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ABHES BULLETIN

To: Accredited Institutions and Programs

From: India Y. Tips, Executive Director

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Subject: Notice of Commissioner Nominating Committee Election and Ballot

The Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) Commissioner Nominating Committee election will be conducted, **Friday, June 23, 2023**. Voting will be done electronically through www.simplyvoting.com beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

In accordance with Section 6.2.3. of the ABHES Bylaws, the Committee is charged with preparing a list of nominations for the election and appointment of all Commissioners. The Committee consists of five (5) members: (a) the Chair of the Commission; (b) two Commissioners, one of whom must be a representative of the public, as described in Section 4.6.1 of the ABHES Bylaws, and **(c) two individuals representing the members of ABHES elected by the ABHES membership**. Elected committee members serve two-year terms. The nominees including their statement of interest have been included for your consideration starting on page 2, in alphabetical order, and will be included on the voting platform.

Voting will be managed using the Simply Voting platform (<https://abheselect.simplyvoting.com>). On **Friday, June 23, 2023**, the primary contact for each ABHES-accredited member institution/program will receive an email with an elector ID and password from vote@simplyvoting.com (on behalf of Elections@abhes.org). When casting your vote, you may click the direct link within the email received or log in directly via abheselect.simplyvoting.com using your elector ID and password. Additional instructions can be found under “How It Works” at abheselect.simplyvoting.com. Only institutions and programs accredited by ABHES are eligible to vote. Once a ballot has been cast, it cannot be changed.

Upon conclusion of the voting period, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will fill the member-elected seats on the committee for a two-year term. **Election results will be announced on Monday, June 26, 2023.** Thank you for your participation in the Commissioner Nominating Committee election. Please contact Elections@abhes.org or (301) 291-7550 with any questions regarding the electronic balloting process.

Nominees

Dr. Melissa Kaulbach
Chief Academic Officer
Institute of Medical Business Careers

Dr. Kaulbach has 32 years of service as an educator, 25 years in leadership roles, and 15 years in post-secondary schools. She earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, a master's degree in Curriculum & Instruction, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership. Her extensive background in higher education, vocational schools, and distance education provided opportunities to serve in various leadership roles.

Dr. Kaulbach's involvement with ABHES over the last nine years provides insight to understand the scope, identify issues that may impact quality education, and contribute to aligning standards and policies to ABHES regulations.

Melvyn Weiner
President
Mandl School, The College of Allied Health

Mr. Weiner has served in the postsecondary field for over 30 years. Currently, he is President of Mandl School – The College of Allied Health, a two-year degree-granting institution located in New York City.

Throughout his career, Mr. Weiner has proudly advocated for the private school and colleges sector via a myriad of positions with various organizations. At the state level, he has served as President of the Coalition of NY State Career Schools. At the national level, he has previously served as an ABHES Commissioner including serving as Chair of the Commission. At present, he is a participating member of the Board of Directors, Membership Services Committee, and Audit Committee for the Career Education Colleges and Universities (CECU). In his free time, Mr. Weiner also serves as an Advisory Board member of the Nassau County Police Department Foundation.