



HLC Accreditation 2016-2017

Federal Compliance Form

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
Kansas State Board of Education

Appendix W

College of Education Accreditation

Additional information:

November 5, 2010

Dr. Donald L. Beggs
President
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Dear Dr. Beggs:

At its October 19-22, 2010 meeting in Bethesda, Maryland, the Unit Accreditation Board of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) considered the continuing accreditation of the College of Education as the unit that oversees the professional education offerings at Wichita State University. I am pleased to inform you of the Unit Accreditation Board's decision to continue the accreditation of the College of Education at Wichita State University at the initial teacher preparation and advanced preparation levels. This accreditation decision indicates that the unit and its programs meet rigorous standards set forth by the professional education community. The copy of this letter sent to the head of your professional education unit includes a certificate in acknowledgement of the unit's accomplishment.

Special congratulations are in order because the Unit Accreditation Board has cited no areas for improvement relative to any of the standards. Strengths noted in the Board of Examiners report have not been reiterated in this report but are certainly considered part of the institution's accreditation visit record. You may use the information provided in the Board of Examiners report at your discretion.

The next NCATE visit is scheduled for **Spring 2017**. In partnership states, the actual date of the visit must be determined jointly by the state and NCATE. In addition, your institution will be required to complete the AACTE/NCATE annual report each year during the accreditation period. You are required to report specifically on progress toward correcting areas for improvement cited in the action report. During the accreditation period, you will be expected to report evaluations and changes in relation to the six standards.

The recent meeting of NCATE's Unit Accreditation Board culminates several years of preparation and deliberation on the part of both the institution seeking accreditation and NCATE. Beginning with the institutional self-study and ending with the deliberations of the Unit Accreditation Board, a great deal of thought and effort went into the accreditation process. NCATE places great faith in its Board of Examiners members and the Unit Accreditation Board, and we want you to know that your unit was examined carefully throughout each stage of the accreditation process. Moreover, we have been most pleased with the cooperation received from the faculty, staff, and administration at your institution. Please let us know if there is anything we might do to explain the findings of the Board or to assist you in determining any future courses of action.

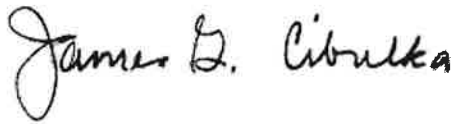
Enclosed is a copy of NCATE's Policies on Dissemination of Information, which describe the terms and dates by which your current accreditation action becomes a matter of public record and lists other parties who will be notified of accreditation action. If your state has a partnership agreement with NCATE, the state

agency with program approval authority has access to these documents in NCATE's Accreditation Information Management System (AIMS).

To celebrate your accreditation, I encourage you to use the online press packet on NCATE's website. From the homepage, click on "Institutions," then "Resources," then "Press Packet" under the subhead "Celebrating Accreditation." The packet includes a sample press release announcing a school of education's accreditation status to the media, as well as samples of announcements that can be sent to P-12 schools, foundations, businesses, policymakers, and other stakeholders in your area. Other strategies are also included for garnering media attention throughout the year. In addition, because the education unit is professionally accredited, we encourage you to use the NCATE logo on print materials such as brochures and catalogs, as well as on your unit's website. The logo can be found at the link just above "Press Packet" under the subhead "Celebrating Accreditation" as noted above. The logo is a distinctive mark that demonstrates that you have met demanding national professional standards for educator preparation.

Congratulations again on this accomplishment. Should you have any questions regarding NCATE's action or the items reported herein, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



James G. Cibulka
President

Enclosures

cc: Dr. Sharon Hartin Iorio, College of Education
Dr. Shirley Lefever-Davis, College of Education
Ms. Jeanne K. Duncan, Kansas State Department of Education
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January 11, 2011

Dr. Sharon Iorio, Dean
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Dear Dr. Iorio:

This letter is to serve as official notification of final action taken at the January 11, 2011 meeting of the Kansas State Board of Education regarding accreditation for Wichita State University. The decision of the State Board is enclosed.

SBR 91-1-70a and 91-1-230 through 91-1-236 include information regarding the process for accreditation and approval of programs for institutions. These regulations can be found in the current *Teacher Education and Licensure Regulations and Standards for Kansas Educators*.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Jeanne K. Duncan, Teacher Education Consultant in Teacher Education and Licensure at (316) 734-9205 or (785) 296-8011.

Sincerely,

Diane DeBacker
Commissioner of Education

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Enclosure: Final Action

Cc: Jeanne K. Duncan

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
FINAL DECISION FOR
ACCREDITATION FOR
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Introductory Statement:

On January 11, 2011, the Kansas State Board of Education reviewed and acted upon the final recommendation of the Evaluation Review Committee of the Teaching and School Administration Professional Standards Advisory Board regarding accreditation for Wichita State University. The final decision of the Kansas State Board of Education is identified as follows:

ACCREDITATION DECISION

Recommend “Continuing Accreditation” through December 31, 2017.

Next visit: Spring, 2017

Standards		Team Findings	
		Initial	Advanced
1	Candidate Knowledge, Skills, and Dispositions	MET	MET
2	Assessment System and Unit Evaluation	MET	MET
3	Field Experiences and Clinical Practice	MET	MET
4	Diversity	MET	MET
5	Faculty Qualifications, Performance, and Development	MET	MET
6	Unit Governance and Resources	MET	MET

Areas for Improvement (AFI):

Standards 1-6

None