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Secretary of State Office
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Pierre, SD 57501
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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*):

Columbus State University

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

4225 University Ave

(Street Address)

Columbus

GA

31907

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

columbusstate.edu

(Website)

3. Contact Person:

Jessica Gonzalez-Armstrong

Project Coordinator

(Name)

(Title)

706-507-8970

706-569-3168

(Telephone Number)

(Fax Number)

gonzalezarmstrong_jessica@columbusstate.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:

University System of Georgia, Board of Regents

(Parent Organization Name)

270 Washington St, SW

(Street Address)

Atlanta

GA

30334

(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 Georgia

Agency Board Of Regents

Address 270 Washington St., SW

City Atlanta

State GA

Zip Code 30334

Contact Phone Number 404-962-3060

Contact Website usg.edu

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: Commission on Colleges of Southern Association of Colleges

1866 Southern Lane

(Street Address)

Decatur

GA

30033

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

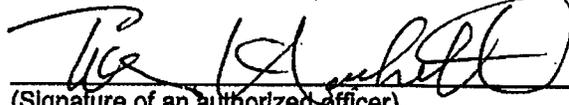
Effective date of most recent grant of accreditation: 2010
Term or expiration date of most recent accreditation: 2016

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 9/5/13



(Signature of an authorized officer)

Dr. Tom Hackett

(Printed name)

VPAA/Provost

(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.