

Appendix B. Governor/Designee Workforce Pell Program Certification

Purpose. This certificate documents the State of Mississippi's determination that the program identified below has been reviewed through Mississippi's Workforce Pell program approval process and has been approved for purposes of submission to the U.S. Department of Education for federal Workforce Pell program approval.

The Governor's certification documents the State's approval determination. This certification does not, by itself, establish federal Workforce Pell eligibility. The institution remains responsible for submitting this certification and all other required documentation to the U.S. Department of Education through the process established by the Secretary.

Institution and Program Information

Institution Name	
Institution OPE ID	
Institution Address	
Institution Contact Name/Title	
Institution Contact Email/Phone	
Program Name	
Program Location or Campus	
Program Modality	
Credential Awarded	
Recognized Postsecondary Credential Associated with Program	
CIP Code	
SOC Code(s)	
Priority Industry Sector	
Priority Occupation	
Program Length in Weeks	
Clock Hours	
Semester/Trimester Credit Hours, if applicable	
Quarter Credit Hours, if applicable	
Normal Time to Completion	
Published Tuition	
Required Fees	
Total Published Tuition and Required Fees	

State Review Findings

The program is offered by an eligible institution participating in the Title IV, HEA programs.

The program satisfies applicable Workforce Pell program length and instructional time requirements.

The program is aligned with high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand industry sectors or occupations identified through Mississippi's approved methodology.

The program aligns with Mississippi's State priority occupations, targeted sectors, or other State workforce priorities, as applicable.

The program meets the hiring requirements of potential employers in the relevant industry sector or occupation.

Employer validation or other employer-demand documentation has been reviewed.

The program leads to a recognized postsecondary credential that is stackable and portable, or prepares students for employment in an occupation for which there is only one recognized postsecondary credential and provides that credential upon completion.

The program includes a documented academic-credit pathway through which a student may receive academic credit toward at least one certificate or degree program at one or more eligible institutions upon successful completion of the Workforce Pell program and enrollment in the related certificate or degree program.

Consultation with the Mississippi State Workforce Investment Board occurred as required by Mississippi's Workforce Pell approval process.

The program has been reviewed for applicable completion-rate and job placement or employment-rate requirements, as required during the applicable implementation period.

Prior to the initial determination of value-added earnings by the U.S. Secretary of Education, the State has considered program cost and anticipated wages associated with the relevant industry sector or occupation.

The State has not applied an interim value-added earnings test or substituted a State-calculated value-added earnings amount for the value-added earnings amount to be determined by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

The institution has agreed to submit required data and maintain documentation necessary to support State and federal Workforce Pell compliance, monitoring, and reporting requirements.

Conditions of Approval, if Applicable

Certification issued without conditions.

Certification issued with conditions listed below.

Conditions and required follow-up:

Certification Approval

Approved Program Name	
Institution Name	
Date of State Approval	
Approving Authority	Governor of Mississippi / Governor's Designee / Other Authorized State Official
Name of Approving Official	

Title	
Signature	
Date	
State Agency or Office	
Contact Information	

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State Review ID	
Application Review Date	
SWIB Consultation Date	
Appeal Filed	Yes / No
Date of Final Appeal Determination, if applicable	