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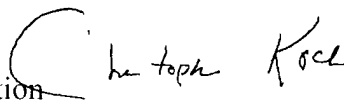
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable John J. Cullerton, Senate President
The Honorable Christine Radogno, Senate Republican Leader
The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Tom Cross, House Republican Leader

FROM: Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D. 
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Private Business and Vocational Schools
School Visitation and Complaint Report to the Legislature

DATE: January 13, 2012

Pursuant to the requirement of the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act, 105 ILCS 425/14.2, the following list of Private Business and Vocational School names, addresses, visitation dates and complaints for the period, January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 are submitted for review.

Please note, Public Act 097-0650, the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012 was signed into law. As a result of the Public Act 097-0650, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) will no longer maintain authority for approving, regulating and monitoring private business and vocational schools in the State of Illinois. Under the provisions of the Act, the responsibility for oversight of the private business and vocational schools will rest with the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) effective February 1, 2012.

cc: The Honorable Pat Quinn, Governor
Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate
Tim Mapes, Clerk of the House
Legislative Research Unit
State Government Report Center

The following table responds to:

- (1) The name and address of each school with respect to which or with respect to a representative of which a written or verified complaint was made or filed under Section 14.1, Section 17 or any other Section of this Act during the immediately preceding calendar year and, if more than one such complaint was made or filed with respect to that school or any of its representatives during that year, the total number of those complaints.
- (2) With respect to each complaint referred to in paragraph (1), a statement of whether the Superintendent has investigated the complaint and if so, the findings that were made and the action that has been taken by the Superintendent.

School Name and Address	# of Complaints	Investigation Status	Findings of Investigations	Superintendent Action
Americare Institute 1834 Walden Office, Square 250 Schaumburg, IL 60173	1		Complaint has been assigned to staff	N/A
Aquarius Institute of Computer Science, Inc. 911 East Touhy DesPlaines, IL 60018	1	Investigation is ongoing	Complaint has been assigned to staff and is still ongoing	ISBE contacted the complainant for more information
Classic Touch School of Therapeutic Massage 915 South Durkin Drive, Suite B Springfield, IL 62704	1	Complaint has been investigated	The school closed and did not submit their transcripts to ISBE per the 23 IAC, Sec 451.80	N/A
Computer Systems Institute 8930 Gross Point Road Skokie, IL 60077	1	Complaint has been investigated	It was determined that the complaint does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act	Notification was sent to the complainant
Everest College-Burr Ridge 6880 North Frontage Road, Suite 400 Burr Ridge, IL 60527	1	Investigation is ongoing	Complaint has been assigned to staff and is still ongoing	ISBE contacted the complainant for more information

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Everest College-Chicago 247 South State Street, Suite 400 Chicago, IL	1	Investigation is ongoing	Complaint has been assigned to staff and is still ongoing	ISBE contacted the complainant for more information
First Institute, Inc. 790 McHenry Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014	1		Complaint has been assigned to staff	N/A
Great Lakes Academy of Professional Pet Styling 12324 W. 143 Street Homer Glen, IL 60491	1		Complaint has been assigned to staff	N/A
Greater West Town Training Partnership 500 North Sacramento Boulevard Chicago, IL 60612	1		Complaint has been assigned to staff	N/A
HVAC Technical Institute 4532 South Kolin Avenue, 2 nd Floor Chicago, IL 60632	1		Complaint has been assigned to staff	N/A
Illinois Careerpath Institute 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 650 Chicago, Illinois 60602	1	Investigation is ongoing	Complaint has been assigned to staff and is still ongoing	ISBE sent a letter to complainant requesting more information
Illinois Welding School, Inc. 1315 Enterprise Drive Romeoville, Illinois 60445- 1195	1		Complaint has been assigned to staff	N/A
JCM Institute 1375 Remington Road, Suite Q Schaumburg, IL 60173	1		Complaint has been assigned to staff	N/A

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Medical Academy of Business Technology 13005 South Western Avenue Blue Island, IL 60406	1		Complaint has been assigned to staff	N/A
Midwest Technical Institute 280 High Point Lane E. Peoria, IL 61611	2	1 complaint was investigated	1 complaint investigated, the school allowed the student to complete the course The other complaint has been assigned to staff	ISBE contacted the school and discussed the complaint N/A
New Horizons Computer Learning Center 8550 West Bryn Maur Avenue, 4 th Chicago, Illinois 60631	2	1 complaint was investigated	1 complaint investigated was determined that the school did not violate any provision of 105 ILCS 425 et al The other complaint has been assigned to staff	A letter was sent to the school requesting an explanation N/A
Omega Healthcare Technical School 400 West Higgins Road Park Ridge, Illinois 60068	1		Complaint has been assigned to staff	N/A
PCCTI IT Healthcare 2021 Midwest Road, Suite 300 Oakbrook, IL 60523	1		Complaint has been assigned to staff	N/A

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Professional Bartenders School 315 West Golf Road Schaumburg, IL 60195	1	Investigation is ongoing	Complaint has been assigned to staff and is still ongoing	A letter was sent to the complainant requesting more information
Rockford Career College 1130 South Alpine Road, Suite 100 Rockford, IL 61108	1		Complaint has been assigned to staff	N/A
TLC Healthcare Institute 4747 Lincoln Mall Drive Suite 407 Matteson, IL 60443	3	2 complaints have been investigate	1 complaint investigated, the school allowed the complainant to retake the exam 1 Complaint investigated determined that the ISBE does not have the authority to act in matters involving labor disputes 1 Complaint has been assigned to staff	ISBE contacted the school to discuss the exam Notification was sent to the complainant N/A
Tukiendorf Training Institute 6615 W. Irving Park Road, Suite 216 Chicago, IL 60634	1	Investigation is ongoing	Complaint has been assigned to staff and is still ongoing	A letter was sent to complainant requesting additional information
Vocamotive, Inc. 120 E. Ogden Avenue, Suite 16A Hinsdale, IL 60521	1		Complaint has been assigned to staff	N/A

Windy City School of Pet Grooming 120 Turner Avenue Elk Grove, IL	1	Complaint was investigated	It was determined the complainant was due a full refund	Notification was sent to the school
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The following table responds to:

- (3) The name and address of each school with respect to which or with respect to a representative of which the Superintendent refused to issue or renew a certificate or permit under this Act during the immediately preceding calendar year and the reasons for that refusal.

School Name	School Address	Reason for the refusal
N/A	N/A	N/A

There are no schools to report under this section

The following table responds to:

- (4) The name and address of each school with respect to which or with respect to a representative of which any certificate or permit issued under this Act was placed on probation, suspended, or revoked during the immediately preceding calendar year and the reasons for the probation, suspension, or revocation.

School Name	School Address	Reason for the probation, suspension, or revocation
N/A	N/A	N/A

There are no schools to report under this section

The following table responds to:

- (5) The name and location of each school at which the Superintendent or his or her designee made any on site inspection, review, or investigation at any time during the immediately preceding calendar year and the date or dates on which each such on site visit was made at that school.

School Name	School Address	Date(s) for each visit
A Plus Healthcare Training	366 South Main Street Bartlett, IL 60103	2/17/2011
Able Career Institute	180 North Wabash Avenue Chicago, IL 60601	4/6/2011
Achievers' Healthcare Training Center, Inc.	968 West Army Trail Road Carol Stream, IL 60188	3/22/2011
Affordable Educational Services	2623 ½ West 79 th Street Chicago, IL 60652	9/21/2011

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All American Nursing School	12250 South Cicero Avenue Alsip, IL 60803	4/6/2011
Barbizon Modeling School	1827 Walden Office Square #400 Schaumburg, IL 60173	11/9/2011
BKA Medical Training Center, Inc.	219 Piasa Alton, IL 62002	12/8/2011
Chicago Care Training Center	6600 North Lincoln Avenue, #418 Lincolnwood, IL 60712	2/24/2011
Chicago Professional Center	500 Harvester Court, Unit 6 Wheeling, IL 60090	3/31/2011
Chicago's Pulse CPR Training, Inc.	3209-11 West 111 th Street Chicago, IL 60655	6/23/2011
CJ Woods Foundation of Hope	2040 East 159 th Calumet City, IL 60409	7/20/2011
Dental Assisting Technologies, School of Dental Assisting	3000 41 st Street Moline, IL 61265	8/24/2011
Envana Healthcare Training Center	500 East Ogden Avenue, Suite 208 Naperville, IL 60563	3/11/2011
First Institute Training & Management Corporation	790 McHenry Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014	11/10/2011
Golden Paws Pet styling Academy	6460 North Milwaukee Avenue Chicago, IL 60631	4/6/2011
Great Paragon Health Services, Inc.	2640 W. Touhy, Suite 205-206 Chicago, IL 60645	12/16/2011
Greater West Town Training Partnership	500 North Sacramento Boulevard Chicago, IL 60612	4/7/2011
Healthcare Inservices, Inc.	450 East 22 nd Street, Suite 161 Lombard, IL 60148	8/17/2011
Healthcare Training Institute	2175 Oneida Street, Suite 400 Joliet, IL 60435	12/23/2011
Illinois College of Nursing	55 West 22 nd Street Lombard, IL 60148	8/23/2011
International Career Institute	6425 North Hamlin Avenue Lincolnwood, IL	1/7/2011
International Educational Center, Inc.	615 North Milwaukee Avenue Glenview, IL 60025	1/6/2011

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John Casasblancas Modeling & Career Center	1801 South Meyers Road, Suite 200 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181	6/30/2011
JRenee Career Facilitation, Inc	415 Airport Road Elgin, IL 60123	7/8/2011
Midwest Horseshoeing School, Inc.	1398 Horse Farm Road Divernon, IL 62530	10/19/2011
Midwest Industrial Trades School	535 South Simmons Street Stockton, IL 61085	8/17/2011
New Hope School of Counseling	3423 West North Avenue Chicago, IL 60647	8/23/2011
Omega Healthcare Technical School	400 West Higgins Road Park Ridge, IL 60068	12/29/2011
Pembroke Hopkins Park Construction Outreach Program	2598 South 1400 E. Road Pembroke Township, IL 60958	4/1/2011
Pet Grooming Institute of Lake County	537 Sheridan Road Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096	11/4/2011
Premier Institute of Health Careers	1546 W. Howard Street, Unit 5 Chicago, Illinois 60626	7/11/2011
Prince Institute	1300 East Woodfield Road, Suite 110 Schaumburg, IL 60173	3/2/2011
School of Medical Arts and Science	2 Terminal Drive, Suite 1 East Alton, IL 62024	8/29/2011
The French Pastry School	226 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60606	4/15/2011 6/7/2011
TLC Healthcare Institute	4747 Lincoln Mall Drive, Suite 407 Matteson, IL 60443	3/15/2011
Trendsetters Institute of Custom Sewn Products	1211 South Western Avenue, Suite 201 Chicago, IL 60608	5/13/2011
Uvita, Inc.	1300 Busch Parkway Buffalo Grove, IL 60089	8/2/2011