

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
February 9, 2006

SUBJECT: Private Licensed Schools Memorandum #65

TO: Chief Executive Officers/Directors
Licensed/Registered Private Schools
Applicants for Licensure and Registration

FROM: Patricia Landis, Chief
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LIMIT ON NUMBER OF NEW PROGRAMS

The Board will limit the number of new program applications from a licensed school or new school applicant to 3 programs per Board meeting.

The Board has determined that launching programs appropriately consumes extensive staffing, a significant financial commitment, and a potential strain on facilities and equipment. The Board finds that it is not able to accurately assess the ability of a school to launch more than 3 programs simultaneously.

This limit on the number of new program applications will go into effect for the March 3, 2006 deadline for submission of applications for review at the May 11, 2006 Board meeting.