Response to 602.17(h)

Standard current wording:

17.6 Verification of Student Identity: An institution offering Distance Education as stated in Federal definitions must have a process to verify that the student who registers for a Distance Education program or course is the same student who participates in, completes, and receives credit. Methods to verify the student include but are not limited to a secure login or passcode, proctored examinations, or new or other technologies and practices that are effective in verifying the identity of the student.

Institutions must notify the student at the time of registration of any additional charges associated with the verification of student identity. (IER) - §602.17(g)1

Standard proposed wording

17.6 Verification of Student Identity: An institution offering Distance Education as stated in Federal definitions must have a process to verify that the student who registers for a Distance Education program or course is the same student who academically engages in the course or program. ~~participates in, completes, and receives credit.~~ Methods to verify the student include but are not limited to a secure login or passcode, proctored examinations, or new or other technologies and practices that are effective in verifying the identity of the student. (IER) - §602.17(g)

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17.7 Student Privacy: The institution has a written procedure for protecting the privacy of students regardless of location or mode of course delivery ~~enrolled in Distance Education programs or courses.~~

Institutions must notify the student at the time of registration or enrollment of any additional charges associated with the verification of student identity. (IER) - §602.17(hg)~~1~~

~~(IER) - §602.17(g)2~~