Contractual Relationships

In accordance with 34 CFR 602.22(a)(2)(vii), the Commission is required to review any contractual arrangements an institution enters into with an organization that is not certified to participate in the Title IV, HEOA programs, and offers more than 25 percent of one or more of the accredited institution’s educational programs.

As institutions seek to improve the ways in which they provide education to their students, they may find it more practical or efficient to contract with other institutions or organizations to provide certain components of the educational experience. Any institution accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education is held responsible for all activities carried out under the institution’s name.

*Institutions must provide the following documentation:*

1. List of contractual arrangements for education services.

2. Written documentation such as policies and procedures or excerpts from contracts specifying that the institution is responsible for all required segments of the educational service.