



## STATE AUTHORIZATION FORM

DEAC Standard II.D. requires that the institution be properly licensed, authorized, exempted, or approved by all applicable state education institutional authorities (or their equivalent for non-U.S. institutions) and that exemptions from state law be supported by state-issued documentation or in statutory language for that jurisdiction. Proper state authorization in an institution's state of domicile is a prerequisite for DEAC accreditation and required to maintain accredited status.

This State Authorization Form is intended to be used and submitted with institution's Application for Accreditation, Self-Evaluation Report, and substantive change applications to demonstrate compliance with states' authorization, licensure, and exemption requirements. Institutions should select the appropriate check box next to each relevant state and territory in the United States and include the date the authorization, licensure, or exemption was received (or when exemption by statute was last verified) or indicate if authorization is still pending and provide the date documentation was submitted. If not applicable, or if the institution is exempt by statute, check the appropriate box and provide a brief explanation.

**Submission of this State Authorization Form is to be accompanied by documentation of licensure, authorization, exemption, or approval for every state in which it operates. Exemptions from state law must be evidenced by state-issued documentation (if required by the relevant state authority) or by relevant statutory language (linked and explained in the "Reason" column below or documented separately).**

**Non-U.S. institutions should revise this form as needed to represent all states, provinces, or otherwise defined regions in which it operates and how it is properly licensed, authorized, exempted, or approved by all applicable education institutional authorities to operate as a higher education institution.**

United States and Territories	Licensed	Authorized	Exempt	Pending	Date	Not Applicable	Reason
Alabama	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025		Email rcvd on 4.7.25 from ACHE
Alaska	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling

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American Samoa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Arizona	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">AZ Title 4 Chapter 39, R4-39-101. Line 10</a>
Arkansas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
California	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reason
Colorado	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">CDHE Policy page 6 and 7</a>
Connecticut	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Delaware	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
District of Columbia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Florida	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">FL CIE - 1005.02, Line 14</a>
Georgia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Guam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025		
Hawaii	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Hawaii Post-secondary Education Authorization Program</a>
Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Idaho State Board of Education - Postsecondary Educational Institutions/Proprietary Schools</a>
Illinois	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Indiana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reason
Iowa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Kansas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Kentucky	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Louisiana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Louisiana Title 28 Part IX. Regents, definition of terms - operate</a>
Maine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Maryland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Massachusetts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Michigan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	05/01/2026		
Minnesota	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling

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Mississippi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Mississippi Commission on Proprietary School &amp; College Registration 2.16 34 CFR 600.9</a>
Missouri	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Missouri - 6 CSR 10-5, pg 13, (9)(A)</a>
Montana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Nebraska	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Nevada	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reason
New Hampshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
New Jersey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">NJ Out of State Licensure</a>
New Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
New York	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Actively Enrolling
North Carolina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
North Dakota	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
N. Marianas Islands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	01/26/2026		Email rcvd 1.26.26 from highered.ohio.gov
Oklahoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Oregon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Pennsylvania	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Puerto Rico	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Rhode Island	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
South Carolina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">CHE South Carolina - bottom of page 3, license not required, no physical presence</a>
South Dakota	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">South Dakota Postsecondary Education</a>
Tennessee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/08/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-2004, (6)(A)</a>
Texas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/09/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Texas Higher Ed Coordinating Board - Distance Ed. Exemption</a>
Utah	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/09/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Vermont	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/09/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Vermont Postsecondary Schools - § 176a.(e)(5)</a>

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Virginia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/09/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Virgin Islands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling
Washington	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12/09/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reason
West Virginia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/09/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">West Virginia Title 133 Series 20, 2.2 and 3.11</a>
Wisconsin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Actively Enrolling
Wyoming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Authorized/Not Enrolling