INSTITUTIONAL STATUS:

1. High School Diploma
   In compliance.

2. Ability to Benefit
   Not applicable to MSU.

3. Misrepresentation
   In compliance.

4. Incentive Compensation
   In compliance.

5. State Authorization\(^1\)
   - In Compliance - 36 states
   - Awaiting Approval Review – 6 states
   - Awaiting Clarification on Application Process – 6 states
   - Incomplete – Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands
   - Not Seeking Authorization – 2 states
     Arkansas and Maryland

6. Gainful Employment
   In compliance.

7. Definition of a Credit Hour
   In compliance.

8. Agreements Between Institutions
   Not applicable to MSU.

9. Verification
   In compliance.

10. Satisfactory Academic Progress
    In compliance.

11. Enrollment Status & Repeat Coursework
    In compliance.

12. Return of Funds, Term-Based Modules
    In compliance.

13. Return of Funds, Taking Attendance
    In compliance.

14. Timely Disbursements
    In compliance.

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\(^1\)While the federal state authorization rule pertaining to distance education was vacated on a technicality on July 12, 2011, it is likely to be reinstated. More important, the U.S. Department of Education has rightly indicated that compliance with existing state laws has always been a condition of Title IV eligibility, and the announced regulation simply calls attention to the need for institutions to assure they have legal authority to operate in all the states where they are providing instruction.