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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*):

Ferris State University

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

1201 S. State Street

(Street Address)

Big Rapids

(City)

MI

(State)

49307

(ZIP Code)

www.ferris.edu

(Website)

3. Contact Person:

Roberta C. Teahen, Ph.D.

(Name)

231-591-3805

(Telephone Number)

teahenr@ferris.edu

(Email Address)

Associate Provost

(Title)

231-591-3592

(Fax Number)

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 Michigan Agency Ferris State University Board of Trustees

Address 1201 S. State Street

City Big Rapids State MI Zip Code 49307

Contact Phone Number 231-591-2505

Contact Website www.ferris.edu/htmls/administration/trustees/

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: The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association

230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500

(Street Address)

Chicago

(City)

IL

(State)

60604

(ZIP Code)

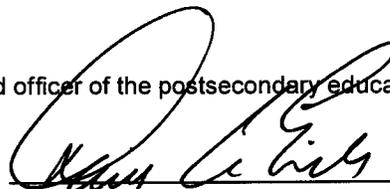
Effective date of most recent grant of accreditation: 2011-2012
Term or expiration date of most recent accreditation: 2020-2021

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 6/2/14



(Signature of an authorized officer)

David L. Eisler

(Printed name)

President

(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. **Ferris State University @ Alpena**

(Name)

665 Johnson Street

(Street Address)

Alpena	MI	49707
(City)	(State)	(ZIP Code)

2. **Ferris State University @ Auburn Hills**

(Name)

2900 Featherstone Road

(Street Address)

Auburn Hills	MI	48326
(City)	(State)	(ZIP Code)

3. **Ferris State University @ Clinton Township**

(Name)

44575 Garfield Road

(Street Address)

Clinton Township	MI	48038
(City)	(State)	(ZIP Code)

4. **Ferris State University @ Dowagiac**

(Name)

58900 Cherry Grove Road

(Street Address)

Dowagiac	MI	49047
(City)	(State)	(ZIP Code)

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5. **Ferris State University @ Flint**

(Name)
1401 E. Court Street, MMB 1008

(Street Address)
Flint **MI** **48503**

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
6. **Ferris State University @ Garden City**

(Name)
1751 Radcliff Street

(Street Address)
Garden City **MI** **48135**

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
7. **Ferris State University @ Grand Rapids**

(Name)
151 Fountain Street NE

(Street Address)
Grand Rapids **MI** **49503**

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
8. **Ferris State University @ Sidney/Greenville**

(Name)
2800 College Drive

(Street Address)
Sidney **MI** **48885**

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

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9. Ferris State University @ Harper Woods
(Name)
19305 Vernier Road
(Street Address)
Harper Woods MI 48225
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
10. Ferris State University @ Howell
(Name)
1240 Packard Drive
(Street Address)
Howell MI 48843
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
11. Ferris State University @ Lansing
(Name)
210 W. Shiawassee
(Street Address)
Lansing MI 48901
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
12. Ferris State University @ Midland/Bay/Saginaw
(Name)
1961 Delta Road D-102
(Street Address)
University Center MI 48710
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

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13. **Ferris State University @ Muskegon**

(Name)

221 South Quarterline Road

(Street Address)

Muskegon

(City)

MI

(State)

49442

(ZIP Code)

14. **Ferris State University @ Petoskey**

(Name)

1515 Howard Street

(Street Address)

Petoskey

(City)

MI

(State)

49770

(ZIP Code)

15. **Ferris State University @ Port Huron**

(Name)

323 Erie Street

(Street Address)

Port Huron

(City)

MI

(State)

48061

(ZIP Code)

16. **Ferris State University @ Scottville**

(Name)

3000 North Stiles Road

(Street Address)

Scottville

(City)

MI

(State)

49454

(ZIP Code)

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17. Ferris State University @ Traverse City
(Name)
2200 Dendrinos Drive, Suite 100
(Street Address)
Traverse City MI 49684
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
18. Ferris State University @ Warren
(Name)
14500 E. 12 Mile Road
(Street Address)
Warren MI 48088
(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
3. _____
(Name)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)
4. _____
(Name)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

June 4, 2014

South Dakota Secretary of State
Corporations Division
500 East Capitol, Suite 204
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our application for certificate of authorization to provide postsecondary education in South Dakota. As mentioned in our application, Ferris State University is a public comprehensive university in Michigan. We are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Administration, and have been an accredited institution since 1959.

In terms of our interactions in South Dakota or with South Dakota residents, we have three potential areas:

1. We have distance learning (online) degree programs in which South Dakota residents may wish to register.
2. We have programs (both online and at our main campus in Big Rapids, Michigan) which require an internship or practicum for completion of degree requirements. For many of our programs, students may wish to complete this internship within South Dakota.
3. Although we do not specifically recruit or target South Dakota residents to attend our campus in Michigan, some students may apply and attend our main campus based programs.

If you have any questions or concerns about our application please feel free to contact me, or Deborah Thalner. I can be reached at 231-591-3805 or at teahenr@ferris.edu, and Deb can be contacted at 810-429-1122 or thalnerd@ferris.edu.

Sincerely,

Paul Blake, Ph.D.
Associate Provost