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## RE: State authorization request - California

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Wed, May 29, 2013 10:03 AM

**Subject :** RE: State authorization request - California

**To :** 'Dr Dustin M Hebert' <dhebert@mcneese.edu>

Dear Dr. Hebert,

The California Private Postsecondary Act of 2009 requires all private postsecondary educational institutions to obtain state approval prior to operating. The definition is listed in Section 94858: "Private postsecondary educational institution" means a private entity with a physical presence in this state that offers postsecondary education to the public for an institutional charge.

If at any time your institution obtains a physical presence in the State of California, the institution will need to seek approval from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

Here is the link to the Private Postsecondary Act of 2009.

[http://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/ppe\\_act.shtml](http://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/ppe_act.shtml)

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dr Dustin M Hebert [mailto:dhebert@mcneese.edu]  
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To: Newcomb, Alicia@DCA  
Cc: Dustin Hebert  
Subject: State authorization request - California

Good afternoon--

McNeese State University is seeking authorization to offer online degree programs in California. Please review the attached letter requesting this authorization and respond accordingly at your convenience.

Thank you,

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