

SHEEO State Authorization Inventory

Kentucky

Please note: For purposes of this survey, the terms “authorize” and “authorization” are used generically to include approve, certify, license, regulate, recognize, empower, or similar actions relative to the operation, provision, or availability of postsecondary education in your state.

The following agency did not respond to the survey. This information was provided courtesy of the law firm Dow Lohnes PLLC and was current as of September 2011.

1. Agency and Contact Information

a. Agency Name: **State Board for Proprietary Education**

o Description:

The State Board for Proprietary jurisdiction extends to for-profit institutions exclusively offering programs below the bachelor’s degree level. Such institutions must be licensed if they “conduct, operate, maintain, or establish a proprietary school” in the state.

o Contact Information:

Lindsey Lane
Administrator, Division of Occupations and Professions
State Board for Proprietary Education
502-564-3296 (ext. 228)
lindsey.lane@ky.gov

o Please state who institutions should contact if they have questions about your agency’s authority, policies, or application process?

Same as above.

b. Links:

Link to agency: <http://www.bpe.ky.gov/>

Link to regulations: <http://www.bpe.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/83D3B8AF-FE9E-4D09-BDD7-3B79C4052233/0/BPELawsandRegulations.pdf>

For forms: <http://www.bpe.ky.gov/applications.htm>

c. The following agency also has responsibility for authorization in the state and was also requested to complete a survey.

Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

d. If the division of responsibility among these agencies is not clear, please explain.

For Complaint Process Information:

**Kentucky Board of Proprietary Education
911 Leawood Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601-3319**

Staff Guidance and Comment from Dow Lohnes:

Staff confirms that four year college level programs accredited by national or regional accrediting agencies are exempt from Board oversight.

Licensure Process Overview:

Contact BPE for an application. Complete and submit application with all required attachments and fees.

Average Approval Period:

1 to 3 months.

Legislative & Regulatory Developments:

None.