

Agenda Item VII. D.1.a.i.

California State University - Northridge Northridge, California

BACKGROUND

California State University - Northridge (CSU-N) is not incorporated in the State of Louisiana. The institution is a publically-supported state university of approximately 38,000 students and a member of the California State University system. The institution traces its roots to a branch of Los Angeles State College in 1955, and received its current name in 1971. CSU-N is located in Northridge, California and is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

CSU-N makes available to Louisiana residents online bachelors programs in liberal studies and public sector management, masters programs in public sector management, assistive technology, communications disorders, public health, public administration and social work, and graduate certificate programs in speech/language pathology. Typically, the online nature of the delivery system would not require licensure. However, since some of the programs require clinical experiences/internships, licensure is necessary. CSU-N reported seven Louisiana residents enrolled in its masters programs, one in its bachelors programs, and three in its certificate programs..

FACULTY

CSU-N employs 119 faculty in support of its online programs available to Louisiana residents, 72 on a full-time basis. Of the 119 faculty, 89 are trained at the doctoral level.

FACILITIES

Since CSU-N operates programs online with administrative and academic support in Northridge, there are no physical facilities in Louisiana. Students complete clinical/internship experiences at various locations within the State.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Given the credentials of its faculty, the institution's and academic programs' accreditation, and the general oversight by the home campus, the senior staff recommends that the Board of Regents approve California State University - Northridge's application for license renewal.