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We are pleased to inform you that your recent request for designation as an eligible institution under Titles III and V of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEA), is approved. Subject to specific program requirements your institution may apply for a new grant under the following Titles III and V programs:

- Title V - Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI)
- Title V - Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA)
- Title III - Part A - Strengthening Institutions (SIP)

Please note, if you have a current Titles III or V grant that will end during this fiscal year, you may be eligible to apply for additional programs. Please contact the program officer for which you are interested in applying. Please retain this letter as evidence of your eligibility and for an adequate audit trail. As a result of receiving this designation your institution is also eligible for a waiver of the non-Federal share matching requirements under the Federal Work Study Program (FWS) the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program (FSEOG) and the TRIO Student Support Services Program under Title IV of the HEA as well as the Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program authorized by Title VI of the HEA. NOTE: Branch campuses are not eligible for the waiver of the non-Federal share matching requirements. The eligibility for a waiver of the non-Federal share matching requirements applies for a one-year period beginning July 1, 2020. The offices within the Department of Education that administer those specific programs will handle the waiver of the cost sharing. You must apply for eligibility designation annually. If you have questions concerning this designation, please contact Christopher Smith at Christopher.Smith@ed.gov or (202) 453-7946 or Jason Cottrell, Ph.D. at Jason.Cottrell@ed.gov, or (202) 453-7530. If you have questions concerning the waiver of the non-Federal share matching requirements for FWS or FSEOG, please contact the Campus-Based Call Center at CODSupport@ed.gov or (800)848-0978. Sincerely, James E. Laws, Jr., Ed.D. Director, Strengthening Institutions Programs Acting Director, Institutional Programs Development Division