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Office of Educator Certification

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Eminent Scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota

Language and Culture Proficiency Verification

Part 1 – To be completed by the applicant.
Send this form to the authorized individual listed on page 2.

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

Part 2 – To be completed by an authorized individual from the organization approved by the SD tribal government and the Department.
Email completed form to certification@state.sd.us.

Proficiency Statement

I certify that _____ has met the requirements of the
(applicant name)

eminent scholar program recognized by an approved indigenous language board or similar organization created and recognized by a tribal government.

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	

Save the completed form as a PDF and Email to: certification@state.sd.us

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

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