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## INSTITUTIONAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FORM

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**I. General Information** (each branch operating in Virginia must certify separately. If operating multiple branches under the same legal name, only one fee will be assessed against that name regardless of the number of branches.)

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_

Virginia Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title

Virginia Contact Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Internet Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Executive Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title

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### II. Institution Type (based on state of incorporation)

30 Out-of-State, Public	_____	41 In-State, Degree, For Profit	_____
31 Out-of-State, Degree, For Profit	_____	42 In-State, Degree, Non Profit	_____
32 Out-of-State, Degree, Non Profit	_____	43 In-State, Career-Technical	_____
33 Out-of-State, Career-Technical	_____		

**III. Accreditation Information** *Out-of-State Institutions requesting certification must be fully accredited by an organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Unaccredited in-state institutions must submit annually a summary of actions taken towards securing accreditation. Does not apply to in-state, career-technical schools.*

Accredited: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Name of accrediting institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Accredited: No \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated date of initial accreditation award \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Ownership Information**

Legal name (*corporate or other*) of Institution owner \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Address (*corporate or other*) of owners \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date institution was chartered or authorized to transact business in Virginia, if applicable. (*attach a copy of most current Virginia State Corporation Commission approval notification*) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Out-of-State institution was granted authorization to operate from state where main campus is located (*attach a copy of the state authorization document*) \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Fees – (A company check, certified bank check or money order, in the correct, non-refundable amount, made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia, must accompany this application. Indicate which dollar amount your institution is submitting.)**

In-State Unaccredited Institutions	\$6,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal Vocational School (annual gross tuition >\$150,000)	\$2,500.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Out-of-State Institutions	\$2,500.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal Vocational School (annual gross tuition <\$150,000)	\$1,500.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
In-State Accredited Institutions/ New Vocational Schools	\$2,500.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious Exemption/Agent Permit	\$300.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

**VI Surety** – *Attach the original transacted surety bond form or clean irrevocable line of credit. The surety is based on the non-Title IV funds, which have been received from students or agencies for which the education has not yet been delivered. Institutions certified to operate in Virginia for two calendar years or more shall be exempt from the surety instrument requirement if they can demonstrate a U.S. Department of Education composite financial responsibility score of 1.5 or greater on their current financial statement; or if they can demonstrate a composite score between 1.0 and 1.4 on their current financial statement and have scored at least 1.5 in either of the prior two years. Out-of-state, public institution of higher learning are exempt from the surety requirement.*

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**VII: Enrollment Data and Other Statistical Reporting**

**A. New Postsecondary Schools Enrollment Data**

Estimated Annual Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students Per Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach separate sheet for multiple programs)

**B. Renewal Enrollment Data for ALL Postsecondary Schools**

Please see form entitled Enrollment Data Worksheet. Include Fall 2005 headcount of students enrolled who claim a Virginia residence or address only.

**C. Renewal Graduation Data for ALL Postsecondary Schools**

Please attach a separate sheet listing total number of degrees, certificates, or diplomas conferred per program since last certification.

**D. Renewal Placement Data for Unaccredited Institutions of Higher Education and Career-Technical Schools ONLY**

Please attach a separate sheet listing all graduates since last certification who have reported employment in their field of study within six months of graduation and within 1 year of graduation. Please include student name and their place of employment obtained through school efforts.