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July 19, 2013

Dr. Dustin Hebert
Executive Director of Extended Education
McNeese State University
4205 Ryan Street
Lake Charles, LA 70609

Dear Dr. Hebert:

Thank you for completing the Pennsylvania Department of Education application form on behalf of McNeese State University for state confirmation as a distance education provider to comply with federal financial aid requirements under 34 CFR 600.9.

Based on review of the application form and the information you provided to confirm approval by your state of residence and accreditation by an approved accrediting agency, at this time, there are no restrictions on McNeese State University in connection with offering the following by distance education to students who are residents of Pennsylvania:

- Online program General Studies Bachelor's degree
- Online program Criminal Justice Bachelor's degree
- Online program Management Bachelor's degree
- Online program Nursing Bachelor's degree, with required clinical experiences
- Online program Organizational Leadership Bachelor's degree
- Online program Sociology Bachelor's degree
- Online program Criminal Justice Master's degree
- Online program Nursing Master's degree, with required clinical experiences
- Online program Nursing Case Management Certificate, with required clinical experiences
- Online program School Librarian Certificate, with required field experiences
- Online program Family Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Certificate, with required clinical experiences
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This authorization is valid until June 30, 2015. Please note that it is the responsibility of the institution to contact the Pennsylvania Department of Education to request authorization beyond

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June 30, 2015. This office will not contact your institution to initiate renewal or extension of this authorization.

Please note that this letter does not convey degree-granting authority in Pennsylvania. All degrees awarded must be awarded under the authority of the institution's home state.

In addition, please note that this letter does not convey authority to establish a physical presence in Pennsylvania. A physical presence requires additional authorization from the Pennsylvania Department of Education under 22 Pa. Code Chapter 36. While residents of Pennsylvania may be employed by your institution to conduct instruction via distance education, any classroom instruction would constitute a physical presence requiring prior approval under 22 Pa. Code Chapter 36.

Out-of-state teacher certification program providers offering Pennsylvania certification must meet all Pennsylvania program approval requirements. Please contact the Bureau of School Leadership and Teacher Quality at (717) 787-3470 for information on teacher preparation.

This authorization may be rescinded by written notification if the institution is found to have misrepresented any information in the information form or if the institution fails to maintain accreditation or violates any laws, regulations or policies in Pennsylvania.

Please contact the office at (717) 787-4313 with any questions regarding this approval.

Sincerely,

L. Jill Hans

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