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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*):
   Purdue University North Central

2. Applicant's Main Address (*Additional sites listed on Attachment A*):
   1401 S. US 421
   (Street Address)
   Westville (City) IN (State) 46391 (ZIP Code)
   www.pnc.edu
   (Website)

3. Contact Person: Catherine E. Watt (Name) Assoc Dean, Distance Learning (Title)
   765-494-8011 (Telephone Number) (Fax Number)
   cewatt@purdue.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:

Purdue University
(Parent Organization Name)

610 Purdue Mall, Hovde Hall Rm 200
(Street Address)

West Lafayette	IN	47907-2040
(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 Indiana Agency Commission on Higher Education

Address 101 West Ohio Street, Suite 550

City Indianapolis State IN Zip Code 46204-1984

Contact Phone Number 317-464-4400

Contact Website www.in.gov/che/index.htm

☐ 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: North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
(Street Address)

Chicago	IL	60604-1411
(City)	(State)	(ZIP Code)

Effective date of most recent grant of accreditation: 2011

Term or expiration date of most recent accreditation: 2021

☐ 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 12-17-13

(Signature of an authorized officer)

Catherine E. Watt

(Printed name)

Associate Dean for Distance Learning

(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. Purdue University North Central - Porter County
(Name)
600 Vale Park Rd
(Street Address)
Valparaiso | IN | 46383
(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)

PURDUE
UNIVERSITY

PURDUE EXTENDED CAMPUS

Office of the Associate Dean

December 17, 2013

Dr. Mike Lauritsen
Postsecondary Education
Office of Secretary of State
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Dr. Lauritsen:

In compliance with federal education authorization requirements, this letter is to inform you that Purdue University is operating 100% online education programs that may enroll students from your state.

The following campuses of the Purdue University System operate online programs:

- Purdue University main campus (OPE ID 00182500)
- Purdue University Calumet (OPE ID 00182700)
- Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne (OPE ID 00182800)
- Purdue University North Central (OPE ID 00182600)

President Mitch E. Daniels, Jr. leads all System operations, and his office may be contacted at 765-494-4600. Purdue University serves as the public land-grant institution for the State of Indiana and, as such, all campuses are fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, part of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (http://www.ncahlc.org/). The main campus, West Lafayette, had its last reaffirmation visit in 2010, and information on our accreditation can be found at http://www.purdue.edu/accreditation/index.shtml.

Purdue does not operate with any physical presence in your state, and there are no plans to do so. Please find enclosed applications for each campus in our system. Should you have any questions related to Purdue's online programs, or should you require any additional information, please contact me (cewatt@purdue.edu):

Dr. Catherine Watt
Associate Dean for Online Learning
128 Memorial Mall, Stewart 117
Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN 47907

Your interest in our online learning programs is appreciated, and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Kindest regards,

Catherine E. Watt, Ph.D.

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