



Council for the  
Accreditation of  
Educator Preparation

## Levels of Accreditation Decisions

1. **Denial of accreditation**—for providers seeking initial accreditation that fall below CAEP guidelines in two or more standards;
2. **Revocation of accreditation**—for providers seeking continuing accreditation that fall below CAEP guidelines in two or more standards;
3. **Probationary accreditation**—awarded to providers that meet or surpass CAEP guidelines in four standards, but fall below in one of the standards;
4. **Full accreditation**—awarded to providers that meet CAEP guidelines for all five standards; and
5. **Exemplary or “gold” accreditation**—awarded to a small number of providers that meet CAEP guidelines set for all five standards and surpass those guidelines for a combination of standards.