Summary of activity under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act  
For the quarter ending March 31, 2015

**Authorized**  
Current institutions: 129

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Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State  

| **Renewals of Authorization:** (9) |                |
| American College of Education      | 01/16/15       |
| A.T. Still University              | 01/22/15       |
| Capella University                 | 02/11/15       |
| Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences | 02/17/15 |
| Bakke Graduate University          | 03/04/15       |
| Maryville University               | 03/11/15       |
| Walden University                  | 03/12/15       |
| Charter College                    | 03/23/15       |
| Universal Technical Institute      | 03/24/15       |

Authorization to advertise and recruit for distance learning programs  
Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs in Washington State  
Authorization to advertise and recruit for programs offered at its Arizona campus  

| **Extension of Authorization:** (1) |                |
| Tacoma Bible College               | 03/11/15       |

Extending the current authorization until 12/31/15 to allow two remaining students to complete their studies – the college will be absorbed by Faith Evangelical College & Seminary

| **Additional Programs Authorized:** (18) |                |
| Northeastern University             | 01/08/15       |

(hybrid format)  
Master of Science in Computer Systems Engineering
Additional Programs Authorized: (continued)

Saybrook University ........................................................................................................ 01/12/15
(hybrid format)
- Master of Science in Mind-Body Medicine
- Doctor of Philosophy in Mind-Body Medicine

Charter College .................................................................................................................. 02/03/15
(distance learning format)
- Associate of Applied Science in Computer Networking Systems
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

Ashford University ............................................................................................................. 03/04/15
(distance learning format)
- Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Maryville University ........................................................................................................... 03/05/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)
- Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Practice Management
- Master of Science in Nursing-Acute Care Nurse Practitioner*
- Master of Science in Nursing-Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Credit-bearing courses within:
  - Post-Master Certificate in: Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner*
  - Post-Master Certificate in: Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
  - Post-Master Certificate in: Family Nurse Practitioner
  - Post-Master Certificate in: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*
  *conditionally authorized pending NCQAC approval

Post University .................................................................................................................. 03/05/15
(programmatic field placement components in Washington State)
- Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Faith Evangelical College and Seminary ........................................................................... 03/18/15
(residential, hybrid and online formats)
- Bachelor of Arts in Business
- Master of Arts in Christian Counseling
- Doctor of Strategic Leadership

Withdrawal of Authorization: (10 institutional; 5 programmatic; 9 sites)
Southern Oregon University ............................................................................................. 01/17/15
- Expiration of institutional authorization due to State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement
  (SARA) approval

American Sentinel University ............................................................................................. 01/28/15
- Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval

Linfield College ................................................................................................................... 01/29/15
- Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval

Liberty University .............................................................................................................. 02/05/15
- Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval

American College of Education ......................................................................................... 02/06/15
- Expiration of institutional authorization due to SARA approval

University of Saint Mary ................................................................................................. 02/17/15
- Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval
Withdrawal of Authorization: (continued)
Creighton University........................................................................................................ 02/17/15
   Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill........................................................................ 02/19/15
   Withdrawal of institutional authorization – does not advertise or offer field placements in
   Washington State
University of West Florida................................................................................................ 02/27/15
   Withdrawal of institutional authorization for failure to submit the required renewal
   application by the expiration date
University of New Hampshire ............................................................................................ 03/02/15
   Withdrawal of institutional authorization due to SARA approval
Johns Hopkins University .................................................................................................... 01/27/15
   Withdrawal of authorization for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program – all field
   placements take place at JHU-affiliated hospitals, none of which are in Washington
Northwestern College .......................................................................................................... 01/28/15
   Withdrawal of authorization for the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
   program, which will not be made available to Washington residents
Lesley University .................................................................................................................. 01/29/15
   Withdrawal of authorization for three specializations within the Master of Education program
   – no longer offered
Capella University ............................................................................................................... 03/04/15
   Withdrawal of authorization for six emphases and focuses within nursing programs – no
   longer offered
Northern Arizona University ............................................................................................... 03/17/15
   Withdrawal of authorization for the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences with eight
   specializations – it no longer includes a field placement component
Lesley University .................................................................................................................. 01/29/15
   Withdrawal of authorization for the Tacoma Community College site – no longer utilized
Antioch University ............................................................................................................... 03/23/15
   Withdrawal of eight sites that are no longer being utilized: Columbia Basin College;
   Freehold Theatre; Pratt Fine Arts Center; Richard Hugo House; Stanwood High School;
   Muckleshoot Tribal College; Juanita High School; and Cleveland High School

Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (23)
Grantham University ........................................................................................................... 01/05/15
   Reviewed information and determined that the change of ownership would not
   require initial authorization for the new owners
Washington Engineering Institute ....................................................................................... 01/05/15
   Reviewed the credentials and granted a waiver for a faculty member to teach a
   CADD course
Villanova University .......................................................................................................... 01/08/15
   Granted full authorization for the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
   program, based upon the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC) approval
Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (continued)

Frontier Nursing University ................................................................. 01/08/15
  Granted full authorization for two tracks within the Master of Science in Nursing program and two post-master certification programs in nursing, based upon NCQAC approval

Saybrook University .............................................................................. 01/12/15
  Reviewed and acknowledged the credentials of the new President and new Provost

Pima Medical Institute ............................................................................. 01/15/15
  Reviewed credentials and granted a waiver for a faculty member to teach general education courses

Arizona State University ......................................................................... 01/20/15
  Granted full authorization for two tracks within the Doctor of Nursing Practice program, based upon NCQAC approval

Moody Bible Institute ............................................................................. 01/21/15
  Acknowledged teach-out of a certificate, associate and bachelor program in biblical studies

Washington Engineering Institute............................................................ 01/21/15
  Reviewed and acknowledged minor changes to all four degree programs offered

Concordia University-Portland ............................................................... 01/22/15
  Acknowledged withdrawal of its application for advertisement and recruitment activities. The application was withdrawn due to the university’s SARA approval.

Capella University .................................................................................. 01/28/15
  Reviewed and acknowledged offering of two new certificate programs; a change in credits for the PhD in Education program; a revision to the curriculum of the Accounting specialization within the Bachelor of Science in Business program; and the retirement of the Master of Science in Psychology specialization in School Psychology, Specialist in School Psychology Certificate; and Doctor of Philosophy in Education specialization in Training and Performance Improvement

Torah Theological Seminary ................................................................... 01/29/15
  Notified the seminary that the offering of degree programs in Washington State without authorization or exemption is in violation of state law

Lesley University ..................................................................................... 01/29/15
  Acknowledged the teach-out of the Sociology and Social Change specialization within the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies program and the conversion of the Master of Education in Educational Technology program from a residential to a distance learning delivery format

Philadelphia University ........................................................................... 02/03/15
  Granted full authorization for the Master of Science in Midwifery and credit-bearing courses within the Post-Masters Certificate in Midwifery, based upon NCQAC approval

Frontier Nursing University ................................................................... 02/03/15
  Granted full authorization for the Doctor of Nursing Practice program, based upon NCQAC approval

Samford University .................................................................................. 02/04/15
  Granted full authorization for the Doctor of Nursing Practice and credit-bearing courses within the Post-Masters Family Nurse Practitioner certificate programs, based upon NCQAC approval
Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (continued)

ITT Technical Institute-Everett............................................................................................... 02/18/15
  Granted full authorization for the Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering Technology, based upon approval by its accrediting agency ACICS

Antioch University.................................................................................................................... 02/18/15
  Acknowledged the planned teach-out of the following programs:
    • Master of Arts in Communication
    • Master of Arts in Environment & Community with a concentration in: Sustainable Food Systems and Permaculture Design
    • Master of Arts in Organizational Development
    • Master of Arts in Whole Systems Design
    • Graduate Certificate in Business Leadership in Change Management
    • Graduate Certificate in Ecological Planning and Design
    • Graduate Certificate in Effective Communication Strategies
    • Graduate Certificate in Integrated Skills for Sustainable Change
    • Graduate Certificate in Organizational Dynamics
    • Graduate Certificate in Systems Thinking and Design
    • Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Food Systems and Permaculture Design

Pima Medical Institute ............................................................................................................. 02/23/15
  Reviewed the credentials and granted a waiver for the new President

Chamberlain College of Nursing ............................................................................................ 03/13/15
  Granted full authorization for the Master of Science in Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs, based upon NCQAC approval

Charter College ....................................................................................................................... 03/23/15
  Reviewed the credentials and granted a waiver for the new Student Services Officer at the Lynnwood campus

Carrington College .................................................................................................................. 03/30/15
  Reviewed the credentials and granted a waiver for the new Executive Director at the Spokane campus

University of South Alabama ................................................................................................... 03/31/15
  Granted full authorization for the Emergency Dual Role (Family NP/Adult Acute) and Adult-Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner tracks within the Bachelor of Science in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice program, based upon NCQAC approval

Other Inquiries:
Requests for information resulting from proposed U.S. Department of Education regulations affecting distance learning programs:
  Fielded 27 initial inquiries, sent 27 determination letters..............................................01/01/15-03/31/15

Transcripts Provided: (30)
Crown College ......................................................................................................................... 01/01/15-03/31/15
  Issued 23 transcript copies
Henry Cogswell College ........................................................................................................ 01/01/15-03/31/15
  Issued 5 transcript copies
Northwest Aviation College .................................................................................................... 01/01/15-03/31/15
  Issued 2 transcript copies
Meetings with Potential New Institutions: (2)
Puget Sound Psychiatric Center ................................................................. 01/15/15
University Child Development School .......................................................... 03/19/15

Requests for Degree Authorization Information: (1)
Dr. Alain Hoodashtian

Religious Exempt
Current institutions: 50

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Extension of Exemption: (1)
Seattle Urban Bible College ................................................................. 03/18/15
- Granted extension of current exemption until 06/21/15 to allow current students to complete their studies – is merging into Northwest University

Denial of Exemption: (1)
Agape Christian Fellowship International Bible College ........................................... 02/17/15
- Application materials were incomplete; the college did not meet with us as required; the program to be offered did not meet the criteria for the exemption

Withdrawal of Exemption: (1)
Al Amanah Islamic University ................................................................. 01/06/15
- No longer intends to operate in Washington State

Miscellaneous Activities relating to Religious Institutions: (3)
Universal Life Church ................................................................. 02/17/15
- Notified them that they may be selling diplomas from a Washington location without authorization or exemption
First Christian Seminary ................................................................. 02/24/15
- Withdrew the exemption for the Bachelor, Masters and Doctor of Church Music programs – no longer offered
Evergreen Christian University.......................................................... 03/03/15
  Requested correction of incorrect statements on the website

Meetings with Potential New Institutions: (1)
Agape Christian Fellowship International Bible College .............................. 03/16/15

Requests for Religious Exemption Information: (1)
Agape Christian Fellowship International Bible College

Foreign Degree-Granting Branch Campuses
Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter

Conditional Waiver of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity
Current institutions: 7

No activity this quarter

Exemption of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity
Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter