Report of Program Accreditation Recommendations June 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 Administrative Services Credential

Contra Costa County Office of Education

Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE) proposes to offer a preliminary administrative credential program developed to equip aspiring educational leaders to successfully and ethically lead in the 21st Century. The program has been designed to prepare equity leaders to meet the diverse needs of the county, and the courses will be taught by experienced leaders from within Contra Costa County who have strong expertise in educational leadership. The one year, February through February, program will allow candidates to get their school year started before beginning coursework, attend a mid-program summer leadership institute, and complete the program ready to be hired in the upcoming school year. CCCOE is committed to supporting and nurturing leaders who build relationships and understand their community's assets and needs so they may transform their educational systems - systems that ensure equitable, inclusive outcomes for each and every student served. Aligned to the California Administrative Performance Expectation Standards, the program will provide "developmentally progressive" experiences that facilitate a pathway from theory to practice and lead to the successful passing of all three cycles of the CalAPA. The blended program of online and face to face coursework, coupled with fieldwork experiences, will empower administrators to embrace the challenges and opportunities of educational leadership, while being mentored and supported by faculty. CCCOE's partnership with National University will provide candidates with the option to also earn a Master's Degree. Program submission documents with reviewer feedback: CCCOE Preliminary Administrative Service Credential