**External Reviewer Conflict of Interest Statement**

I am providing an external review of the application submitted to the NYS Education Department by:

(Name of Institution or Applicant)

The application is for (circle A **or** B below)

1. New Degree Authority
2. Registration of a new academic program by an existing institution of higher education:

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 **(Title of Proposed Program)**

I affirm that I:

1. am not a present or former employee, student, member of the governing board, owner or shareholder of, or consultant to the institution that is seeking approval for the proposed program or the entity seeking approval for new degree authority, and that I did not consult on, or help to develop, the application;
2. am not a spouse, parent, child, or sibling of any of the individuals listed above;
3. am not seeking or being sought for employment or other relationship with the institution/entity submitting the application;
4. do not have now, nor have had in the past, a relationship with the institution/entity submitting the application that might compromise my objectivity.

Name of External Reviewer (please print):

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_