

HSI CERTIFICATION FORM

The lead institution submitting a proposal to the Hispanic-Serving Institution Program (HSI Program) must be a Hispanic-serving institution (HSI) as defined by law (http://legcounsel.house.gov/Comps/HEA65_CMD.pdf).

Check the box that applies.

- My institution is an HSI certified by the United States Department of Education (ED). A copy of the most recent Letter of Eligibility from ED is uploaded as a supplementary document with this proposal.
- My institution is not on ED's most recent [Eligibility Matrix](#) but is an HSI as defined by law.

Certification of HSI. A Certification as an HSI, following the format below and executed by an Authorized Organizational Representative, must be included with the HSI Program proposal. A current, signed Certification, on institutional letterhead, should be scanned and included as a searchable PDF file in the proposal as Supplementary Documentation.

Certification as an HSI

By submission of this proposal, the institution hereby certifies that the originating and managing institution is a Hispanic-serving institution of higher education, during the previous academic year.

Authorized Organizational Representative

Typed Name and Title

SignatureDate.....

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<i>HSI eligibility status has been verified per the HSI definition in section 502 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101a) and/or Department of Education <u>Eligibility Matrix</u> as of</i>	
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Definitions:

The terms below are defined in section 502 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101a) found at: http://legcounsel.house.gov/Comps/HEA65_CMD.pdf

1. Hispanic-serving institution (HSI)
2. Full-time Equivalent

Reference:

1. The Higher Education Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-329) [As Amended Through Public Law 113-67, Enacted December 26, 2013]; http://legcounsel.house.gov/Comps/HEA65_CMD.pdf

Note: The NSF does not restrict institutions with multiple designations (e.g. PBI, HBCU, ANNH) from certification.

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