**Request for Planning Authority to Offer a New Master’s or Bachelor’s Program**

Program Name:

CIP Code:

Contact Information:

Name:

Title:

E-mail:

1. Program Description:

*Briefly describe the degree program that you are planning to develop.*

1. Need:

*Provide short- and long-term evidence of the unmet need for individuals prepared at the bachelor’s/master’s level. In particular, provide evidence that the number of graduates from existing programs in the discipline across the country does not meet current workforce needs and/or will not meet projected workforce needs. Some suggested sources of workforce need and workforce projections include the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Texas Workforce Commission, and professional associations.*

1. Resources:

*Describe the resources currently available for the proposed program and the plan to add resources needed in the areas of faculty, facilities, library holdings, student financial support, and other areas critical to the success of a high-quality program.*