

# State of South Dakota

Office of the Secretary of State

## RENEWAL CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION Postsecondary Education

I, **Monae L. Johnson**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that

### **Columbia College**

continues to meet the requirements to provide postsecondary education in the State of South Dakota pursuant to South Dakota Codified Law 13-48. This registration has an effective date of **July 1, 2023** and will be valid through **June 30, 2024**.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this day, June 16, 2023.

*Monae L. Johnson*

**Monae L. Johnson**  
Secretary of State

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**RENEWAL**  
**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF**  
**AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE**  
**POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

SDCL 13-48

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1. Name of Applicant (the institutional name under which postsecondary educational programs are provided):

Columbia College-Ellsworth AFB

2. Applicant's Main Address (Additional sites listed on Attachment A):

1001 Rogers Street Columbia MO 65216-0001

Actual Street Address City State ZIP+4

Mailing Address, if Different from Street Address City State ZIP+4

<https://www.ccis.edu/>

Website

3. Contact Person: Dusti Schnedler Assistant Director, Institutional Compliance

Name Title

(573) 875-3960

Telephone Number Fax Number

[dschnedler@ccis.edu](mailto:dschnedler@ccis.edu)

Email Address

4. Applicant's PHYSICAL South Dakota Address:

1000 Ellsworth Drive, #2400 Ellsworth AFB SD 57706-4943

Actual Street Address City State ZIP+4

Mailing Address, if Different from Street Address City State ZIP+4

5. Does the Applicant operate at sites other than the addresses stated above?  YES  NO

If "YES", please be advised that Attachment A to this application must be completed, which shall comprise part of this application, and any subsequent changes to the information provided in Attachment A must be submitted with an amendment application to the Secretary of State Office, within thirty (30) days of such change.

6. Does the Applicant have a parent organization (non-profit, corporate, or otherwise)?  YES  NO

If "YES", please indicate the following:

Parent Organization Name

Street Address City State ZIP+4

7. Is the Applicant an instrumentality of the State of South Dakota under the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Board of Regents?

YES  NO

If "NO", please indicate whether the Applicant is either (check one of the following):

An instrumentality of another state (please list the state agency which has jurisdiction over Applicant)

State		Agency	
Street Address	City	State	ZIP+4
Contact Phone Number	Fax Number		

Legally established to operate in South Dakota as a business entity

FN206593  
\_\_\_\_\_  
South Dakota Business ID  
Columbia College  
\_\_\_\_\_  
South Dakota Business Name

8. Is the Applicant accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education?

YES - Please include a COPY of your Accreditation.

If "YES", please indicate the following:

Higher Learning Commission  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Accrediting Agency  
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500 Chicago IL 60604  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State ZIP+4  
Effective date of most recent grant of accreditation: 6/5/2023  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Term or expiration date of most recent accreditation: 6/15/2033  
\_\_\_\_\_

NO

If "NO", Application submission MUST include documentation of an affiliation agreement whose terms make another postsecondary institution, which is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, responsible for awarding academic credit and educational credentials to its students and maintaining transcripts for such students: