

Report of Program and Institutional Accreditation Recommendations

Professional Services Division

June 6, 2007

Overview

This report consists of recommendations made about the initial accreditation of professional preparation programs based upon institutional responses to program standards.

(Note: It is possible that there will be additional recommendations brought to the COA in an in-folder item, since staff and review panel members are continuing their work on program proposals.)

Staff Recommendation - Panel Review

That the Committee on Accreditation grant initial accreditation to the following preparation program(s), as recommended by the appropriate reviewers.

Each institution/district identified below has responded fully and appropriately to the adopted standards and preconditions by preparing a program proposal that describes how each standard and precondition is met and that includes appropriate supporting evidence. The appropriate reviewers following the procedures adopted by the Committee on Accreditation have read each program proposal. Each program has been judged to meet all standards and preconditions and is recommended for initial accreditation.

Program(s) of Professional Preparation for the Reading/Language Arts Specialist Credential

University of Redlands
Reading Certificate

Program(s) of Professional Preparation for the Administrative Services Credential

Santa Clara University
Preliminary Credential

Program(s) of Professional Preparation for the Education Specialist Credential

Mount St. Mary's College
Preliminary Level I Education Specialist Credential Program:
Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate Disabilities with Internship, Option I

California Lutheran University
Preliminary Level I Education Specialist Credential Program:
Education Specialist: Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Los Angeles Unified School District
Education Specialist: Moderate/Severe Disabilities District Internship, Option II

Program(s) of Professional Preparation for the Multiple and Single Subject Credentials – SB 2042 Program Review

Whittier College
Single Subject Credential Program
Single Subject Internship

Withdrawal of Professional Preparation Program

In a letter dated April 25, 2007, the Dean of the College of Communication and Education at California State University, Chico, requested the withdrawal of the Professional Administrative Services Credential Program, effective immediately. The last candidate began the program in Fall, 2003 and was issued the credential in Spring, 2005. There are no students in the program, nor does the institution intend to admit students in the future. This was confirmed at the accreditation site visit in April.

Staff recommends that the Professional Administrative Services Credential Program at CSU, Chico be withdrawn at their request, effective June 6, 2007.