



College of Court Reporting Distance Education Disclosure

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State Authorization for Distance Education

State Authorization for Distance Education: Federal regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and amendments thereto, require institutions participating in Title IV programs and offering distance education at the post-secondary level to conform with state regulations pertaining to degree programs. According to these regulations, prior to accepting enrollment from any student who is a resident of a state other than Indiana, College of Court Reporting must have appropriate state authorization from that student's resident home state. The authorization process varies widely from state to state, and in some cases can be time consuming and expensive, limiting the ability of the institution to enroll students from certain states.

College of Court Reporting is an NC-SARA Approved Institution - National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements - College of Court Reporting participates in the National Council for State Authorization for reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) and is authorized under SARA (State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement) to offer programs in member states that have agreed to adhere to comparable national standards for interstate offerings of postsecondary distance education courses and programs. This reciprocity process among member states endeavors to ensure high quality standards in relation to state authorization for distance learning. SARA is overseen by a National Council and administered by four regional compacts.