

ACCREDITATION ACTION REPORT

Southern Nazarene University
Bethany, Oklahoma

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*This is the official record of the Educator Preparation Provider's accreditation status.
The Educator Preparation Provider should retain this document for at least two accreditation cycles.*

ACCREDITATION DECISION

Accreditation is granted at the initial-licensure level. This Accreditation status is effective between Fall 2018 and Fall 2025. The next site visit will take place in Spring 2025.

SUMMARY OF STANDARDS

CAEP STANDARDS	INITIAL-LICENSURE LEVEL	ADVANCED LEVEL
STANDARD 1/A.1: Content and Pedagogical Knowledge	Met	Not Applicable
STANDARD 2/A.2: Clinical Partnerships and Practice	Met	Not Applicable
STANDARD 3/A.3: Candidate Quality, Recruitment, And Selectivity	Met	Not Applicable
STANDARD 4/A.4: Program Impact	Met	Not Applicable
STANDARD 5/A.5: Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement	Met	Not Applicable

The Educator Preparation Provider is encouraged to refer to the site visit report for strengths and additional information on findings.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND STIPULATIONS

Areas for Improvement: None.

Stipulations: None.

AREA(S) FOR IMPROVEMENT OR WEAKNESS(ES) from previous legacy accreditor review (NCATE or TEAC)

Removed:

Area for Improvement or Weakness	Rationale
1) [NCATE STD4]The unit does not ensure that all candidates have the opportunity to work with faculty from diverse groups.	1) REMOVED: The EPP has initiated a strong effort to recruit diverse faculty.
2) [NCATE STD5]The unit lacks sufficient evidence that professional education faculty members are actively engaged in scholarship.	2) REMOVED: The EPP uses Boyer's description of scholarship; materials were provided indicating that four professional education faculty member are activity engaged in scholarship at the national or regional level.

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