WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STATE AUTHORIZATION DISCLAIMERS

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Education's regulation (34 C.F.R. § 600.9) regarding legal authorization to provide postsecondary education through distance or correspondence education in a state in which a college is not physically located or in which it is otherwise subject to state jurisdiction as determined by the state, Wallace Community College makes the following disclaimers regarding state authorizations.

Students seeking to enroll in the Wallace Community College distance education program residing outside the state of Alabama, but within the United States, District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories (excluding international locations), should check the College's state authorization status below or contact the Distance Education Division at cie@wallace.edu or (334) 556-2441 regarding enrollment in distance education courses. We will continue to serve out-of-state students while working with individual state authorization agencies to meet institutional authorization requirements; unless otherwise indicated.

Please note that the state authorization requirements do not apply to students enrolled at one of Wallace Community College's campuses (Wallace Campus at Dothan, Sparks Campus at Eufaula.)

STATE AUTHORIZATION APPROVALS AND STATUS

<u>Georgia</u>

The Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (NPEC) of Georgia has determined that Wallace Community College – Dothan need take no further action to provide on-line, distance, or correspondence education to Georgia residents under the procedures in effect as of the issuance of this approval.

This determination will extend until whichever of the following dates occurs first: a) April 30, 2015; or b) the date the College first engages in an activity determined to require an application for a Certificate of Authorization.

Georgia residents taking distance education courses wishing to file a complaint should follow the Complaint Process posted on the (NPEC) website.

<u>Florida</u>

The Florida Department of Education has determined that as long as an institution only offers distance learning education (online and correspondence courses) and has no physical presence in the state of Florida, it is exempt from approval requirements of The Florida Commission for Independent Education. Florida residents taking distance education courses may file a complaint by following the complaint process posted on The Florida Commission for Independent Education website.

<u>Texas</u>

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has determined that as long as the institution offers distance learning education, is accredited by an accrediting agency

recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education and has no physical presence in the State of Texas, it is exempt from approval requirements. Texas residents taking distance education courses may file a complaint by following the complaint process posted on the Texas Workforce Commission website. <u>http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/propschools/career-schools-colleges.html</u>

Other States and U.S. Territories

Wallace Community College is currently working towards state authorization for all other states and U.S. territories. Students residing in states other than Florida, Georgia, and Texas who wish to pursue distance education at the College should contact the Distance Education Division at cie@wallace.edu or (334) 556-2441 regarding enrollment.