

UNR College of Education Reaccredited by NCATE

State's only NCATE-accredited institution granted accreditation renewal through 2022

Reno, Nev. (November, 2015) – The College of Education at the University of Nevada, Reno announces its reaccreditation by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) for its initial licensure programs in teaching. The successful renewal continues the college's status as the state's only NCATE-accredited institution.

NCATE determined its decision after the college participated in an extensive application and review process that included a fall 2014 site visit by members of the council's Board of Examiners. The reaccreditation will see the college through fall of 2022. Institutions accredited by NCATE are those that successfully meet its high standards for demonstrating an outstanding commitment to quality training and preparation of education professionals.

Programs in the College of Education that received reaccreditation status include all of its initial training degree programs and initial licensure programs. At the undergraduate level, these include the integrated elementary teaching and secondary education programs. At the graduate level, the reaccredited programs are its M.Ed. first-time licensure programs in elementary, secondary, and special education.

"I am very proud of our faculty for continuing to provide the level of excellence that NCATE demands," said Ken Coll, dean of the College of Education. "We are the only institution in the state to hold this prestigious distinction. The ability of our college to meet NCATE's rigorous standards for reaccreditation reflects our unwavering commitment to quality."

The college's five non-first-time-licensure advanced degree programs did not receive NCATE reaccreditation and will apply for reaccreditation in 2017. Dean Coll noted, "the College of Education is well poised to achieve this goal."

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