

Report of Program Accreditation Recommendations

June 2011

Overview

This report consists of recommendations made about the initial accreditation of professional preparation programs based upon institutional responses to program standards. The report also provides information on programs that have transitioned to revised program standards, programs that have elected to change to “Inactive” status or are requesting “Reactivation.” In addition the item presents requests from institutions for programs to be “Withdrawn.” The COA will review these requests and take action to formally withdraw the programs.

Staff Recommendation

That the Committee on Accreditation grant initial accreditation (A) to the following preparation program(s), as recommended by the appropriate reviewers and take action to withdraw the following preparation programs as requested by the institution (E).

A. Programs for Approval by the Committee on Accreditation

Program(s) of Professional Preparation for the Bilingual Authorization

San Jose State University – Spanish and Mandarin

The goal of the Bilingual Teacher Preparation Program option (BTPP) at San José State University is to prepare educators who have the knowledge, skills, dispositions and ethics that ensure equity and excellence for all students in a multilingual and culturally diverse community. The BTPP prepares bilingual biliterate educators to be:

- knowledgeable in the content areas and able to deliver instruction in Spanish or Mandarin and English;
- engaged in the professional conversation and decision making that delineates standards, assigns resources; and
- advocates for English learners and their parents as they negotiate the educational system; and
- providers of differentiated instruction and assessment in bilingual classroom setting.

B. Notification about the Transition of Professional Preparation Program(s)

The items listed below are for notification purposes only. No action is needed.

At each meeting, this section of the Program Approval item will update the COA as to what programs have transitioned to recently updated standards.

There are no transitioning programs this month.

C. Program(s) of Professional Preparation Moving to Inactive Status

The items listed below are for notification purposes only. No action is needed. To re-activate the program, the institution must make a formal request to the COA which must take action. The

inactive program will be included in the accreditation activities in a modified manner as determined by the COA (Accreditation Handbook, Chapter 3.)

There are no programs moving to inactive status this month.

D. Professional Preparation Programs(s) Requesting Reactivation

There are no programs requesting reactivation this month.

E. Recommendation about the Withdrawal of Professional Preparation Program

Withdrawal of the following program has been requested by the institution. The date of withdrawal will be the date of the COA's action.

When an institution withdraws an educator preparation program the institution must wait a minimum of two years before the institution may request re-accreditation of the program (Accreditation Handbook, Chapter 3.)

La Sierra University – Pupil Personnel Services: School Counseling