



February 8, 2012

Ms. Deborah Josey Burks
Executive Director, Institutional Effectiveness
Central Georgia Technical College, Macon Campus
3300 Macon Tech Drive
Macon, Georgia 31206

Dear Ms. Burks:

The U.S. Department of Education has released new regulations for institutions offering distance education outside the boundaries of their own state. 34 C.F.R. § 600.9(c)-State authorization requires:

If an institution is offering postsecondary education through distance or correspondence education to students in a State in which it is not physically located or in which it is otherwise subject to State jurisdiction as determined by the State, the institution must meet any State requirements for it to be legally offering postsecondary distance or correspondence education in that State.

The Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) requires publically-supported, out-of-state institutions of higher education offering distance education within the state of Missouri to affirm, in writing, that they are accredited by a regional accrediting body and that the institution will adhere to the MDHE Principles of Good Practice for Distance Learning and Web-Based Courses.

I am pleased to confirm that Central Georgia Technical College has complied with the *Missouri state* requirements pertinent to 34 C.F.R. § 600.9(c).

Please note that this authorization is subject to change at any time.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rusty Monhollon".

Rusty Monhollon, Ph.D.
Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs