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

Native American Lakota, Dakota, Nakota
Recommendation for Certification

Part 1 – To be completed by the applicant.
Complete Part 1 and send this form to the education certifying officer for completion of Part 2.
The education certifying officer 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

Recommendation for Certification

I hereby recommend _____ for licensure to teach
(applicant name)

Lakota, Dakota, or Nakota oral and written language and culture to grades kindergarten through 12 by a regionally-accredited institution of higher education offering a teacher education program in Lakota studies or an organization approved by a tribal government in South Dakota and the Department.

Printed Name of Authorized Official		Print Title of Authorized Official		
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

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

Sisseton/Wahpeton Community College

PO Box 689

Sisseton, SD 57262

Certifying Officer/Education: Jeanette Gravidahl

Phone: 605.742.1117

Fax: 605.698.3132

Email: jgravidahl@swc.tc

Sitting Bull College

1341 92nd St

Fort Yates, ND 58538

Certifying Officer/Education: Laurel Vermillion

Phone: 701.854.8021

Fax: 701.854.8197

Oglala Lakota College

PO Box 490

Kyle, SD 57752-0490

Certifying Officer/Education: Shannon Amiotte

Phone: 605.455.6000

Fax: 605.455.2787

Sinte Gleska University

PO Box 8

Mission, SD 57555

Certifying Officer/Education: Cheryl Medearis

Phone: 605.856.8117

Fax: 605.856.2011

Email: cheryl.medearis@sintegleska.edu

University of South Dakota

414 E Clark

Vermillion, SD 57069-2390

Certifying Officer/Education: Mark Baron or

Robin Wiebers

Phone: 605.677.5437

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