



**March 16, 2017**

Tami Niswander  
Red Lake Nation College

Dear **Tami**:

Thank you for submitting the application for Degree Granting Institutional Registration on behalf of **Red Lake Nation College**. The materials were very well organized.

Based on a review of all of the information and materials provided to this office, I am pleased to inform you that Red Lake Nation College is approved to offer the following listed degrees and non-degree programs, use the term "university" or "college" in its name:

**List of Degree programs and # of credits**

Program Title	Hour Type	Program Degree Type	Total Program Hours	Status
Associates in Arts Degree (A.A.)	Semester	Associate of Arts		active

Please review the approved degrees, certificate, and subject areas to make sure that the names and required credits are correct. Notify this office if any changes are necessary.

Red Lake Nation College is on the list of private and out-of-state public postsecondary educational institutions maintained by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education. The list includes private and out-of-state public postsecondary educational institutions operating in Minnesota whose name and degrees are approved by the Office of Higher Education.

We would like to remind you that the Degree Granting Institutional Registration statute (Minn. Stat. 136A.67) prohibit institutions, their officials, and employees from advertising or representing that they are approved or accredited by this office or by the state of Minnesota.

Registered or approved institutions may indicate that they are registered, but only with the language specified by statute. You are not required to make any references to registration with the Office of Higher Education in publications or promotional materials except in catalogs, applications and enrollment materials in which, the following language must be included in its entirety:

" Red Lake Nation College is registered with the office pursuant to Minn. Stat. 136A.61 to 136A.71. Registration is not an endorsement of the institution. Credits earned at the institution may not transfer to all other institutions."

Degree Granting Institutional Registration must be renewed annually but remains in effect unless voluntarily surrendered by a school or withdrawn by this office. The first annual renewal for Red Lake Nation College will be in the spring of 2016. Renewal must be completed via a new online application process at <https://mn.edvera.com>.

**You are reminded that in any program where an internship, externship, clinical, or similar course is required, that it is the responsibility of the institution to make sure that sites are available for the students when they reach that stage of the program** including sites that enable students with work or other scheduling conflicts to complete such a requirement at times other than during the normal work day. This is especially true when students are enrolled in an online degree programs.

All students enrolling in any program shall be notified if graduates of the program in which they are enrolling qualify or do not qualify to sit for any licensure, licensure exam, third party certification, third party certification exam, or similar credential related to the program's field of study. This notice shall be clearly stated and be given regardless of whether or not the license, certification, or other credential is required for entry into the student's chosen field of study or occupation. The notification shall be in writing and be signed or otherwise acknowledged by the student.

If you have any questions please contact me at (651) 259-3965 [betsy.talbot@state.mn.us](mailto:betsy.talbot@state.mn.us) or Brian Geraghty at (651) 259-3976 [brian.geraghty@state.mn.us](mailto:brian.geraghty@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,



Betsy Talbot  
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