School of Healing	Deerfield Beach
Barber Academy of Orlando	Orlando
Bartram Dental Assisting School	St. John
Beauty and Health Institute	Tampa
Beauty Massage Institute	Winter Park
Beauty on Fleek School LLC	Orange City
Bethesda College of Health Sciences	Boyton Beach
Birchwood University	Orlando
Blackwell Global University	Orlando
Bloom Beauty Academy LLC	Orlando
Bonita Beauty & Wellness Academy	Estero
BrainStation Education	Miami
Bridgeway School of Nursing	Casselberry
Bright Education Institute	Dania Beach
Brightmed Health Institute	Davie
Broward Beauty Institute LLC	Coral Springs
Broward International University	Miami
Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine	Melbourne
Calypso Pro Dive Academy	Tampa
Care Hope College	Jupiter
Career Tech	Lakeland
Career Training Institute	Brandon
Carrick Institute	Cape Canaveral
CBT Technology Institute	Miami
CBT Technology Institute	Hialeah
CBT Technology Institute	Cutler Bay
Center for Career Training	Lauderdale Lakes
Center for Technology Training	Tampa
Central Florida College	Lake Helen
Central Florida Institute of Training, Inc	Lakewood Ranch
Chaim Yakov Shlomo College of Jewish Studies	Surfside
Chancellor Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
Charles F. Chapman School of Seamanship, Inc.	Stuart
Charr-Nix's New Generation School of Beauty	Vero Beach

Annual Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Chic Image Academy	Tampa
Childhood Development Services Education & Training Center	Ocala
City College - Hollywood	Hollywood
Clara White Mission Training Center	Jacksonville
Clarkes Cosmetology School	Lakeland
Coastal Technical Institute	Palm Bay
CodeBoxx Academy	St. Petersburg
Commonsense Childbirth School of Midwifery	Winter Garden
Computer Coach Training Center	Tampa
Continental Florida University	Miami
Creative Hub Academy	Miami
Cruz Institute	Kissimmee
CSB Media Arts Center	North Palm Beach
CUC University	Doral
Dade Institute of Technology & Health	North Miami Beach
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Bradenton	Bradenton
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Ft. Myers	Ft. Myers
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Ocala	Ocala
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Orlando	Ocoee
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Plantation	Kendall
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Temple Terrace	Temple Terrace
DATS of Florida, Inc. - West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach
Decolovers Institute	Doral
Dental Assistant Pioneers Academy	Orlando
Dental Assisting Academy of the Palm Beaches	West Palm Beach
Dental Assisting Institute	Orlando
Dental Assisting Institute of Melbourne, LLC	Palm Bay
Dental Careers School of Tampa Bay	Tampa
Dental Training for You	Casselberry
Dentrilogy Academy	West Palm Beach
DermaSwiss Institute	Miami
Diamond Beauty School	Palm Springs
Diver's Paradise Professional Institute	Key Biscayne
Diverse Training Center	Hialeah Gardens
Dog Groomer Academy	Orlando
Dominium Institute	Ft. Myers
Donatello School of Nursing and Healthcare	Apopka

Annual Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine	Bradenton
Drs Kiran and Pallavi Patel Global University	Winter Garden
DrupalEasy Academy	Cocoa
East West College of Natural Medicine	Sarasota
Easy Hair Beauty and Barber School	Orlando
Educare Envision College of Nursing	Melbourne
Education Institute of Tampa Family	Tampa
Electrolysis, Laser & Beauty Institute	Orlando
Elevate Salon Institute - Miami Beach	Miami Beach
Elite School of Cosmetology	Niceville
Emerald Coast Scuba	Destin
eMerge Career Education	Tampa
Emergency Education Institute, LLC	Coral Springs
Emiraza College	Ft. Pierce
Empire Beauty School	Tampa
Empire Beauty School	Lakeland
ESS Academy	Tarpon Springs
Essential School of Nursing, Inc.	Miami Gardens
Evidentia University of Behavioral and Forensic Sciences	Kissimmee
Evolution Health Academy	Miami Gardens
Evolve Beauty Institute Inc.	Palm Coast
Faith Christian Fellowship Training Institute	Lauderdale Lakes
Family Central Training Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
Fashion Focus Academy	Sarasota
Fashion Institute of Florida	North Miami
Feeding Tampa Bay FreshForce Training Program	Tampa
Finlay Institute of Nursing	Tampa
Flavia Leal Beauty School	Orlando
Florida Academy of Nursing	Miramar
Florida Auctioneer Academy	Port St. Lucie
Florida Barber and Beauty Academy	Brooksville
Florida Barber Institute	Jacksonville
Florida Bartending School	Melbourne
Florida Bartending School	West Palm Beach
Florida Christian University	Orlando
Florida College of Integrative Medicine	Orlando
Florida Dermal Institute	Longwood

Annual Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Florida Global University	Doral
Florida Health Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
Florida Institute of Dental Assisting, LLC	Jacksonville
Florida League of Christian Schools	Lakeland
Florida Massage and Beauty Institute	Tampa
Florida Medical & Aesthetic International School	Miami
Florida School of Advanced Bodywork	Jacksonville
Florida Teachers of Tomorrow	Longwood
Florida Truck Driving School Inc.	Jacksonville
Florida Truckers Institute	New Port Richey
Florida University Southeast	Boynton Beach
Fmor Skin Care Institute	Orlando
Fortis College	Orange Park
Fortis College	Cutler Bay
Fortis Institute	Pensacola
Fortis Institute	Port St. Lucie
Gannon University	Ruskin
Global Institute of Sport Americas LLC	Fort Lauderdale
Global Medical & Technical Training Institute	Miami
GlobalTell College of Florida	Pembroke Pines
Grace School of Nursing Inc.	West Palm Beach
Gulf Coast Academy	Ft. Myers
Gwinnett Institute	Orlando
Hair in Motion Beauty Academy	Orlando
Hajgden International College	Orlando
Harson University	Miami
HCA Florida Mercy Hospital School of Practical Nursing	Miami
HCI College	West Palm Beach
Healing Arts Institute of South Florida International, Inc.	Tamarac
Health and Beauty Institute of America	Casselberry
Health Care Training Corp	Lehigh Acres
Hearts Associates Institute	Boynton Beach
Hebron International College	Kissimmee
Heritage Educational Services	Miami
Heritage School of Midwifery and Natural Health Sciences	North Port
Hollywood Career Institute	Hollywood
Hope College of Arts and Sciences	Pompano Beach

Annual Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Horizon Healthcare Institute	Ft. Myers
Horizon Healthcare Institute	Port Charlotte
I.T. of Central Florida Vocational School, Inc.	Orlando
ICR Florida Education	North Miami Beach
Institute of Health Careers, Inc.	Lehigh Acres
Institute of Interpersonal Hypnotherapy	Tampa
Institute of Medical & Dental Technology FL	Ft. Myers
Instituto Politecnico De Tampa Corp.	Tampa
Instituto Politecnico, IPT - Orlando Campus, LLC	Orlando
Inter Miami Dade Institute Vocational, Inc.	Miami
International College of Health Sciences	Boynton Beach
International Institute For Health Care Professionals, Inc.	Boca Raton
International Institute of Clinical Sexology	Miami Shores
International Institute of Orthotics and Prosthetics	Tampa
International University of Leadership	Orlando
Interstate Commercial Driving School	Crystal River
Istituto Marangoni Miami	Miami
iteachFLORIDA	Miami Lakes
ITI Technical Training	Stuart
J&J Healthcare Institute	Orlando
Jacksonville Electrology, Laser & Skincare Academy	St. Johns
Jose Maria Vargas University	Pembroke Pines
Justee College	Ft. Pierce
KairInstructors Healthcare Training Center	Palm City
Kepler Space University	Bradenton
Key West Beauty Academy	Key West
Key West University	Jacksonville
KOE Barber Academy	Lakeland
La Esperanza Educational Services, Inc.	Hialeah
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	Bradenton
Landes Emergency Training Services	Sarasota
Larkin School of Nursing	Miami
Laserblazers Training	East Palatka
Latin Beauty Academy	Greenacres
Learning Alliance Corporation	Tampa
LECOM Bradenton School of Pharmacy	Bradenton
LECOM School of Dental Medicine	Bradenton

Annual Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
LECOM School of Health Services Administration	Bradenton
Life Choice Institute	New Port Richey
Life-Line Institute	Miami
Life-Line Institute Ocala	Ocala
LifePoint Career Institute	Jacksonville
Lighthouse Christian College	Pensacola
Los Angeles Film School	Winter Park
Luxemore Beauty Academy	Tampa
Mackenzie University	Hallandale Beach
Massage Therapy Academy	Jacksonville Beach
Master Career Institute	Orlando
Master Tattoo Institute	Miami Beach
Medcap Health & Beauty Institute	Orlando
Medical and Health Sciences Institute	Miramar
Medical Career Healthcare Training	Jacksonville
Medical Training Institute Inc.	Lake Worth
Meraki Esthetics Institute	Altamonte Springs
Metropolitan International University	Pembroke Pines
Metropolitan Technical Career Institute	New Port Richey
Miami Barber Institute	Miami
Miami Business Technological University	Doral
Miami Regional University	Miami Springs
Miami Technology & Arts University	Coral Gables
MIU City University Miami	Miami
Modern Sex Therapy Institutes	West Palm Beach
Moore Marine College	Clearwater
More Tech Institute Corp.	Hialeah
MUST University	Deerfield Beach
My IT Future Institute	Orlando
National Investigative Training Academy	Lake Mary
National Training, Inc.	Green Cove Springs
Neo Aesthetics & Medical International Academy	Hallandale Beach
New York Film Academy	Miami
Nexus University	Dania Beach
Noble Education Initiative	Ft. Lauderdale
North Palm College of Nursing	Altamonte Springs
Northeastern University	Miami

Annual Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Northwest Lineman Center	Edgewater
Nouveau Contour Academy	Orlando
OIC Workforce Academy	Miami
OneStop Institute LLC	Lakeland
Oriental Beauty School	Hialeah
Orlando Institute of Electrolysis, Inc.	Orlando
Orlando Medical Institute	Orlando
Orlando Nails & Barber Institute, Inc.	Orlando
Palm Beach Code School	North Palm Beach
Palm Beach University	West Palm Beach
Palmetto Training Services	Palmetto Bay
Panamerican University	Miami
Paul Mitchell The School Fort Lauderdale	Plantation
Paul Mitchell The School Sarasota	Sarasota
PBCMSS Institute for Learning	West Palm Beach
PC Professor	Boca Raton
PC Professor	West Palm Beach
PEARA Global Education	Plantation
Per Scholas Orlando Tech Training	Orlando
Polished Nail Academy, LLC	Ocala
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Inc.	Miami
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Inc.	Orlando
Premiere International College	Ft. Myers
Pristine Beauty Academy	Orlando
Pro-Nails & Beauty School, Inc.	Orlando
Professional Academy of Health	Kissimmee
Professional Career School	Miami
Pulse Radiology Institute	St. Augustine
Pura Vida Divers	Singer Island
Quest Nursing Education Center	Tampa
R V Tech Training Center	Largo
Rainbow Reef Instructor Development Center, LLC.	Key Largo
Ricky Rescue Training Academy	Ft. Myers
Riggs College	Longwood
Roadmaster Drivers School of Jacksonville, Inc.	Jacksonville
Roadmaster Drivers School of Orlando	Apopka
Roadmaster Drivers School, Inc.	Tampa

Annual Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Robert Fiance Beauty Schools	Boynton Beach
Rockledge Institute: School of Health & Beauty	Rockledge
Rossie Nail Tech School	Hialeah
Royal Advanced Institute	Miami
Royal Lotus Beauty Institute	Pompano Beach
Sabal University	Doral
SAE Institute of Technology	North Miami Beach
Sage Truck Driving Schools	Plant City
Sage Truck Driving Schools	Ft. Pierce
San Ignacio University	Doral
San Ignacio University Graduate School	Doral
Sarasota University	Sarasota
Saylor Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
Schiller International University	Tampa
School of EMS	Palm Harbor
Sea Experience Diving Schools	Ft. Lauderdale
Skin 360 Beauty Institute	Brandon
Smart Dental Assisting School	Lake Worth
Smile Smart Dental Assisting School	Bradenton
Soler & Soler CDL School Corp	Miami
Source Institute Massage School & Therapeutic Bodywork of Fort Walton Beach	Ft. Walton Beach
South Beach Beauty Academy	Sebring
South College Orlando Learning Site	Orlando
South College Tampa Skills Lab	Tampa
South Florida Academy of Air Conditioning	Fort Lauderdale
South Florida Barber Schools	Homestead
South Florida Dental Assisting School	Oakland Park
South Florida Dental Assisting School	Hialeah
South Florida Healthcare Institute	Boca Raton
South Florida Literacy Institute	Miami
Southeastern College	Boynton Beach
Southeastern College	Miami Lakes
Southern Technical Institute, Orlando	Orlando
Southern Technical Institute, Pinellas Park	Pinellas Park
Southern Technical Institute, Tavares	Tavares
Sovereign School of Nursing	North Miami

Annual Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Space Coast Education Center	West Melbourne
St. Petersburg Seminary and Yeshiva	Clearwater
Star V Learning Centers	Jacksonville
Starlen College of Nursing	Lauderhill
Summa University	Doral
Suncoast Career Academy	Brandon
Sunrise School of Nursing	Plantation
Sunshine Shores College	Doral
Tampa Beauty School	Tampa
Tampa Truck Driving School	Tampa
Taylor College	Ocala
The Academy	Miami
The Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
The Academy of Nail Careers	Sanford
The Advanced Academy	Jensen Beach
The Art of Skin, Institute of Aesthetics	Panama City
The Barbering Academy	Doral
The Cassady Academy	Pensacola
The Code Academy	Miami
The Commercial Driver's License School	Miami
The Healthcare Assisting and Team Institute	Palm Beach Gardens
The Lighthouse Medical Academy	Longwood
The Oriana Academy	Miami Beach
The Skin Care Academy of Florida	Bonita Springs
TI Institute	Orlando
TLC Medical Training, Inc.	Pompano Beach
Toni's Academy LLC	Mulberry
Total Beauty Institute	Jacksonville
Total Nails & Hair Academy	West Palm Beach
Touro University Florida	Boca Raton
Touze Health Institute	Miramar
Transformation Beauty School	Pompano Beach
Treasure Coast Medical and Fire Institute	Ft. Pierce
Trinity Global Institute	Orlando
Truck Driver Institute	Milton
Truth Health Academy	Sunrise
U.S.A. International Health and Beauty Academy	Tampa

Annual Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
UNAD Florida	Sunrise
UNIBE School of Medicine	Miami
United International College	Dania Beach
Unity Gain Recording Institute	Ft. Myers
Universal Technical Institute South Florida, LLC	Miramar
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Carolina Campus	Orlando
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Cupey Campus	Orlando
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Cupey Campus	Miami Lakes
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Cupey Campus	Tampa
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Gurabo Campus	Orlando
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Gurabo Campus	Miami Lakes
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Gurabo Campus	Tampa
University of Fairfax	Orlando
University of Medicine and Health Sciences	West Palm Beach
University of Mid Florida	Orlando
University of St. Augustine For Health Sciences	St. Augustine
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences	Coral Gables
University of Technology and Education	Pembroke Pines
UR Beauty at TruFamily Barber Academy	Winter Haven
UTH Florida University	Miami
Vedere University	Tampa
Victory College of Nursing	Fort Lauderdale
Vocational Academy of Makeup and Prosthetics	Orlando
Westcliff University	Miami
Westfield Business School	Miami
Who's Next Institute	Jacksonville
Wood Hygienic Institute, Inc.	Kissimmee
Woodmont College	North Miami Beach
Woof Gang Academy of Grooming	Ocoee
Word of Life Bible Institute	Hudson
World of Beauty Academy	Orlando
World Trichology Academy	Jacksonville
Xanadu Beauty Academy	Hollywood
Yechanlaz Instituto Vocacional, Inc.	Miami
Zeal Technical Institute	North Fort Myers

Extensions of Annual License

The Commission has the authority, under s.1005.31(7), F.S., to extend an Annual License for an additional year for those institutions that meet certain conditions.

The following institutions received an Extension of Annual License during the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

Extension of Annual Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Ability Career Institute	Stuart
Center for Professional Training and Development, Inc.	North Miami
Ross University School of Medicine	Miramar
Suncoast Trucking Academy, Inc.	Arcadia
Truck Driver Institute	Sanford

License by Means of Accreditation

License by Means of Accreditation (LBMA) is a license status that allows an institution to comply with an accreditor's standards, rather than the Commission's, when the accreditor is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and has standards that meet or exceed the Commission's. This license status must be requested by an institution and is granted when an institution provides evidence that it has been licensed for five consecutive years, holds institutional accreditation by a Commission-recognized accrediting agency, meets minimum requirements for financial responsibility, has consistently followed fair consumer practices and has no unresolved complaints or other actions in the prior twelve-month period.

During fiscal year 2024-2025, the Commission has evaluated a number of accrediting agencies for recognition and approved 17 accrediting agencies for purposes of licensure by means of accreditation:

- ABHE – Association for Biblical Higher Education
- ABA – American Bar Association
- ABHES – Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
- ACCET – Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training
- ACCSC – Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges
- COA – Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
- COE – Council on Occupational Education
- COMTA – Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation
- DEAC – Distance Education Accrediting Commission
- HLC – The Higher Learning Commission
- MSA-CSS - Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools
- MSCHE – Middle States Commission on Higher Education
- NACCAS – National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences
- NECHE – New England Commission of Higher Education
- SACSCOC – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
- TRACS – Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools
- WSCUC - WASC Senior College and University Commission

The process of moving from an Annual License to a License by Means of Accreditation normally takes three months from receipt of the Application for License by Means of Accreditation. During this period, the applicant is notified of any apparent omissions or deficiencies contained within the application, the Commission staff works with the applicant to finalize all materials and the completed application is presented at one of the Commission's bi-monthly meetings for action. There are circumstances where the process may take longer than the normal three-month period, such as when applicants are not able to timely submit all the necessary materials required for approval of a License by Means of Accreditation.

While the License by Means of Accreditation is valid for the same period as the grant of accreditation, institutions are required to be reviewed annually. In order to maintain the License by Means of Accreditation for each remaining year of their grant of accreditation, these institutions must submit an application for annual review to the Commission.

The following institutions were issued their first License by Means of Accreditation status by the Commission during the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

First LBMA Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Activa Training Center	Miami
Antigua College International, Inc.	Miami Lakes
Babson College	Miami
Centureon Institute	Miami
Chi University	Reddick
FVI School of Nursing and Technology	Miramar
Galen College of Nursing	Orlando
Genesis Vocational Institute, Corp.	Miami
JT's Cuts Academy	Ft. Lauderdale

The following institutions received a renewal of their License by Means of Accreditation status from the Commission during the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

LBMA Renewal Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations	West Palm Beach
Academy of Career Training	Kissimmee
Academy of Cosmetology	Merritt Island
Advance Science International College	Miami Lakes
American Academy of Cosmetology	Orange Park
American Advanced Technicians Institute, Corp.	Hialeah
American Beauty & Trade School	Miami
American College of Education	Orlando
American Institute of Beauty	Largo
American Institute of Beauty	St. Petersburg
American Medical Academy	Miami
Arc Educates	Sunrise
Artistic Nails & Beauty Academy	Tampa
Artistic Nails & Beauty Academy	Lakeland
Asbury Theological Seminary	Orlando
Asbury Theological Seminary	Lutz
ATA Career Education	Spring Hill
Atlantis University	Miami
Aveda Institute - Fort Myers	Ft. Myers

LBMA Renewal Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Aveda Institute - Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Aveda Institute - Orlando	Winter Park
Aveda Institute - South Florida	Davie
Aveda Institute - Tallahassee	Tallahassee
Aveda Institute - Tampa Bay	Clearwater
Aviation Institute of Maintenance	Casselberry
Aviator College of Aeronautical Science & Technology	Ft. Pierce
Beauty Academy of South Florida	Hialeah Gardens
Beauty Academy of South Florida	Miami
Beauty and Massage Institute	Vero Beach
Bellasa Professional Institute	Miami Springs
Bene's Career Academy	New Port Richey
Bene's Career Academy	Brooksville
Boca Beauty Academy	Boca Raton
Boca Beauty Academy	Parkland
Braxton College	Ft. Myers
Cambridge College of Health Care & Technology	Delray Beach
Cambridge College of Healthcare & Technology	Altamonte Springs
Cambridge College of Healthcare & Technology	Miami Gardens
Camsen Career Institute	Jacksonville
Capella University	Minneapolis
Center For Neurosomatic Studies	Clearwater
Center of Cinematography, Arts, and Television	Miami
Chamberlain University	Jacksonville
Chamberlain University	Miramar
Columbia College - NAS Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Compu-Med Vocational Careers, Corp.	Hialeah
Compu-Med Vocational Careers, Corp.	Miami
Concorde Career Institute	Jacksonville
Concorde Career Institute	Tampa
Concorde Career Institute	Miramar
Concorde Career Institute	Orlando
Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety	Coral Springs
Cortiva Institute	Maitland
Cortiva Institute - Florida	St. Petersburg
Cozmo Beauty School	Bonita Springs
Daytona College	Ormond Beach

LBMA Renewal Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
DeVry University, Orlando	Orlando
Digital Animation & Visual Effects School	Orlando
Doral College	Doral
ECPI University	Lake Mary
Elite School of Cosmetology	Panama City
Emetseei Institute, Inc	Rockledge
Empire Beauty School	West Palm Beach
F.I.R.S.T. Institute	Orlando
First Response Training Group, LLC.	Orlando
Florida Academy	Ft. Myers
Florida Academy of Health & Beauty	Oakland Park
Florida Barber Academy	Plantation
Florida Education Institute, Inc.	Miami
Florida National University	Hialeah
Florida National University	Miami
Florida National University	Hialeah
Florida National University Online Learning Campus	Hialeah
Florida Professional Institute, Inc.	Miami
Florida School of Massage	Gainesville
Fort Pierce Beauty Academy	Ft. Pierce
FVI School of Nursing and Technology	Miami
Galen College of Nursing	St. Petersburg
Galen College of Nursing	Pembroke Pines
Galen College of Nursing	Sarasota
Galen College of Nursing	Gainesville
HCI College	Ft. Lauderdale
Herzing University	Winter Park
Herzing University	Tampa
Hollywood Institute	Margate
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	Hollywood
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	West Palm Beach
Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers	Casselberry
InterAmerican Technical Institute	Miami
International Academy	South Daytona
Jersey College	Tampa
Jersey College	Jacksonville
Jersey College	Sunrise

LBMA Renewal Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Jersey College	Largo
Jersey College	Port Charlotte
Jersey College	Brooksville
Jersey College	Naples
Jersey College	Melbourne
Jones Technical Institute	Jacksonville
Kaizen Beauty Academy	Pembroke Pines
KCK Beauty & Barber Academy	Jacksonville
La Belle Beauty Academy	Miami
La Belle Beauty School	Hialeah
Larkin University	Miami
Lee Professional Institute	Ft. Myers
Lincoln Memorial University	Tampa
Mariano Moreno Culinary Institute	Miami
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science	Jacksonville
Mech-Tech Institute	Orlando
Med College	Hialeah
Medical Career Academy	Palm Beach Gardens
Medical Institute of Palm Beach, Inc.	Greenacres
Meridian College	Sarasota
Merryfield Academy	Oakland Park
Miami Ad School	Miami
Miami Media School	Doral
Millennia Atlantic University	Doral
National Aviation Academy	Clearwater
National Louis University - Florida Regional Center	Tampa
National Personal Training Institute of Tampa	Tampa
National Personal Training Institute, Inc.	Orlando
National University of Health Sciences	St. Petersburg
Neurodiagnostic Technology Institute	Clermont
North Florida Cosmetology Institute	Tallahassee
Nouvelle Institute	Miami
Nouvelle Institute	Hialeah
NUC University - Florida Technical College	Deland
NUC University - Florida Technical College	Lakeland
NUC University - Florida Technical College	Orlando
NUC University - Florida Technical College	Tampa

LBMA Renewal Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
NUC University - Florida Technical College	Kissimmee
NUC University - Florida Technical College	Pembroke Pines
NUC University - Florida Technical College	Cutler Bay
NUC University - South Florida Campus	Pembroke Pines
Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida	Port Orange
Parisian Spa Institute	Jacksonville
Paul Mitchell The School Fort Myers	Ft. Myers
Paul Mitchell The School Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Paul Mitchell The School Orlando	Oviedo
Paul Mitchell The School Tampa	Tampa
Pets Playground Grooming School, Inc.	Pompano Beach
Port St. Lucie Beauty Academy	Port St. Lucie
Prestige Health and Beauty Sciences Academy	Hallandale Beach
QM Career Institute	West Palm Beach
Rasmussen University	Odessa
Rasmussen University	Ft. Myers
Rasmussen University	Altamonte Springs
Rasmussen University	Brandon
Rasmussen University	Ocala
Rasmussen University	Orlando
Reformed Theological Seminary of Florida, Inc.	Oviedo
Ruben's Five Star Academy	Lake Wales
Sabal College	Tampa
SABER College	Miami
Sarasota School of Massage Therapy	Sarasota
Shear Excellence Hair Academy	Tampa
Shear Excellence Hair Academy	Valrico
Shear Finesse Beauty Academy	Jacksonville
South Florida Bible College & Theological Seminary	Deerfield Beach
South Florida College of Nursing	Doral
South Florida Institute of Technology	Hialeah
Southern Illinois University - Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Southern Technical College	Tampa
Southern Technical College	Orlando
Southern Technical College	Port Charlotte
Southern Technical College, Auburndale	Auburndale
Southern Technical College, Brandon	Brandon

LBMA Renewal Licenses Issued	
Name of Institution	City
Southern Technical College, Sanford	Sanford
St. John Vianney College Seminary	Miami
Strayer University	Tampa
Strayer University	Jacksonville
Strayer University	Miramar
Strayer University	Tallahassee
Strayer University	Orlando
Summit Salon Academy	Tampa
Summit Salon Academy-Gainesville	Gainesville
Tenaj Salon Institute	The Villages
The Adrian H. Wallace Barber Academy	Pensacola
The Beauty Institute	West Palm Beach
The Praxis Institute	Miami
The Praxis Institute	Hialeah
The Salon Professional Academy - Melbourne	Melbourne
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	Temple Terrace
Trendsetters of FL. School of Beauty & Barbering	Jacksonville
Trinity College of Florida	Trinity
Trinity College of Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Trinity International University Corporation	North Lauderdale
Trinity International University Corporation	Miami
Troy University	Ft. Walton Beach
Troy University	Pensacola
Troy University	Panama City
Troy University	Tampa
Tulsa Welding School	Jacksonville
Ultimate Medical Academy	Clearwater
Ultimate Medical Academy Online	Tampa
Universal Technical Institute	Orlando
URBE University	Sweetwater
Vincennes University	St. Augustine
Wayman College of Aeronautics	Pembroke Pines
West Coast University	Doral
World Class Academy of Beauty Careers	Tallahassee

Institutional Name Changes Reported

The following institutions were approved for a name change during the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

Name Changes	
Old Name	New Name
American Beauty Schools, Miami	American Beauty & Trade School, Miami
Brevard Nursing Academy, Palm Bay	Coastal Technical Institute, Palm Bay
Commercial Diving Technologies Institute, Hudson	Florida Commercial Diving Institute, Hudson
Community Kitchen Training Academy, Orlando	Second Harvest Food Bank Culinary Training Program, Orlando
Connecticut School of Broadcasting, North Palm Beach	CSB Media Arts Center, North Palm Beach
Continental University of Florida, Miami	Continental Florida University, Miami
FleetForce Truck Driving School, Bradenton	FleetForce Truck Driver Training, Bradenton
Instituto Embelleze Beauty School, Pompano Beach	Transformation Beauty School, Pompano Beach
Instituto Embelleze Beauty School, North Miami Beach	Transformation Beauty School, North Miami Beach
Neo Beauty School, Hallandale Beach	Neo Aesthetics & Medical International Academy, Hallandale Beach
Orlando Health Sciences University, Winter Garden	Drs Kiran and Pallavi Patel Global University, Winter Garden
RADEX Institute, Plantation	PEARA Global Education, Plantation
The Dental Assisting and Team Institute, Palm Beach Gardens	The Healthcare Assisting and Team Institute, Palm Beach Gardens
The Spot Barber Academy, Doral	The Barbering Academy, Doral
Treasure Coast Medical Institute, Ft. Pierce	Treasure Coast Medical and Fire Institute, Ft. Pierce
Trinity Baptist College, Jacksonville	Trinity College of Jacksonville, Jacksonville
Vedere Institute, Tampa	Vedere University, Tampa

On-site Visit Reports Submitted

The Commission staff conduct on-site visits to institutions under the jurisdiction of the Commission and at the Commission's direction. An institution may be visited more than one time for any of the following conditions: to assist an institution in complying with the rules and statutes; as a criterion for annual licensure; to determine if any of the provisions of the rules and statutes are being violated; for the purpose of securing such other evidence as may be needed for prosecution pursuant to Section 1005.38, F.S.; by the order of the Commission; or upon receiving an application containing information that may cause an investigation to be made of the institution. Site visits are carried out to evaluate the institution's compliance with the Commission's 12 standards (6E-2.004, F.A.C.). These standards include physical facilities, student records storage, on-site equipment and supplies, instructional and administrative personnel, current catalog, student contracts, class schedules and program offerings, tuition charges, placement and counseling services, licensing of agents, faculty qualifications and advertising policies.

The institutions that received on-site visits during 2024-2025 are as follows:

On-Site Visits	
Name of Institution	City
160 Driving Academy	Jacksonville
160 Driving Academy	Orlando
160 Driving Academy	Pompano Beach
5 Star Training Center	North Miami Beach
A1 Allied Health Training	West Palm Beach
AAA School of Dental Assisting, Inc.	Pompano Beach
Academy for Dental Assistants	St. Petersburg
Academy of Cosmetology – Melbourne	Melbourne
Accelerated Academy	Tampa
Accelerated Academy LLC	Jacksonville Beach
Accelerated Academy LLC	Tallahassee
ACP CDL Learning Academy LLC	Orange Park
Active Health Institute, Inc.	Miami
Addictive Beauty Academy LLC	Casselberry
Advanced Dental Academy of Treasure Coast	Port St. Lucie
Advantage Beauty Institute	Bonita Springs
Affinity Hair Academy	Orlando
Affordable Training	Jacksonville
Ailiv Health Institute	Oakland Park
Albizu University	Miami
ALEPH University	Sunrise
All County Career Institute	Lauderdale Lakes
Alliance Training Center	Delray Beach

On-Site Visits	
Name of Institution	City
Alpha School of Massage	Miami
Alpha School of Massage	Palm Beach Gardens
Alpha School of Massage, Inc.	Jacksonville
Alpha School of Massage, Inc.	Tampa
Alpha School of Massage, Inc.	Oviedo
Alpha School of Massage, Inc.	Melbourne
Amelia Island Medical Institute	Jacksonville
American Barber Institute	Coral Springs
American College of Applied Science, Inc.	Crescent City
American College of Health & Sciences	Margate
American Healthcare Institute	West Palm Beach
American Imperial University	Orlando
American Institute of Diamond Cutting, Inc.	Deerfield Beach
Ana G. Mendez University	Orlando
Ana G. Mendez University	Orlando
Ana G. Mendez University	Tampa
Apex Training Center, Inc.	North Miami
Applied Technology Academy	Fort Walton Beach
Arizona College of Nursing	Fort Lauderdale
Art House Academy & Abbey Road Institute Miami	Miami
Artistic School of Nails & Cosmetology, Inc.	Orlando
ASM Beauty World Academy, Inc.	Hollywood
Aspatia Institute	Jacksonville
Aspen University	Tampa
Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine, Inc.	Ft. Lauderdale
Aveda Institute - Tallahassee	Tallahassee
Aveda Institute – Brandon	Brandon
Axxis Education Institute	Pensacola
Barbara Brennan School of Healing	Deerfield Beach
Barber Academy of Orlando	Orlando
Beacon Hill Career Training	Fort Lauderdale
Beauty Careers Training Center, Inc.	Niceville
Beauty Massage Institute	Winter Park
Believe Nursing Academy	Orlando
Betania International University	Doral
Bethesda College of Health Sciences	Boynton Beach
Bloom Beauty Academy LLC	Orlando

On-Site Visits	
Name of Institution	City
Bly's School of Cosmetology	Gainesville
Boca Code School	Boca Raton
BrainStation Education	Miami
Broward-Miami Health Institute	Miramar
Burnett International College	West Palm Beach
Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine	Melbourne
C & M Gifted Hands Healthcare Institute	Ft. Myers
CADEST Technical Institute	Kissimmee
Capscare Academy for Healthcare Education	Lake Worth
Capstone Institute	Jacksonville
Carver University	Orlando
CDL Mentors Truck Driving School of Florida	Quincy
CDL Training Center	Opa Locka
Center for Career Training	Lauderdale Lakes
Center for Professional Training and Development, Inc.	North Miami
Center for Technology Training	Tampa
Center of Cinematography, Arts, and Television	Miami
Central Christian University	Orlando
Central Florida School of Massage Therapy, Inc.	Winter Park
Cesar Vallejo College	Miami
Chaim Yakov Shlomo College of Jewish Studies	Surfside
Chancellor Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
Chic Image Academy	Tampa
Christian College of Educator	Orlando
Ciao Bella Salon and Academy	Palm Coast
City College - Altamonte Springs	Orlando
City College - Miami	Miami
Clarkes Cosmetology School	Lakeland
Coastal Technical Institute	Palm Bay
Columbia College - Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Commonsense Childbirth School of Midwifery	Winter Garden
Computer Coach Training Center	Tampa
Construction Ready Academy	Jacksonville
Continental Florida University	Miami
Cortiva Institute	Pompano Beach
Creative Hub Academy	Miami
Crystal Beauty Institute	Orlando

On-Site Visits	
Name of Institution	City
Crystal River Health & Rehabilitation Center School of Health Sciences	Crystal River
CSB Media Arts Center	North Palm Beach
CUC University	Doral
Cypress Grove School of Midwifery	North Miami Beach
Dade Institute of Technology & Health	North Miami Beach
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Boca Raton	Boca Raton
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Clearwater	Largo
Decolovers Institute	Doral
Dental Assisting Academy of the Palm Beaches	West Palm Beach
Dental Assisting Institute	Orlando
Dental Assisting Institute of Melbourne, LLC	Palm Bay
Dental Careers of Central Florida	Sanford
Dental Careers School of Tampa Bay	Tampa
Dental Training for You	Casselberry
Dentrilogy Academy	West Palm Beach
DermaSwiss Institute	Miami
Diverse Training Center	Hialeah Gardens
Dog Groomer Academy	Orlando
Dolly Monroe Beauty Academy	Tampa
Dolly Monroe Beauty Academy Orlando	Orlando
Dominium Institute	Ft. Myers
Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine	Gainesville
Driving Academy	Quincy
East West College of Natural Medicine	Sarasota
Educare Envision College of Nursing	Melbourne
Education Institute of Tampa Family	Tampa
El Schaddai Healthcare Training Center	Miami
Electrolysis, Laser & Beauty Institute	Orlando
Elevate Salon Institute - Miami Beach	Miami Beach
Elise Esthetics Institute	Longwood
Elite School of Cosmetology	Niceville
Emerald Coast Scuba	Destin
eMerge Career Education	Tampa
Emergency Education Institute, LLC	Coral Springs
Emergency Training Academy	Miami
Essence Medical Aesthetics Training	Coral Springs
Essential School of Nursing, Inc.	Miami Gardens

On-Site Visits	
Name of Institution	City
Essentials School of Massage	Sarasota
European Beauty Academy	Tampa
Evara Health Institute	Clearwater
Evolution Health Academy	Miami Gardens
Family Central Training Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
Fashion Focus Academy	Sarasota
Fashion Institute of Florida	North Miami
Feeding Tampa Bay FreshForce Training Program	Tampa
Fenix Truck School	Jacksonville
Flavia Leal Beauty School	Orlando
Florida Auctioneer Academy	Port St. Lucie
Florida Barber and Beauty Academy	Brooksville
Florida Barber Institute	Jacksonville
Florida Bartending School	West Palm Beach
Florida Career College	Orlando
Florida Career College - Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Florida Career College - Miami	Miami
Florida Career College - West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach
Florida Christian University	Orlando
Florida Coastal School of Law	Jacksonville
Florida College of Integrative Medicine	Orlando
Florida Health Institute - Pembroke Pines	Pembroke Pines
Florida HealthCare Academy	Orlando
Florida International College	Kissimmee
Florida School of Advanced Bodywork	Jacksonville
Florida South Coast University	Ft. Pierce
Florida State Nurses Coalition	Miami
Florida Tattoo Academy	Tarpon Springs
Florida Tattoo Academy Orlando	Orlando
Florida Truck Driving School Inc.	Jacksonville
Florida University Southeast	Boynton Beach
Floridian Institute	Miami
Fortis College	Cutler Bay
Fortis Institute	Pensacola
Fortis Institute	Port St. Lucie
Gladstone College of Nursing	Davie
Global Institute of Sport Americas LLC	Fort Lauderdale

On-Site Visits	
Name of Institution	City
GlobalTell College of Florida	Pembroke Pines
Golden Paws Pet Styling Academy	North Miami
Grace School of Nursing Inc.	West Palm Beach
Gulf Coast Academy	Ft. Myers
Gulf Coast Institute of Career Development	Pensacola
Gulfside Medical Training Institute	Ft. Myers
Gypsum Board Institute "The Dry Wall & Construction School", LLC	Orlando
Hairline Illusions Arts, Science and Technology Institute	Orlando
Hajgden International College	Orlando
Harson University	Miami
Hatts Diving Scuba School	Melbourne
HCA Florida Mercy Hospital School of Practical Nursing	Miami
HCI College	West Palm Beach
Healing Arts Institute of South Florida International, Inc.	Tamarac
Healthcare Training of Florida	Spring Hill
Hearts Associates Institute	Boynton Beach
Hebron International College	Kissimmee
Hebron Technical Institute, Inc.	Plantation
Helping Hearts Training Center	Jacksonville
Heritage Career Institute	Greenacres
Heritage Educational Services	Miami
Hosanna College of Health	Miramar
Humboldt International University	Miami
Hyphen Beauty School Orlando	Winter Park
ICR Florida Education	North Miami Beach
Innovative School of Health	Jacksonville
InSpiredCare Academy	Apopka
Inspirit School of Healing Arts	Orlando
Instituto Politecnico De Tampa Corp.	Tampa
Instituto Politecnico, IPT - Orlando Campus, LLC	Orlando
Inter Miami Dade Institute Vocational, Inc.	Miami
International College of Health Sciences	Boynton Beach
International Institute of Education	Margate
International Institute of Orthotics and Prosthetics	Tampa
International Training Careers, Inc.	Miami
International University of Leadership	Orlando
Ironhack Coding Academy	Miami

On-Site Visits	
Name of Institution	City
iteachFLORIDA	Miami Lakes
J&J Healthcare Institute	Orlando
Jacksonville Electrology, Laser & Skincare Academy	St. Johns
James International Academy of Health	North Lauderdale
Jetmapp School of Nursing	Miami Gardens
Jose Maria Vargas University	Pembroke Pines
Justee College	Ft. Pierce
K & E Medical Training Center	Ft. Myers
Kennedy University of Leadership	Miami
Key College	Ft. Lauderdale
Key West Beauty Academy	Key West
La Esperanza Educational Services, Inc.	Hialeah
Larkin School of Nursing	Miami
Latin Beauty Academy	Greenacres
Life-Line Institute	Miami
Lincoln Memorial University	Tampa
LiveIT Academy	West Palm Beach
Luxemore Beauty Academy	Tampa
Luxurious Looks Beauty Academy	Oakland Park
Mackenzie University	Hallandale Beach
ManCave Barbering School	Boca Raton
Marlene's Training Center	Oakland Park
MAS Medical Aesthetics School	Orlando
Master Career Institute	Orlando
McDougle Technical Institute	Gainesville
McDougle Technical Institute	Gainesville
McDougle Technical Institute	Pompano Beach
Med Teach Academy	Pembroke Park
Medcap Health & Beauty Institute	Orlando
Medical Training Institute Inc.	Lake Worth
MedSpa-Institute	Tampa
Meraki Esthetics Institute	Altamonte Springs
Meridian West Central College	Sarasota
Metropolitan Trucking and Technical Institute	West Palm Beach
Miami Barber Institute	Miami
Miami Business Technological University	Doral
Miami Regional University	Miami Springs

On-Site Visits	
Name of Institution	City
Miami Technical Institute	Miami
Miami Technology & Arts University	Coral Gables
Modern Sex Therapy Institutes	West Palm Beach
Monalisa Hair & Beauty Education	Tampa
Moore Marine College	Clearwater
Mount Scopus University	Boca Raton
My IT Future Institute	Orlando
New York Film Academy	Miami
Nicolas G. Hayek Watchmaking School	Miami
Noble Education Initiative	Ft. Lauderdale
Northeastern University	Miami
Nurse Resource Training Center LLC	Tallahassee
OIC Workforce Academy	Fort Lauderdale
OIC Workforce Academy	Miami
One Stop Health & Training Center	North Lauderdale
Onyx Nail Academy LLC	Jacksonville
Oriental Beauty School	Hialeah
Orlando Medical Institute	Orlando
Orlando Nails & Barber Institute, Inc.	Orlando
Orlando School of Nursing	Lake Mary
Palm Beach Academy of Health & Beauty	West Palm Beach
Palm Beach Code School	North Palm Beach
Palmetto Training Services	Palmetto Bay
Panamerican University	Miami
Paralegal Institute of the Americas	Coral Gables
PBCMSS Institute for Learning	West Palm Beach
PC Professor	Boca Raton
PC Professor	West Palm Beach
PEARA Global Education	Plantation
PiBerry Institute, Inc.	Homestead
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, Inc.	Miami
Premiere International College	Ft. Myers
Professional Career School	Miami
Regency Beauty Institute	Jacksonville
Renaissance Health Institute	West Palm Beach
Ricky Rescue Training Academy	Ft. Myers
Riggs College	Longwood

On-Site Visits	
Name of Institution	City
Rossie Nail Tech School	Hialeah
Royal Advanced Institute	Miami
Royal Dental Academy	Boca Raton
Royal Lotus Beauty Institute	Pompano Beach
Sabal University	Doral
San Ignacio University	Doral
San Ignacio University Graduate School	Doral
Saqui Academy	Kissimmee
Saylor Academy	Ft. Lauderdale
Schiller International University	Tampa
School of the Arts & Media Institute of Miami	Doral
Sea Experience Diving Schools	Ft. Lauderdale
Second Harvest Food Bank Culinary Training Program	Orlando
Seed-Time Academy and School for Higher Learning	Lauderhill
Setanta College	Juno Beach
Skin 360 Beauty Institute	Brandon
Smart Business Solution Beauty School	Hialeah
Smart Dental Assisting School	Lake Worth
Smart Horizons Institute	Pace
Soothing Arts-Healing Therapies School of Massage	Santa Rosa Beach
South College Orlando Learning Site	Orlando
South College Tampa Skills Lab	Tampa
South Florida Academy of Air Conditioning	Fort Lauderdale
South Florida International College	Doral
South Florida Literacy Institute	Miami
Southern Illinois University - Mayport NS	Mayport
Southern Illinois University - Pensacola NAS	Pensacola
Southern Technical College	Port Charlotte
Southern Technical Institute, Orlando	Orlando
Southern Technical Institute, Pinellas Park	Pinellas Park
Southern Technical Institute, Tavares	Tavares
Sovereign School of Nursing	North Miami
Star V Learning Centers	Jacksonville
Starlen College of Nursing	Lauderhill
Summa University	Doral
Suncoast Trucking Academy, Inc.	Arcadia
Sunrise School of Nursing	Plantation

On-Site Visits	
Name of Institution	City
Sunshine Shores College	Doral
Tampa Beauty School	Tampa
Tampa Vocational Institute	Tampa
Techni-Pro Institute, LLC.	Boca Raton
Technical Institute of Florida	Kissimmee
The Academy	Miami
The Advanced Academy	Jensen Beach
The Art of Skin, Institute of Aesthetics	Panama City
The Barbering Academy	Doral
The Cassady Academy	Pensacola
The EduMatics Institute	Orlando
The Lighthouse Medical Academy	Longwood
The Open University	Sarasota
The Oriana Academy	Miami Beach
The PI School	Kissimmee
The Roskamp Institute, Inc.	Sarasota
The Salon Professional Academy	Ft. Myers
The Skin Care Academy of Florida	Bonita Springs
The Skin Phactory Institute	Lauderhill
The Skin Power Academy LLC	Orlando
TI Institute	Orlando
TLC Medical Training, Inc.	Pompano Beach
Total Nails & Hair Academy	West Palm Beach
Touro University Florida	Boca Raton
Touze Health Institute	Miramar
Train 4 Less Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Transformation Beauty School	Pompano Beach
Transformation Beauty School	North Miami Beach
Trinity Global Institute	Orlando
Trinity International University Corporation	North Lauderdale
Trinity International University Corporation	Miami
Trinity School of Nursing	Plantation
Troy University	Altamonte Springs
Truck Driver Institute	Milton
Truth Health Academy	Sunrise
U.S.A. International Health and Beauty Academy	Tampa
UNAD Florida	Sunrise

On-Site Visits	
Name of Institution	City
Union Institute & University	Hollywood
United International College	Dania Beach
Universal Technical Institute South Florida, LLC	Miramar
Universal Training Center	Wilton Manors
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Carolina Campus	Orlando
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Carolina Campus	Tampa
University of Fairfax	Orlando
University of Technology and Education	Pembroke Pines
UR Beauty at TruFamily Barber Academy	Winter Haven
UTH Florida University	Miami
Utica University	Miramar
Vanguard School of Professional Health	Lauderhill
Vedere University	Tampa
Virtue Technical Institute	Lauderhill
Webster University, Inc. - Melbourne	Melbourne
Webster University, Inc. - North Orlando	Orlando
West Lawrence School of Nursing	Ft. Myers
Westfield Business School	Miami
Who's Next Institute	Jacksonville
Wood Hygienic Institute, Inc.	Kissimmee
Woodmont College	North Miami Beach
Woof Gang Academy of Grooming	Ocoee
Xanadu Beauty Academy	Hollywood
Yechanlaz Instituto Vocacional, Inc.	Miami

Institutions Reported as Closed

The following institutions were reported as closed during the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

Closed Schools	
Name of Institution	City
Academy for Dental Assistants	St. Petersburg
Academy of Cosmetology – Melbourne	Melbourne
ACI Learning	Jacksonville
American Red Cross - Jacksonville Training Center	Jacksonville
American Red Cross - St. Petersburg Training Center	St. Petersburg
ASA College	Hialeah
Aveda Institute - Tallahassee	Tallahassee
Carleen Health Institute of South Florida	Plantation
CENSA International College	Miami Gardens
CENSA International College	Orlando
Central Texas College	Eglin AFB
Columbia College	Tavares
Columbia College - Orlando	Orlando
Cortiva Institute	Pompano Beach
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Boca Raton	Boca Raton
DATS of Florida, Inc. - Clearwater	Largo
Dental Careers Academy	Ponte Vedra Beach
FleetForce Truck Driver Training	Bradenton
Fleetforce Truck Driving School	Ft. Myers
Fleetforce Truck Driving School	Palm City
Fleetforce Truck Driving School	Sunrise
Fleetforce Truck Driving School	Venice
Fleetforce Truck Driving School	Winter Haven
Florida Career College	Orlando
Florida Career College - Boynton Beach	Boynton Beach
Florida Career College - Hialeah	Hialeah
Florida Career College - Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Florida Career College - Lauderdale Lakes	Lauderdale Lakes
Florida Career College - Margate	Margate
Florida Career College - Miami	Miami
Florida Career College - Pembroke Pines	Pembroke Pines
Florida Career College - Tampa	Tampa

Closed Schools	
Name of Institution	City
Florida Career College - West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach
Florida Healthcare Academy	Miami
Floridian Institute	Miami
Genuine Healthcare Institute, LLC	St. Petersburg
Gulf Coast Institute of Career Development	Pensacola
Health Opportunity Technical Center	Hialeah
Health Opportunity Technical Center, Inc.	Miami
Healthcare Training of Florida	Spring Hill
Installer Institute, Inc.	Holly Hill
International Training Careers, Inc.	Miami
Jacksonville Electrology, Laser & Skincare Academy	St. Johns
Key College	Ft. Lauderdale
McDougle Technical Institute	Gainesville
Southern Illinois University - Mayport NS	Mayport
Southern Illinois University - Pensacola NAS	Pensacola
STS Training Services	Orange Park
Suncoast College of Health	Bradenton
TechLaunch Academy	Miami
TechLaunch Academy	Plantation
TechLaunch Academy	West Palm Beach
The Salon Professional Academy- Delray Beach	Delray Beach
Trinity International University Corporation	Miami
Trinity International University Corporation	North Lauderdale
Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Carolina Campus	Miami Lakes

Student Records Retained by the Commission

Each year, the Commission for Independent Education receives student records from schools, colleges and universities that have ceased operations. These student records are optically scanned and placed on the FDOE network's hard drives for permanent storage. Those records are then maintained for the future servicing of student records requests. During fiscal year 2024-2025, Commission staff processed 8,858 records for former students from closed institutions. Hard copy and/or digital student records from the following institutions were received by the Commission during this fiscal year:

Student Records Received	
Name of Institution	City
Academy for Dental Assistants St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg
ACI Learning Jacksonville	Jacksonville
ASA College Hialeah	Hialeah
CENSA International College Miami Gardens	Miami Gardens
CENSA International College Orlando	Orlando
Dental Careers Academy Ponte Vedra Beach	Ponte Vedra Beach
Floridian Institute Miami	Miami
Genuine Healthcare Institute, LLC St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg
Gulf Coast Institute of Career Development Pensacola	Pensacola
Health Opportunity Technical Center Hialeah	Hialeah
Health Opportunity Technical Center, Inc. Miami	Miami
Installer Institute, Inc. Holly Hill	Holly Hill
International Training Careers, Inc. Miami	Miami
Jacksonville Electrology, Laser & Skincare Academy St. Johns	St. Johns
Key College Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale
STS Training Services Orange Park	Orange Park
TechLaunch Academy Miami	Miami
TechLaunch Academy Plantation	Plantation
TechLaunch Academy West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach

Disciplinary Actions

During Fiscal Year 2024-2025, the Commission for Independent Education took the following disciplinary actions:

On October 24, 2024, the Commission revoked Vocational Training Institute's license and imposed fines in the amount of \$25,000 for five counts of attempting to obtain licensure by means of fraudulent misrepresentation.

On March 28, 2025, the Commission imposed an administrative fine in the amount of \$250 to the following 90 institutions due to their failure to timely submit the accountability data required by section 1005.11, F.S., and paragraph 6E-2.004(10)(d), F.A.C., for the July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, reporting period.

Citations Imposed Due to Late or Non-Submittal of Student Data	
Name of Institution	City
4Geeks Academy	Miami
AAA School of Dental Assisting, Inc.	Sanford
AAA School of Dental Assisting, Inc.	Pompano Beach
ABC Bartending Schools	Ft. Lauderdale
ABC Bartending Schools	Miami
ABC Bartending Schools	West Palm Beach
ABC Bartending Schools	Orlando
ABC Bartending Schools	Jacksonville
ABC Bartending Schools	Tampa
ABC Bartending Schools	Miami Beach
Academy at Suncoast Developers Guild	St. Petersburg
Academy of Cosmetic Arts and Sciences	Boca Raton
Ace of Spades Casino Training, Inc.	Hialeah
Adonais Beauty School	Palm Bay
Ailiv Health Institute	Oakland Park
American Academy of Dental Science	Ocala
American College of Applied Science, Inc.	Crescent City
American Meridian University	Miami
Astute Health Learning Academy	Tamarac
Audere Technical Institute	Sanford
Beacon Hill Career Training	Fort Lauderdale
BICSI Learning Academy	Tampa
Capstone Institute	Jacksonville
Casino Career Institute	Oakland Park
CDA Technical Institute	Jacksonville

Citations Imposed Due to Late or Non-Submittal of Student Data	
Name of Institution	City
CDL School Tara	Davie
Center for Professional Training and Development, Inc.	Orlando
Central Florida College	Lake Helen
CNA Training School	Jacksonville
Commercial Diving Technologies Institute	Hudson
CSI Academy of Florida	Alachua
Dental Assisting Academy of Central Florida, LLC	Orlando
DigitalCrafts Academy	Tampa
Dive Professionals Instructor Institute	Key Largo
Educating Hands School of Massage	Miami
Elite Bartending School and Event Staffing Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Lauderdale
Elite Bartending School of Southwest Florida	Ft. Myers
Elite Bartending School Orlando	Orlando
Elite Bartending School Wynwood	Miami
Excel Institute	North Miami
Florida Academy of Health & Beauty	Oakland Park
Florida Academy of Pet Grooming	Pace
Florida Diving Institute, Inc.	Orlando
Florida HealthCare Academy	Orlando
Florida International College	Kissimmee
Florida Keys Diving Institute, Inc.	Tavernier
Florida Tattoo Academy	Tarpon Springs
Grace Community Technical Institute	Ft. Lauderdale
Gypsum Board Institute "The Dry Wall & Construction School", LLC	Orlando
Hair in Motion Beauty Academy	Longwood
Harry Wendelstedt School for Umpires	Ormond Beach
Hollywood Beauty Academy, Inc.	Orlando
Innovative School of Health	Jacksonville
Jefferson Davis Community College	Brewton
Kellogg School of Management	Coral Gables
Laser and Aesthetics Institute of the Palm Beaches, Inc.	Palm Beach Gardens
LiveIT Academy	West Palm Beach
Mary Seacole Vocational	Sunrise
Metropolitan Trucking & Technical Institute	Miami
Metropolitan Trucking and Technical Institute	West Palm Beach
Miami Jewelry School	Miami
Miami Technical Institute	Miami

Citations Imposed Due to Late or Non-Submittal of Student Data	
Name of Institution	City
Miami Technology & Arts University	Coral Gables
Minor League Baseball Umpire Training Academy	Vero Beach
Optimal Medical Training, Inc.	Jacksonville
Palm Beach International College	Lake Worth
Paramount Training Services	Ft. Pierce
Paramount Training Services	Riviera Beach
Paramount Training Services	Oakland Park
Peak Dental Assisting School LLC	Bartow
Pharm-Tech Technical Institute	North Miami Beach
Saqui Academy	Kissimmee
ServiceSource FLORIDA Career Institute	Clearwater
South Eastern Welding School	Jacksonville
STRAC Institute	Ocala
STRAC Institute	Orlando
STRAC Institute	Melbourne
Sunshine Training Center	North Miami Beach
Sunstate Learning Center	Ft. Myers
Tampa Bay Career Center	New Port Richey
Tampa Bay Esthetics Academy	Tampa
Techni-Pro Institute, LLC.	Boca Raton
The Dental Education Institute, LLC	Clermont
The EduMatics Institute	Orlando
Total Beauty Institute	Jacksonville
University of Fort Lauderdale	Lauderhill
Uplift Career Institute	Tampa
US Solar Institute	Oakland Park
Veterinary Technical Institute	Naples
Woodruff Medical and Wellness Training	St. Petersburg

Legislative Summary

The table below lists the bill that passed during the 2025 regular legislative session that impacted the Commission for Independent Education and/or schools under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Bill and Chapter Law Number	Title of Bill	Bill Sponsor	Effective Date
House Bill 1255 Chapter 2025-110 Laws of Florida	Education	Education & Employment Committee, Representative Trabulsy and others	July 1, 2025

House Bill 1255 Summary

Exempts from the jurisdiction of the Commission institutions which participate in the William L. Boyd, IV, Effective Access to Student Education Grant Programs and are authorized under s. 1009.521, F.S.; revises requirements in the sworn affidavit required by nonpublic religious education institutions applying for a letter of exemption; authorizes the Commission to request documentation demonstrating compliance with s. 1005.04, F.S.; and outlines the procedures for the Commission to approve or deny the sworn affidavits submitted by nonpublic religious education institutions.

More detailed information about these laws can be found on the Florida Legislature's website at <http://leg.state.fl.us>.

The Commission for Independent Education's publicly available Annual Report for fiscal year 2024-2025 is accessible on the Florida Department of Education's website at:

<http://fldoe.org/policy/cie>

Previous years' Annual Reports are available and can be obtained by contacting the Commission using the information below.

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