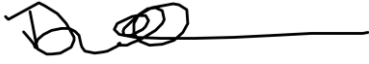





**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE
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TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech 
SUBJECT: Tri-State College of Acupuncture – Surrender of
Degree-Conferring Authority
DATE: July 15, 2019
AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents accept the surrender of Tri-State College of Acupuncture's (TSCA) degree-conferring authority?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by section 3.58(g) of the Rules of the Board of Regents.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full Board at its July 2019 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

Section 3.58(g)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents requires that the Board of Regents determine whether to accept a proprietary college's request to surrender its degree-conferring authority.

Background Information

TSCA submitted a request in writing to the Department on June 14, 2019 to surrender its degree-conferring authority. TSCA has documented in that correspondence that it has met the institutional responsibilities detailed in Section 3.58(h) of the Rules of the Board of Regents and has ceased recruitment and enrollment of new students, ceased operation of each registered program, and has

cooperated with the Department to ensure currently enrolled students were able to find avenues for completion of their studies with a minimum of disruption.

Recommendation

VOTED: That the Board of Regents accept TSCA's surrender of its degree-conferring authority.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents accepts the surrender of the degree-conferring authority, the Department will notify the owner of TSCA.