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**From:** Joyleen Sienes <Joyleen.Sienes@fsmed.fm>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2014 9:01 PM  
**To:** Jason Longcrier  
**Subject:** RE: Columbia Southern University Authorization Inquiry

Dear Mr. Longcrier:

In regards to your query, we have no regulations or policies and laws that restricts US institutions to provide distance education to the citizens of FSM. In fact, we do have a good number of US institutions that are providing distance education to our students here. Your institution and Waldorf College are welcome to provide any distance programs that may of be interest to our students here.

Should you require additional information, please don't hesitate to let me know.

*With regards,  
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**From:** Jason Longcrier  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2014 2:29 PM  
**To:** 'wmendiola@fsmed.fm'  
**Subject:** Waldorf College (Orange Beach, AL) Authorization Inquiry  
**Attachments:** Waldorf State Authorization FSM 9.3.2013.pdf

Dear Mr. Mendiola:

I am writing to seek clarification of the requirements for registration for online institutions offering courses/programs to students who are residents of the Federated States of Micronesia. Waldorf College (Waldorf), a subsidiary of the Columbia Southern Education Group (CSEG), is a private for-profit institution located in Forest City, Iowa. Waldorf is licensed by the State of Iowa and is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Please find the attached letter dated September 3, 2013, that I submitted on behalf of Waldorf to Dr. Rufino Mauricio.

We have reviewed the status and rules governing out of state institutions. Please clarify the requirements of online institutions by return email to [jason.longcrier@cseggroup.com](mailto:jason.longcrier@cseggroup.com) and direct me to information regarding the appropriate process to follow to obtain the necessary approval. I have also submitted an email on behalf of Columbia Southern University since that institute, as well as Waldorf, falls under the auspices of Columbia Southern Education Group.

In advance, thank you for your attention. Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely

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