Your 2016–2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Therefore, the Office of Financial Aid Services is required to compare the information reported on your FAFSA with any other required financial documents (This takes a minimum of 7 to 10 business days). Federal law requires this before awarding federal student aid.

- Bring this form to the Answer Center with original required documentation.
- If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected by the Office of Financial Aid Services.
- The Office of Financial Aid Services may ask for additional information.
- If you have questions about verification, contact the Answer Center on your campus as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Student’s Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Instructions:

To verify your Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose, you may complete this form in person, by completing Section B in the presence of a school official OR if you are unable to complete this form in person, you must complete Section C on page 2 of this form in the presence of a Notary.

A. Student Information

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B. In Person Certification

☐ If you, the student, are verifying your identity in person, you must sign the following in the presence of the school official and present a valid government-issued photo identification (no photocopies). Acceptable identification are, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, ________________, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Valencia College for 2016-2017.

(Student Signature) (Date) (Valencia Student ID Number)

INTERNAL USE ONLY: Student’s Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Form would satisfy requirement: SOEDP.

Valencia College will keep a front and back copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that was presented on this form.

Received Date: ______________ Valencia College Official Signature: _______________________

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C. Certification In the Presence of a Notary

ONLY complete this section if you are unable to submit this form in person to Valencia College. To verify your identity and Statement of Educational Purpose, you must complete the section below.

☐ If you, the student, are **unable to submit this form in person** to Valencia College, you must complete the following **in the presence of a notary**. Provide Valencia College with a **front and back copy** of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement **and** the original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

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**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I, ____________________________________, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending **Valencia College** for 2016-2017.

_________________________________________    ___________    __________________________
(Student Signature) (Date) (Valencia Student ID Number)

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**Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of ______________________________ City/County of _______________________________

On ______________________, before me, __________________________________________,    ______________________
(Date) (Notary’s Name)    ______________________
personally appeared, __________________________________________, and provided to me on the    ______________________
(Printed Name of Signer)    ______________________
basis of satisfactory evidence of identification ______________________ to be    ______________________
(Type of Government-Issued Photo ID Provided)

the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

________________________________________
(Notary Signature) (seal)

My commission expires on ______________________
(Date)

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