

## Status of Ball State University's Educator Preparation Program Approvals, Accreditations and Program Recognitions

CAEP (Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, formally NCATE) requires each program to go through a Program Review process. Indiana requires programs to be approved through the Specialty Professional Association (SPA), if a SPA is in existence. Indiana does currently not require program review process for areas where no SPA exists. However, Ball State University will require that these programs complete an internal Program Review. CAEP does allow content areas that are required to be accredited through their national association to substitute their national accreditation for the SPA review. The following chart reflects each licensing program offered by the Teachers College and the status of their Program Review. In addition, this chart includes all programs that are not part of the CAEP process that have been nationally recognized by their national association.

### SPAs (Specialty Professional Associations)

These programs have opted to go through the SPA review.

Program	College	Accrediting Organization	Current Status	Program Manager
Administration: Director of Exceptional Needs	Teachers College	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Michael Harvey</b> <a href="mailto:mwharvey@bsu.edu">mwharvey@bsu.edu</a>
Dual Major: Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education	Teachers College	Early Childhood Education (Blended NAEYC/CEC)	<i>Program will submit a SPA in 2015 for first time (September 2015).</i>	<b>Dr. Azar Hadadian</b> <a href="mailto:ahadadia@bsu.edu">ahadadia@bsu.edu</a>  <b>Dr. Eva Zygmunt</b> <a href="mailto:emzygmuntfil@bsu.edu">emzygmuntfil@bsu.edu</a>
Dual Major: Elementary Education and Exceptional Needs	Teachers College	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Nina Yssel</b> <a href="mailto:nysssel@bsu.edu">nysssel@bsu.edu</a>
Early Childhood	Teachers College	National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: September 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Eva Zygmunt</b> <a href="mailto:emzygmuntfil@bsu.edu">emzygmuntfil@bsu.edu</a>
Educational Leadership: Building Level Administrator (M.A.E. in Educational Leadership)	Teachers College	Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC)	<i>Program submitted Indiana Program Report in 2008, but will submit a SPA on March 15, 2015.</i>	<b>Dr. Jeff Swensson III</b> <a href="mailto:sjswensson@bsu.edu">sjswensson@bsu.edu</a>
Educational Leadership: District Level Administrator (Ed.S. in Educational Leadership)	Teachers College	Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC)	<i>Program submitted Indiana Program Report in 2008, but will submit a SPA on March 15, 2015.</i>	<b>Dr. Jeff Swensson III</b> <a href="mailto:sjswensson@bsu.edu">sjswensson@bsu.edu</a>

Educational Leadership: District Level Administrator (Ed.D. in Educational Leadership)				
Elementary Education	Teachers College	Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Jill C. Miels</b> <a href="mailto:jmiels@bsu.edu">jmiels@bsu.edu</a>
English as a New Language	College of Science and Humanities	Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	<b>Nationally Recognized with Conditions</b> Response to Conditions submitted on <b>September 15, 2011</b> . Program will submit a SPA prior to the next onsite visit (2018) at a date to be determined.	<b>Dr. Lynne Stallings</b> <a href="mailto:lstallings@bsu.edu">lstallings@bsu.edu</a>
Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention	Teachers College	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Nina Yssel</b> <a href="mailto:nyssel@bsu.edu">nyssel@bsu.edu</a>
Exceptional Needs: Intense Intervention	Teachers College	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Lisa Pufpaff</b> <a href="mailto:lapufpaff@bsu.edu">lapufpaff@bsu.edu</a>
Exceptional Needs: Deaf or Hard of Hearing	Teachers College	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Azar Hadadian</b> <a href="mailto:ahadadia@bsu.edu">ahadadia@bsu.edu</a>
Exceptional Needs: Early Childhood Special Education (Teaching Major)	Teachers College	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Azar Hadadian</b> <a href="mailto:ahadadia@bsu.edu">ahadadia@bsu.edu</a>
Graduate Program in Exceptional Needs: Blind or Low Vision	Teachers College	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	<b>Nationally Recognized with Conditions</b> Due to low enrollment, this program is currently inactive.	<b>Dr. John Merbler</b> <a href="mailto:jmerbler@bsu.edu">jmerbler@bsu.edu</a>
Graduate Program in Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention	Teachers College	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Nina Yssel</b> <a href="mailto:nyssel@bsu.edu">nyssel@bsu.edu</a>
Graduate Program in Exceptional Needs: Intense Intervention	Teachers College	Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Lisa Pufpaff</b> <a href="mailto:lapufpaff@bsu.edu">lapufpaff@bsu.edu</a>
Gifted and Talented Education	Teachers College	National Association of Gifted Children (NAGC)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Kristie Speirs Neumeister</b> <a href="mailto:klspeirsneum@bsu.edu">klspeirsneum@bsu.edu</a>

Health	College of Science and Humanities	American Association for Health Education (AAHE)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Denise Seabert</b> <a href="mailto:dseabert@bsu.edu">dseabert@bsu.edu</a>
Language Arts	College of Science and Humanities	National Council for Teachers of English (NCTE)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Pamela Hartman</b> <a href="mailto:pmhartman@bsu.edu">pmhartman@bsu.edu</a>
Mathematics	College of Science and Humanities	National Council for Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Kathryn Shafer</b> <a href="mailto:kgshafer@bsu.edu">kgshafer@bsu.edu</a>
Mathematics (Middle School/Junior High)	College of Science and Humanities	National Council for Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)	Program Report not required due to small program completion numbers. <i>Per NCATE policy, approved Fall of 2009.</i> <i>Program intends to submit SPA in March of 2015.</i>	<b>Dr. Kathryn Shafer</b> <a href="mailto:kgshafer@bsu.edu">kgshafer@bsu.edu</a>
Physical Education	College of Applied Sciences and Technology	National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Mr. Andrew Eberline</b> <a href="mailto:aerberline@bsu.edu">aerberline@bsu.edu</a>
School Psychologist	Teachers College	National Association of School Psychologist (NASP)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Marie E. Hernandez-Finch</b> <a href="mailto:mefinch@bsu.edu">mefinch@bsu.edu</a>
Science (Initial Preparation)	College of Science and Humanities	National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)	<i>Program submitted Indiana Program Report in 2008, but will submit a SPA in 2015.</i>	<b>Dr. Tom McConnell</b> <a href="mailto:tjmccconnell@bsu.edu">tjmccconnell@bsu.edu</a>  <b>Dr. J.M. Shireen Desouza</b> <a href="mailto:jmdesouza@bsu.edu">jmdesouza@bsu.edu</a>  <b>Dr. Joel Bryan</b> <a href="mailto:jabryan@bsu.edu">jabryan@bsu.edu</a>  <b>Dr. Yi-Hua Weng</b> <a href="mailto:yweng@bsu.edu">yweng@bsu.edu</a>  <b>Dr. Tabitha Amora</b> <a href="mailto:tamora@bsu.edu">tamora@bsu.edu</a>
Science (Woodrow Wilson Fellowship)	College of Science and Humanities	National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)	<i>Program will submit a SPA in 2015 for first time.</i>	<b>Dr. Tom McConnell</b> <a href="mailto:tjmccconnell@bsu.edu">tjmccconnell@bsu.edu</a>

				<b>Dr. J.M. Shireen Desouza</b> <a href="mailto:jmdesouza@bsu.edu">jmdesouza@bsu.edu</a>  <b>Dr. Joel Bryan</b> <a href="mailto:jabryan@bsu.edu">jabryan@bsu.edu</a>  <b>Dr. Yi-Hua Weng</b> <a href="mailto:yweng@bsu.edu">yweng@bsu.edu</a>  <b>Dr. Tabitha Amora</b> <a href="mailto:tamora@bsu.edu">tamora@bsu.edu</a>
Social Studies (Includes Economics, Geographical Perspectives, Government and Citizenship, Historical Perspectives, Psychology, and Sociology)	College of Science and Humanities	National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Sarah Drake Brown</b> <a href="mailto:sedrakebrown@bsu.edu">sedrakebrown@bsu.edu</a>
Technology Facilitator (Computer Education)	Teachers College	International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)	<b>Nationally Recognized</b> <i>Approval Date: February 1, 2010</i> <i>Next Submission: March 15, 2015</i>	<b>Dr. Ayesha Sadaf</b> <a href="mailto:sadaf@bsu.edu">sadaf@bsu.edu</a>
World Language	College of Sciences and Humanities		<i>Program submitted Indiana Program Report in 2008, but will submit a SPA in 2015.</i>	<b>Dr. Christopher Luke</b> <a href="mailto:clluke@bsu.edu">clluke@bsu.edu</a>

#### Programs Subject to External Review

Previously, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) asked programs under CAEP review that did not submit a SPA to submit an Indiana Program Report. The IDOE dropped the Indiana Program Report. However, these programs will be asked to submit an Internal Program Review Report using a format similar to the SPA format or the old Indiana Program Report format. This will insure that all programs are evidencing that data is used for continuous improvement.

Program	College	Accrediting Organization	Current Status	Program Manager
Business Education	Miller College of Business	N/A	External Program Review Report submitted by June 1, 2015.	<b>Dr. Allen Truell</b> <a href="mailto:atruell@bsu.edu">atruell@bsu.edu</a>
Engineering and Technology Education	College of Applied Sciences and Technology	N/A	External Program Review Report submitted by June 1, 2015.	<b>Dr. Richard Seymour</b> <a href="mailto:rseymour@bsu.edu">rseymour@bsu.edu</a>

Journalism	College of Communication, Information, and Media	N/A	External Program Review Report submitted by June 1, 2015.	<b>Mr. Brian Hayes</b> <a href="mailto:bhayes@bsu.edu">bhayes@bsu.edu</a>
Reading (License Certification)	Teachers College	N/A	External Program Review Report submitted by June 1, 2015.	<b>Dr. Diane Bottomley</b> <a href="mailto:dbottomley@bsu.edu">dbottomley@bsu.edu</a>

### CAEP Programs Accredited Through National Organization

These programs are required to achieve accreditation through their national organization CAEP allows their national accreditation to serve as the approval for their Program Review.

Program	TC Department	Accrediting Organization	Current Status	Program Manager
M.A. in School Counseling	Counseling Psychology and Guidance Services	Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP)	<b>Accreditation</b> Approval Date: 2013 Next Accreditation Cycle: 2015	<b>Dr. Renae Mayes</b> <a href="mailto:rdmayes@bsu.edu">rdmayes@bsu.edu</a>
Fine Arts: Instrumental and General Music	College of Fine Arts	National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)	<b>Accredited</b>	<b>Dr. Kimberly Inks</b> <a href="mailto:kinks@bsu.edu">kinks@bsu.edu</a>
Fine Arts: Visual Arts	College of Fine Arts	National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)	<b>Accredited</b>	<b>Dr. Michael Prater</b> <a href="mailto:mprater@bsu.edu">mprater@bsu.edu</a>
Fine Arts: Vocal and General Music	College of Fine Arts	National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)	<b>Accredited</b>	<b>Dr. Kimberly Inks</b> <a href="mailto:kinks@bsu.edu">kinks@bsu.edu</a>
Fine Arts: Theater Arts	College of Fine Arts	National Association of Schools of Theater (NAST)	<b>Accredited</b>	<b>Mr. Michael Daehn</b> <a href="mailto:madaehn@bsu.edu">madaehn@bsu.edu</a>
Family and Consumer Sciences	College of Applied Sciences and Technology	Council for the Accreditation of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences	<b>Accredited</b>	<b>Ms. Pam Stigall</b> <a href="mailto:pstigall@bsu.edu">pstigall@bsu.edu</a>

### Non-CAEP Programs Accredited Through National Organization

Program	TC Department	Accrediting Organization	Current Status	Program Manager
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Ph.D. in School Psychology	Counseling Psychology and Guidance Services	American Psychological Association (APA)	<b>Accreditation</b> Approval Date: 2012 Next Accreditation Cycle: 2019	<b>Dr. Andrew Davis</b> <a href="mailto:davis@bsu.edu">davis@bsu.edu</a>
M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Counseling Psychology and Guidance Services	Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP)	<b>Accreditation</b> Approval Date: 2013 Next Accreditation Cycle: 2015	<b>Dr. Stefania Aegisdottir</b> <a href="mailto:stefaegis@bsu.edu">stefaegis@bsu.edu</a>
M.A. in Rehabilitation Counseling	Counseling Psychology and Guidance Services	Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)	<b>Accreditation</b> Approval Date: 2013 Next Accreditation Cycle: 2020	<b>Dr. Molly Tschopp</b> <a href="mailto:mtschoop@bsu.edu">mtschoop@bsu.edu</a>
Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology	Counseling Psychology and Guidance Services	American Psychological Association (APA)	<b>Accreditation</b> Approval Date: 2013 Next Accreditation Cycle: 2020	<b>Dr. Paul Spengler</b> <a href="mailto:pspengle@bsu.edu">pspengle@bsu.edu</a>

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