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Thu, Jan 30, 2014 at 8:31 AM

To: David Myton <dmyton@lssu.edu>

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Subject:Fwd: State Authorization**Date:**Fri, 3 May 2013 10:38:27 -0400**From:**Provost Email <provost@lssu.edu>**To:**Maurice Walworth <mwalworth@lssu.edu>

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From: **Metune, Laura@DCA** <Laura.Metune@dca.ca.gov>**Date:** Thu, May 2, 2013 at 7:26 PM**Subject:** RE: State Authorization**To:** Provost Email <provost@lssu.edu>

Mr. Walworth,

A public out-of-state institution offering distance education in California is not required to obtain approval from this state, under current laws and regulations.

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Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 11:39 AM

To: Metune, Laura@DCA

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Laura N. Metune, Bureau Chief

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Dear Laura,

As you are probably aware, the U.S. Department of Education released new regulations (34 CFR Parts 600, 602, 603 et. al.) pertaining to Program Integrity issues in October, 2010. These regulations are associated with the Higher

Education Opportunity Act of 2008. As part of these regulations, it is required that institutions offering online programs to students who reside in other states seek approval from the state where the student resides if required by that particular state.

Lake Superior State University (LSSU) is a public university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and offers online programs. There exists the possibility that California residents could enroll in one of these programs. Given the above-referenced regulations concerning postsecondary institutions that participate in federal financial student aid, LSSU is concerned with compliance in all 50 states. Should a California resident enroll in one of our online courses and/or programs, we seek your direction on what LSSU must do to be in compliance with the regulations specific to your state. LSSU has no physical presence in the state of California and it is an accredited, public institution. Is there a specific approval and/or notification process for institutions in our similar situation? If there is no approval or notification requirement, will you indicate such by reply so that we will have the appropriate documentation in place?

Thank you very much for your guidance on this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at [906-635-2211](tel:906-635-2211) or via email to PROVOST@LSSU.EDU.

Thank you.

Morrie Walworth

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