

Notice to Education Providers

Continuing Education Delivery Mechanism Approval Waiver

Effective April 24th, 2020

South Dakota's Governor, Kristi Noem, has signed an Executive Order to temporarily suspend the regulatory provision of ARSD 20:14:13:05.02 governing requirements that a distance education course has its course delivery mechanism approved by the International Distance Education Certification Center (IDECC). This action is based on the Appraisal Subcommittee's decision to grant relief to the state appraiser regulatory agencies regarding certain minimum requirements in accordance with the Appraiser Qualifications Board's request dated March 18, 2020.

Specifically, the State of South Dakota will allow continuing education offerings that were originally designed to be presented in a traditional classroom setting to be offered remotely via distance education, *without* the delivery mechanism approval set forth in ARSD 20:14:13:05.02.

The offerings are subject to the following requirements:

1. The educational offering under consideration is currently approved for traditional classroom presentation;
2. The platform utilized for distance education is live and interactive;
3. The instructor verifies photo identification of the students; and
4. The instructor maintains an attendance roster, which includes verifying 100% classroom attendance by, for example, taking attendance at various established times during the course.

Please feel free to contact Sherry Bren if you have any questions or need assistance.

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