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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Please mark the appropriate box:

- INITIAL APPLICATION CHANGE OF PRIMARY ADDRESS
 CHANGE OF NAME CHANGE IN ADDITIONAL SITES (ATTACHMENT A)
 CHANGE IN ACCREDITATION OTHER CHANGE(S)

1. Name of Applicant (*the institutional name under which postsecondary educational programs are provided*):

Pacific Lutheran Universit

2. Applicant's Main Address (*Additional sites listed on Attachment A*):

12180 Park Avenue South

(Street Address)

Tacoma

(City)

WA

(State)

98447

(ZIP Code)

www.plu.edu

(Website)

3. Contact Person:

Sarah Sharits

(Name)

Program Manager

(Title)

253-535-7722

(Telephone Number)

(Fax Number)

sharitsj@plu.edu

(Email Address)

4. Does the Applicant operate at other sites than the address stated above? YES NO

If "YES", please be advised that Attachment A to this Application must be completed, which shall comprise part of this Application, and any subsequent changes to the information provided in Attachment A must be submitted with a revised Application to the Secretary of State Office, within thirty (30) days of such change.

5. Does the Applicant have a parent organization (non-profit, corporate, or otherwise)? YES NO

If "YES", please indicate the following:

(Parent Organization Name)

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

6. Is the Applicant an instrumentality of the State under the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Board of Regents?

YES NO

If "NO", please indicate whether the Applicant is either (check one of the following):

An instrumentality of another state (please list the state agency which has jurisdiction over Applicant)

State Washington Agency Washington Student Achievement Council

Address 917 Lakeridge Way SW

City Olympia State WA Zip Code 98502

Contact Phone Number 360-753-7800

Contact Website www.wsac.wa.gov

Legally established to operate in South Dakota as a private business entity

South Dakota Corporate ID _____

South Dakota Corporate Name _____

Legally established to operate in South Dakota as a not-for-profit corporation.

South Dakota Corporate ID _____

South Dakota Corporate Name _____

7. Is the Applicant accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education?

YES

Accrediting Agency: Northwest Commission on Colleges & Universities

8060 165th Ave NE Suite 100

(Street Address)

Redmond

(City)

WA

(State)

98052

(ZIP Code)

Effective date of most recent grant of accreditation: Spring 2011
Term or expiration date of most recent accreditation: Spring 2017

NO Application submission must include documentation of an affiliation agreement whose terms make another postsecondary institution, which is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, responsible for awarding academic credit and educational credentials to its students and maintaining transcripts for such students:

The undersigned acknowledges that Applicant is required to notify the Secretary of State Office within thirty (30) days of a change in information set forth in this Application, including any changes in information set forth in any Attachments or other accompanying information. The undersigned has executed the foregoing document and, under penalties of perjury, certifies that the information provided herein, and in support thereof, is true and correct.

The application must be signed by an authorized officer of the postsecondary educational institution:

Dated 02/06/2015

Sarah Sharits
Digitally signed by Sarah Sharits
DN: cn=Sarah Sharits, o=Pacific Lutheran University, ou=Graduate
Programs and Continuing Education, email=sharits@plu.edu, cn=US
Date: 2015.02.06 09:48:43 -0800

(Signature of an authorized officer)

Sarah Sharits

(Printed name)

Program Manager

(Title)

Submit Application to:
South Dakota Secretary of State
Corporations Division
500 East Capitol, Suite 204
Pierre, SD 57501

Or email us at:
SOS.EDU@state.sd.us

Exemptions

If the institution falls under one or more of the following categories, the institution is exempt from registering.

- Established by the government of the United States;
- Established by the government of an Indian tribe whose tribal lands are located, in whole or in part, in South Dakota;
- Established, owned, controlled, operated, and maintained by a religious organization lawfully operating as a nonprofit religious corporation and awarding only religious degrees or certificates for the purpose of conferring clerical status or authority within that religion; or
- Subject to the jurisdiction and regulations to the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission.

ATTACHMENT A

ADDITIONAL SITES AT WHICH APPLICANT OPERATES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

(Must be accompanied by an Application for Certificate of Authorization to Provide Postsecondary Education)

1. _____
(Name)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

2. _____
(Name)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

3. _____
(Name)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

4. _____
(Name)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

(Make additional copies of this Attachment as may be necessary and submit with Application)



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Ms. Krista Rounds
Office of Secretary of State
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Rounds,

Enclosed you will find the completed application and supporting documents for the University of Texas at Arlington as required by the South Dakota Secretary of State for authorization to offer distance education programs in your state. The following enclosures are included in this packet:

- The completed, signed application in PDF format.

I want to thank you for your consideration of our application and also to thank you for the invaluable assistance rendered by your office during this process. At all points they have been prompt, courteous, and supportive of all our requests.

Should there be anything that requires further attention, please contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

J. Blake Carpenter
Manager, Partnerships
Division of Digital Teaching and Learning
The University of Texas at Arlington
(P) 817-272-9525
(E) blacar@uta.edu