WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL
Summary of activity under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act
For the quarter ending June 30, 2014

**Authorized**
Current institutions: 133

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**Denial of Authorization:** (1)
Washington Gateway University | 04/01/14 |
Due to failure to meet the criteria for authorization

**Renewals of Authorization:** (15)
International Academy of Design and Technology | 04/10/14 |
(now known as Sanford-Brown College) |
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State |
Northeastern University | 04/14/14 |
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State |
Colorado State University-Global Campus | 04/17/14 |
Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs in Washington State |
Perry Technical Institute | 05/02/14 |
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State |
South University | 05/02/14 |
Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State |
Interface College | 05/05/14 |
Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State |
Renewals of Authorization: (continued)

ITT Technical Institute-Seattle ................................................................. 06/04/14
  Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State

Kaplan University ...................................................................................... 06/05/14
  Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State

Oregon Institute of Technology ................................................................. 06/05/14
  Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State

Columbia College ...................................................................................... 06/06/14
  Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State

Pennsylvania State University .................................................................. 06/06/14
  Authorization to offer programmatic field placement components in Washington State

Miami University ....................................................................................... 06/09/14
  Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State

Multnomah University ............................................................................... 06/23/14
  Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs in Washington State

Grand Canyon University .......................................................................... 06/24/14
  Authorization to advertise and recruit for degree programs in Washington State

Northwest Institute of Literary Arts ......................................................... 06/27/14
  Authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State

Additional Programs Authorized: (27)

South University ....................................................................................... 04/02/14
  (distance learning offering with field placement components)
  Associate of Science in Paralegal Studies
  Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies
  Master of Public Health

University of Phoenix ............................................................................... 04/04/14
  (distance learning offering) (these are new concentrations for currently authorized programs)
  Associate of Arts concentrations in:
  • Accounting Fundamentals
  • Business Fundamentals
  • Health Care Administration/Electronic Health Records
  • Health Care Administration/Health and Wellness Administration
  • Retail Management
  Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration concentrations in:
  • Cybercrimes
  • Security
  • Human Services for Criminal Justice
  Master of Business Administration concentration in:
  • Finance
  Master of Health Administration concentration in:
  • Sustainability Management
  Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security concentrations in:
  • Global and Homeland Security
  • Law Enforcement Organizations
  Master of Science in Psychology concentrations in:
  • Industrial-Organizational Psychology
Additional Programs Authorized: (continued)
Kaplan University ........................................................................................................ 04/16/14
(distance learning offering with field placement components)
Juris Doctor
Executive Juris Doctor
Simmons College ........................................................................................................... 04/22/14
(distance learning offering with field placement components)
Master of Social Work
Capella University ......................................................................................................... 04/24/14
(Advertisement and recruitment for degree programs offered via distance learning)
Authorization for the credit-bearing courses that comprise the following certificate programs:
Business Intelligence
Business Management
Entrepreneurship
Homeland Security
Revisions to:
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Master of Science in Nursing
Antioch University ....................................................................................................... 06/09/14
(residential offering)
Authorization for the credit-bearing courses that comprise the following certificate program:
Play Therapy Certification
Walden University ........................................................................................................ 06/23/14
(Advertisement, recruitment and residencies for degree programs offered via distance learning)
Master of Arts in Teaching-Special Education-Cross Categorical
Master of Science in School Counseling
Education Specialist-Educational Leadership & Administration
Washington Engineering Institute ............................................................................... 06/23/14
(residential offering)
Associate of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology

Additional Sites Authorized: (4)
Antioch University ....................................................................................................... 06/09/14
Authorized the offering of the Master of Arts in Education programs at four additional sites in Washington

Withdrawal of Authorization: (2 institutional and 2 programmatic)
Concorde Career College-Portland, OR ................................................................. 04/08/14
Withdrawal of programmatic authorization for the Associate of Applied Technology in Medical Laboratory Technician program – no longer offered
National University ................................................................................................. 04/23/14
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – no longer operating in Washington
Capella University ................................................................................................. 04/24/14
Withdrawal of programmatic authorization for the Master of Science in Homeland Security - no longer offered
Everest College Vancouver ............................................................................... 06/11/14
Withdrawal of institutional authorization – no longer offering degree programs
Miscellaneous Activities Pertaining to Authorized Institutions: (13)

Regis University ........................................................................................................... 04/01/14
  Granted full authorization for four nursing programs, based upon approval of the
  Programs by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Kaplan University .......................................................................................................... 04/01/14
  Granted full authorization for an RN to BSN nursing program, based upon approval
  of the programs by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University ......................................................................... 04/02/14
  Extended the authorization for all currently-authorized programs to include their
  offering at all Washington sites
Faith Evangelical College & Seminary .......................................................................... 04/10/14
  Reviewed and acknowledged a program name change: Master of Arts in Christian
  Ministry to Master of Arts in Leadership Ministry
Bainbridge Graduate Institute ......................................................................................... 04/16/14
  Acknowledged institutional name change to Pinchot University
Pima Medical Institute ...................................................................................................... 04/??/14
  Reviewed a student complaint; the institution resolved the complaint directly with
  the student
ITT Technical Institute-Seattle ...................................................................................... 05/02/14
  Granted full authorization for the Associate of Applied Science in Accounting
  and Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Engineering Technology, based upon
  approval of the programs by its accrediting agency
ITT Technical Institute-Everett ........................................................................................ 05/02/14
  Granted full authorization for the Associate of Applied Science in Industrial
  Engineering Technology, based upon approval of the program by its accrediting agency
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts, Portland, OR ................................................. 06/11/14
  Reviewed and acknowledged the credentials of the new campus president
Indiana State University ................................................................................................... 06/11/14
  Granted full authorization for six nursing programs, based upon approval by the
  Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Creighton University ....................................................................................................... 06/12/14
  Granted full authorization for two nursing programs, based upon approval by the
  Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Pinchot University .......................................................................................................... 06/12/14
  Reviewed and acknowledged credentials of the new institutional president
Corban University ............................................................................................................. 06/25/14
  Reviewed and acknowledged a move of the Washington location from Tacoma
  to Bellevue

Other Inquiries:
Requests for information resulting from proposed U.S. Department of Education regulations
affecting distance learning programs:
  Fielded 34 initial inquiries, sent 46 determination letters ........................................ 04/01/14-06/30/14
Transcripts Provided: (44)
Crown College .................................................................................................................04/01/14-06/30/14
   Issued 25 transcript copies
Henry Cogswell College .................................................................................................04/01/14-06/30/14
   Issued 15 transcript copies
Northwest Aviation College .............................................................................................04/01/14-06/30/14
   Issued 4 transcript copies

Meetings with Potential New Institutions: (2)
Southeastern University ....................................................................................................04/09/14
Dr. Da-Yung Wang (University of Kennedy) .................................................................04/17/14

Requests for Degree Authorization Information: (3)
Mohamed Bakr; Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology; SUM Bible College and
Theological Seminary

Religious Exempt
Current institutions: 53

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Renewal of Exemption: (3)
Worship Arts Conservatory .................................................................06/24/14
Horizon College of Ministry .................................................................06/25/14
Victory Bible Training Center ...............................................................06/26/14

Suspension of Exemption: (1)
Beacon Institute of Ministry .................................................................06/25/14
   Temporary suspension of the exemption due to failure to submit a biennial
   report by the required due date

Withdrawal of Exemption: (1)
Cascadia Northwest Bible College ...............................................................04/21/14
   For failure to respond to requests to submit a biennial report in order to renew
   the exemption – likely no longer in operation, unable to contact

Requests for Religious Exemption Information: (3)
Pastor Gee; Dee Roberts; Fionda Williams-Brock (eNurse Tutor)

Foreign Degree-Granting Branch Campuses
Current institutions: 2

No activity this quarter
Conditional Waiver of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 8

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine ................................................................. 04/16/14
  Renewal of waiver based on confirmation that the conditions under which the
  waiver was granted remain in place.
University of Phoenix .................................................................................................. 06/16/14
  Withdrawal of waiver - the contract with the Boeing Company was never finalized

Exemption of Degree Authorization Requirements for Current Activity

Current institutions: 2

University of Maryland University College ................................................................. 06/25/14
  Withdrawal of exemption to offer programs at Joint Base Lewis-McChord
  (the exemption is no longer necessary because the university was granted authorization to offer degree
  programs in Washington on 06/25/14)