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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):

Arkansas State University

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

2105 Aggie Road MA: PO Box 179 State University, AR 72467
(Street Address)

Jonesboro AR 72401
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

www.astate.edu degree@astate.edu
(Website)

3. Contact Person:

Matt Hockaby
(Name)

Director of Compliance
(Title)

870-680-4836
(Telephone Number)

870-972-3548
(Fax Number)

mhockaby@astate.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 Arkansas Agency Arkansas Department of Higher Education

Address 423 Main Street, Suite 400

City Little Rock State AR Zip Code 72201

Contact Phone Number 501-371-2000

Contact Website ADHE-Info@adhe.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: Higher Learning Commission North Central Association

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

Chicago
(City)

IL
(State)

60604
(ZIP Code)

Effective date of most recent grant of accreditation: 2013-2014

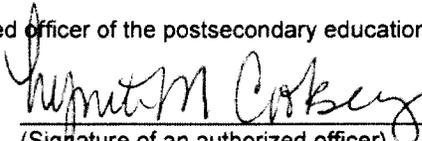
Term or expiration date of most recent accreditation: Next reaffirmation 2023-2024

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 5-5-14



(Signature of an authorized officer)

Lynita M Cooksey

(Printed name)

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.

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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The directory of institutions provides information on institutions accredited by the Commission, those holding candidate for accreditation status, and those that previously held status, but have since closed, merged, or had their status withdrawn. It includes the Statement of Affiliation Status and Organizational Profile for each currently accredited and candidate institution, any Public Disclosure Notices that have been issued, and the most recent action letters from reaffirmations of accreditation occurring after June 2013.

Information provided on the Statement of Affiliation Status reflects the most recent actions of the Commission. The Commission has a multi-level decision process. Any institutional changes that are currently under review are not made public until final action has been taken.

During the transition to the new Pathways model for reaffirmation of accreditation, some scheduled events are not displayed on this version of the Statement of Affiliation Status. Institutions can refer to the transition maps in the Open and Standard Pathways booklets for the timing of reviews. Institutions that have questions about other scheduled events should contact their HLC staff liaison.

Arkansas State University

PO Box 600
State University, AR 72467
(870) 972-3030 (Main Phone)

<http://www.astate.edu>

Statement of Affiliation Status [Click here for definitions...](#)

Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Tim Hudson, Chancellor

Name change notes: Arkansas State College to Arkansas State University (1967)

HLC Institution ID: 1018

Current Accreditation Status: Accredited

Accreditation Date(s): 01/01/1928

Summary of Commission Review

Last Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2013 - 2014

• [Action Letter \(PDF\)](#)

Next Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2023 - 2024

Last Date of Information Change: 02/24/2014

Control: Public

Degrees Awarded (details below): Certificate, Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Specialist, Doctors

Stipulations on Affiliation Status:

Accreditation at the Doctor's level is limited to the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership, the Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science, in Heritage Studies, and in Molecular Biosciences, the Doctor of Physical Therapy, and the Doctor of Nursing Practice.

Approval of New Degree Locations:

The institution has been approved for the Notification Program, allowing the institution to open new additional locations within the United States.

Approval of Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs:

Approved for distance education courses and programs.

Organizational Profile [Click here for definitions...](#)

Enrollment Headcount (last updated: 08/17/2013)

	Full-Time	Part-Time
Undergraduate:	7,822	2,346
Graduate:	779	2,930
Dual enrollment (high school) programs:		421

Degree Programs (last updated: 08/17/2013)

	Programs Offered	Degrees Awarded in Last Reported Year
Associate Degrees	14	456
Bachelors Degrees	72	1,641
Masters Degrees	53	1,800
Specialist Degrees	4	52
Doctoral Degrees	7	40

Certificate Programs (last updated: 08/17/2013)

	Programs Offered	Certificates Awarded in Last Reported Year
Certificates	9	8

Off-Campus Activities (last updated: 08/17/2013)

In-State:	Campuses:	None.
	Additional Locations:	Beebe Degree Center - Beebe, AR; AR Northeastern College Degree Center - Blytheville, AR; EACC Degree Center - Forrest City, AR; Mountain Home Degree Center - Mountain Home, AR; ASU-Newport - Newport, AR; Mid South Degree Center - West Memphis, AR;
Out-of-State:	Campuses:	None.
	Additional Locations:	None.
Out-of-U.S.:	Campuses:	None.
	Additional Locations:	None.

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