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Dear Ms. Williams:

This notification is in response to your Application for Verification of Exempt Status received on September 24, 2012.

The California Private Postsecondary Act of 2009 requires all private postsecondary educational institutions to obtain state approval prior to operating. The definition is listed in Section 94858: "Private postsecondary educational institution" means a private entity with a physical presence in this state that offers postsecondary education to the public for an institutional charge.

If at any time Northwestern State University obtains a physical presence in the State of California, the institution will need to seek approval from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

Here is the link to the Private Postsecondary Act of 2009.
http://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/ppe_act.shtml

Sincerely,

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