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Notification of Application for Participation in Washington State Financial Aid Programs

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**Date posted:** July 13, 2017  
**Institution:** Stylemasters College of Hair Design  
**Location:** 1224 Commerce Avenue, Longview, WA 98632-3027  
**Nature of request:** Institution seeking participation in state financial aid programs  
**Affected programs:** State Need Grant (SNG), College Bound Scholarship (CBS),  
Passport to College

**Background:**

Founded in 1979, Stylemasters College of Hair Design trains students for careers in cosmetology, nail technology, and cosmetology instruction. The school is licensed by the Washington Department of Licensing's Business and Professions Division – Cosmetology Section.

Stylemasters College of Hair Design is nationally accredited by the National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Science (NACCAS) and is fully certified for participation in federal Title IV programs, including the Pell Grant and Direct Loan programs.

**Nature of the review:**

The Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) evaluates the applicant's accreditation status; participation status in federal Title IV programs; financial aid staff qualifications; fiscal operations and systems; facilities; compliance audits and federal program reviews; financial aid policies and procedures; and historical financial strength, enrollment, cohort default rate performance, and student completion and placement outcomes.

The initial review of Stylemasters College of Hair Design's application materials indicates the institution meets the requirements for provisional participation in state financial aid programs. The next step in the process is an institutional site visit and evaluation, anticipated to occur in August 2017.

**Timeline:**

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until August 15, 2017.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the programs being offered do not meet the institutional eligibility requirements of [RCW 28B.92](#) or [WAC 250-20](#) are requested to submit comments to WSAC's [Student Financial Assistance](#) division.