

Report of Program Accreditation Recommendations January 2021

Overview

This report provides a summary for institutions requesting approval for new programs.

Staff Recommendation

That after discussion with the program sponsors and after review of the BIR review of the program as well as documentation from the institution submitting the proposal, the Committee on Accreditation grants initial accreditation for the following programs.

Preliminary Multiple Subject Intern

Preliminary Single Subject Intern

Biola University

Biola University is has been approved to offer a traditional Multiple Subject-Single Subject credential program since 2004. In response to candidates' request Biola University proposes to offer a Multiple Subject-Single Subject intern pathway to supplement the student teaching model that they currently run to help with the need for more general education teachers. Biola University has had several requests for an intern program and believes that such a program would help attract more local residents into their teaching program. The intern program will closely follow the current student teaching model offered by Biola University, with interns taking the same courses as the candidates in the student teaching model.