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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	
Organization			
Email Address		Telephone Number	
Address		City	State Zip Code
Signature of Authorized Official			Date

Organization approved by a tribal government in South Dakota and the Department

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

Contact Person: Harold Frazier, Chairman
PO Box 590
Eagle Butte, SD 57625
Phone: 605.964.4155

Dakotah Language Institute

Contact Person: Jeremy Red Eagle
Phone: 605.698.2030
Email: JeremyR@swo-nsn.gov

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

601 W Broad AVE
Flandreau, SD 57028

Project Director – Dakota

(Wakpa Ipaksan Kakodiapi) Language: Dustin Beaulieu
Phone: 605.997.3891 Email: dustin.beaulieu@FSST.org

Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation

Lakota Language Initiative – “4-Years-To-Fluency”
Contact Person: Tatewin Means and Dallas Nelson
Phone: 605-455-2700
Email: Tatewin@thundervalley.org
Email: Dallas@thundervalley.org

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: 605.698.3966 ext. 1293
Fax: 605.698.3132
Email: egriffin@swcollege.edu

Oglala Lakota College

PO Box 490
Kyle, SD 57752-0490
Chairperson – Lakota Language: Karen Lone Hill
Phone: 605.455.6000
Fax: 605.455.2787
Email: kloneh@olc.edu

University of South Dakota

414 E Clark
Vermillion, SD 57069-2390
Chairperson – Lakota Language: Armik Mirzayan
Phone: 605.677.3159

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Sitting Bull College

1341 92nd ST
Fort Yates, ND 58538
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Phone: 701.854.8021
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Sinte Gleska University

PO Box 8
Mission, SD 57555
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