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Office of Educator Certification
Type all information or use blue or black ink.

Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota
Language and Culture Proficiency Verification

Part 1 – To be completed by the applicant.
Complete Part 1 and send this form to the department chairperson for completion of Part 2.
The department chairperson contact information is listed on page 2.

Last 4 digits of SSN		Telephone Number	
Last Name	First Name	Maiden/Previous Last Name	
Email Address			

Part 2 – To be completed by a regionally-accredited institution of higher education offering a teacher education program in Lakota studies.

Complete this section and Email to certification@state.sd.us

Proficiency Statement

I certify that _____ has demonstrated proficiency in
(applicant name)
Lakota, Dakota, or Nakota oral and written language and culture with recognition from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education offering a teacher education program in Lakota studies or an organization approved by both a tribal government in South Dakota and the Department.

Also, the individual has successfully completed a three-semester-hour methodology course directly related to teaching Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education.

Printed Name of Authorized Official		Print Title of Authorized Official		
Email Address		Telephone Number		
Address		City	State	Zip Code
Signature of Authorized Official				Date

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Regionally-accredited institutions of higher education offering a teacher education program in Lakota studies

Sisseton/Wahpeton Community College

PO Box 689

Sisseton, SD 57262

Chairperson – Dakota Language: Erin Griffin

Phone: 605.742.1117

Fax: 605.698.3132

Sitting Bull College

1341 92nd St

Fort Yates, ND 58538

Chairperson – Lakota Language: Michael Moore

Phone: 701.854.8021

Fax: 701.854.8197

Email: michaelm@sbc.edu

Oglala Lakota College

PO Box 490

Kyle, SD 57752-0490

Chairperson – Lakota Language: Karen Lone Hill

Phone: 605.455.6000

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Sinte Gleska University

PO Box 8

Mission, SD 57555

Chairperson – Lakota Language: Francis Cutt

Phone: 605.856.8194

Fax: 605.856.2213

University of South Dakota

414 E Clark

Vermillion, SD 57069-2390

Chairperson – Lakota Language: Armik Mirzayan

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