

## NOTICE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIONS: FALL 2017

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# **ACCREDITATION COUNCIL ACTIONS**

## CAEP STANDARDS

The recent meeting of CAEP's Accreditation Council culminates several years of preparation and deliberation on the part of both the EPPs seeking accreditation and CAEP. Beginning with the self-study process and ending with the deliberation of the Council, much thought and effort goes into the accreditation process. CAEP accepts and relies on the decisions made by its site teams and the Council. EPPs were examined as required throughout each stage of the accreditation process to determine the degree to which each of the CAEP Standards were met. Meeting the CAEP Standards requires comprehensive self-evaluation and demonstration through evidence in each of the following areas: 1) content and pedagogical knowledge, 2) clinical partnerships and practice, 3) candidate quality, recruitment, and selectivity, 4) program impact, and 5) provider quality assurance, continuous improvement, and capacity.

## ACCREDITATION GRANTED:

#### CAEP STANDARDS

Accreditation for seven (7) years is granted if the EPP meets all of the CAEP Standards and required components, even if areas for improvement (AFIs) are identified in the final report of the Accreditation Council.

These EPPs have earned national accreditation in educator preparation for the first time:

School of Education Avila University Missouri

Teacher Preparation Program **Christopher Newport University** Virginia The Dorothy M. Bush College of Education **Dallas Baptist University** Texas

Morgridge College of Education **University of Denver** Colorado These EPPs have earned national accreditation in educator preparation after previously earning accreditation through National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Standard or Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) Quality Principles.

College of Education Angelo State University Texas

School of Education Baker University Kansas

College of Education & Science\* Concordia University Minnesota

College of Education Fort Hays State University Kansas

Education Department Franciscan University of Steubenville Ohio

Professional Education Unit Friends University Kansas

College of Education Harris-Stowe State University Missouri

School of Education Howard University District of Columbia

School of Education Indiana University - Bloomington Indiana College of Business, Education & Human Development, School of Education Louisiana State University in Shreveport Louisiana

Liberal Arts Teacher Education Committee Lyon College Arkansas

School of Education Malone University Ohio

College of Education Montana State University-Billings Montana

College of Education Niagara University New York

Professional Education Programs Northern Arizona University Arizona

School of Education, Leadership & Public Service **Northern Michigan University** Michigan

Michael D. Huckabee School of Education **Ouachita Baptist University** Arkansas School of Education and Behavioral Sciences Southeastern Oklahoma State University Oklahoma

School of Education and Psychology Southern Adventist University Tennessee

College of Education Southern University and A&M College Louisiana

Professional Education Unit **Tennessee State University** Tennessee

College of Education and Social Services **The University of Vermont** Vermont

Education Department Thomas More College Kentucky

School of Education University of Arkansas - Fort Smith Arkansas

Morris Harvey Division of Arts and Sciences, Education Department **University of Charleston** West Virginia College of Education\*\* University of Colorado Colorado Springs Colorado

College of Education **University of Florida** Florida

College of Education University of North Texas Texas

Department of Education University of Saint Francis Indiana

Peabody College of Education & Human Development Vanderbilt University Tennessee

Teacher Education Washington and Lee University Virginia

Beeghly College of Education Youngstown State University Ohio

\*Probationary Accreditation status removed. The listed provider(s) has earned accreditation for the remainder of the accreditation period.

\*\*Conditional Accreditation status removed. The listed provider(s) has earned accreditation for the remainder of the accreditation period.

### ACCREDITATION WITH STIPULATION(S) GRANTED:

## CAEP STANDARDS

Accreditation with stipulations is granted if an EPP receives one (1) stipulation on a nonrequired component under any one (1) standard. Failure to submit a response to the stipulation within a two (2)-year time frames results in automatic denial. Failure to correct the condition leading to the stipulation within the specified two (2)-year period results in denial.

#### School of Education College of Staten Island/CUNY New York

In the action report accompanying accreditation with stipulations, the CAEP Accreditation Council has required issues in each of the following CAEP Standards be addressed.

Met standard with a stipulation:

• Standard 5 (Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement)

#### Education Department University of Holy Cross Louisiana

In the action report accompanying accreditation with stipulations, the CAEP Accreditation Council has required issues in each of the following CAEP Standards be addressed.

Met standard with a stipulation:

• Standard 5 (Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement)

Division of Education and Counseling **Xavier University of Louisiana** Louisiana

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Met standard with a stipulation:

• Standard 5 (Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement)

### **PROBATIONARY ACCREDITATION GRANTED:**

## CAEP STANDARDS

Probationary accreditation is granted for two (2) years when an EPP does not meet one (1) of the CAEP Standards, or when the EPP fails to meet not more than one required component under any one (1) standard. Failure to submit a response to the stipulation within a two (2)-year time frame results in automatic revocation. Failure to correct the condition leading to the stipulation within the specified two (2)-year period results in revocation.

#### Master of Arts in Teaching Program

#### Bard College

New York

In the action report accompanying probationary accreditation, the CAEP Accreditation Council has required issues in each of the following CAEP Standards be addressed. Unmet standard with stipulations:

• Standard 5 (Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement)

#### College of Education **Roosevelt University** Illinois

In the action report accompanying probationary accreditation, the CAEP Accreditation Council has required issues in each of the following CAEP Standards be addressed. Unmet standard with a stipulation:

• Standard 4 (Program Impact)

College of Liberal Arts and Education University of Detroit Mercy Michigan

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• Standard 4 (Program Impact)

#### College of Education University of Louisiana at Lafayette Louisiana

In the action report accompanying probationary accreditation, the CAEP Accreditation Council has required issues in each of the following CAEP Standards be addressed. Met standard with a stipulation:

• Standard 5 (Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement)

#### School of Education & Counseling Wayne State College Nebraska

In the action report accompanying probationary accreditation, the CAEP Accreditation Council has required issues in each of the following CAEP Standards be addressed. Unmet standard with stipulations:

• Standard 5 (Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement)

#### College of Education **Wayne State University** Michigan

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• Standard 5 (Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement)

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## NCATE STANDARDS

The recent meeting of CAEP's Accreditation Council culminates several years of preparation and examination of the EPPs seeking NCATE accreditation. Beginning with the institutionalreporting process and ending with the deliberation of the Council, much thought and effort goes into the accreditation process. EPPs were examined as required throughout each stage of the accreditation process to determine the degree to which each of the NCATE Standards were met. Meeting the NCATE Standards requires comprehensive self-evaluation and demonstration in each of the following areas: 1) candidate knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions; 2) assessment system and unit evaluation; 3) field experiences and clinical practice; 4) diversity; 5) faculty qualifications, performance, and development; and 6) unit governance and resources.

### CONTINUING ACCREDITATION AFTER A FULL OR FOCUSED VISIT: NCATE STANDARDS

Accreditation for the duration of an institution's seven-year accreditation cycle is confirmed after a **full** or **focused visit** is conducted to remove previous problems or concerns.

#### Accreditation for two years with a focused visit

When one or more standard(s) is not met and concerns center on the unmet standard(s), the Commission will request a visit focused on that standard(s) within two years of the semester of the onsite visit.

#### Accreditation for two years with a full visit

When one or more standard(s) is not met and problems exist across standards, the Commission will request a visit addressing all standards within two years of the semester of the onsite visit.

Benedict College School of Education South Carolina

**Elon University** School of Education North Carolina

**Frostburg State University** College of Education Maryland **Missouri Western State University** Department of Education Missouri

#### Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania College of Education & Human Services

Pennsylvania

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## TEAC QUALITY PRINCIPLES

The recent meeting of CAEP's Accreditation Council culminates several years of preparation and examination of the EPPs seeking accreditation. Beginning with the inquiry process and ending with the deliberation of the Council, much thought and effort goes into the accreditation process. EPP programs were examined, as required, throughout each stage of the accreditation process to determine the degree to which each of the TEAC Quality Principles were met. Meeting the TEAC Quality Principles requires a comprehensive audit and demonstration in each of the following areas: 1) evidence of candidate learning, 2) evidence of faculty learning and inquiry, and 3) evidence of institutional commitment and capacity for program quality.

## CONTINUING ACCREDITATION AFTER STIPULATION REMOVAL: TEAC QUALITY PRINCIPLES

Programs that submit an *Inquiry Brief* and successfully complete the accreditation process with all the requirements of TEAC's quality principles met earn accreditation for seven years. Programs that hold an accreditation status for seven years are required to submit an *Inquiry Brief* in the seventh year.

Teacher Education Program Leeward Community College Hawaii Teacher Education Lindenwood University Missouri