

**Exhibit 10(a)**  
**Assignee's Qualified Educational Program**

The Commission has previously found that the proposed assignee, Hampton Roads Educational Telecommunications Association, Inc. ("HRETA") is a qualified noncommercial educational ("NCE") entity with a qualifying education program, in connection with the licensing and authorization of HRETA's other NCE radio stations, including: WHRO-FM, Norfolk, Virginia; WHRV(FM), Norfolk, Virginia; WHRX(FM), Gloucester Courthouse, Virginia; WHRG(FM), Gloucester Point, Virginia, and a new station at Belle Haven, Virginia, Facility ID 181073. HRETA will use station WJCN(FM), the subject of this assignment, to advance a program similar to that found qualifying for its other NCE-licensed stations.

HRETA serves the Tidewater area of southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina with public broadcasting services, and its local ties to these areas are extensive. HRETA was formed and is controlled by 18 public school system member-owners in the Tidewater/Hampton Roads area. The school system members elect the board of directors of HRETA and provide input regarding its educational mission. HRETA is dedicated to enhancing the lives of the citizens in the communities it serves by responding to their need to be engaged, educated, entertained and enlightened. HRETA's mission includes providing quality programming and services to radio audiences.

As the long-time licensee of multiple NCE radio stations (and an NCE TV station), HRETA has clearly demonstrated its commitment to, and capability of, providing educational broadcast programming. In connection with the proposed assignment, HRETA will continue to ensure that the highest quality public radio is available to its existing and proposed service areas. HRETA plans to continue to provide a wide range of news, public affairs, performing arts, and other noncommercial programming to address issues of concern and interest to residents in both its current and new listening areas.

Attached is a completed Section II of FCC Form 340, Items # 1-5.

**SECTION II - Legal and Financial**

1.	<p><b>Certification.</b> Applicant certifies that it has answered each question in this application based on its review of the application instructions and worksheets. Applicant further certifies that where it has made an affirmative certification below, this certification constitutes its representation that the application satisfies each of the pertinent standards and criteria set forth in the application instructions and worksheets.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
2.	<p><b>Eligibility.</b> Each application must answer "Yes" to one and "No" to two of the three following certifications. An applicant should not submit an explanatory exhibit in connection with these Question 2 "No" responses.</p> <p>The applicant certifies that it is:</p> <p>a. a nonprofit educational institution; or</p> <p>b. a governmental entity other than a school; or</p> <p>c. a nonprofit educational organization, other than described in a. or b.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
3.	<p>For applicants checking "Yes" to question 2(c) and applying for a new noncommercial educational television station only, the applicant certifies that the applicant's officers, directors and members of its governing board are broadly representative of the educational, cultural, and civic segments of the principal community to be served.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A</p>
4.	<p>a. The applicant certifies that the Commission has previously granted a broadcast application identified here by file number that found this applicant qualified as a noncommercial educational entity with a qualifying educational program, and that the applicant will use the proposed station to advance a program similar to that the Commission has found qualifying in applicant's previous application.</p> <p>b. Applicants who answered "No" to Question 4(a), must include an exhibit that describes the applicant's educational objective and how the proposed station will be used to advance an educational program that will further that objective according to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.503 (for radio applicants) and 47 C.F.R. Section 73.621 (for television applicants).</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>FCC FileNumber BPED- 19990810IA</p> <p>[Exhibit 2]</p>
5.	<p>The applicant certifies that its governing documents (e.g., articles of incorporation, by-laws, charter, enabling statute, and/or other pertinent organizational document) permit the applicant to advance an educational program and that there is no provision in any of those documents that would restrict the applicant from advancing an educational program or complying with any Commission rule, policy, or provision of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>