

**Discussion of the 6th Month Follow Up Report for
Point Loma Nazarene University
January 2023**

Overview of this Report

This item provides a response from Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU) to Standard 11 of the Adapted Physical Education (APE) program as requested by the COA at its May 2022 meeting.

Staff Recommendation

It is the staff's recommendation that COA accept the report included as a link and presented as evidence that Point Loma Nazarene University has provided candidates in the APE program with instruction in the principles of motor learning and motor control as they apply to the effective instruction of individuals with disabilities and has provided candidates with the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and ability through coursework and fieldwork.

Background

An accreditation team conducted a site visit at [Point Loma Nazarene University on April 18-21, 2021 and a decision of Accreditation with Stipulations was awarded by the COA](#). A revisit was conducted on [March 28-30, 2022](#). On the basis of the revisit report in 2022, the COA accepted the revisit's team recommendation that Common Standard 2 and Common Standard 4 be **Met, and that all Program Standards were Met**, with the exception of Program Standard 11 of the Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization program which was **Met with Concerns**, the team recommended that all stipulations be removed and that the accreditation decision for PLNU School of Education be changed from **Accreditation with Stipulations** to **Accreditation** with a follow up report to the COA in sixth months addressing Program Standard 11 for the Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization program that was still found to be **Met with Concerns**.

This item contains Point Loma Nazarene University's report detailing their actions taken to address the areas of concern identified in Program Standard 11 of the Adapted Physical Education standards, specifically:

1. That for the Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization (APE) program:
 - a. candidates are offered instruction in the principles of motor learning and motor control as they apply to the effective instruction of individuals with disabilities and then are provided the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and ability through coursework and fieldwork.

In addition to the full report, staff's summary and analysis follows as well as a link to the full report.

In December of 2022, PLNU submitted a detailed report which can be accessed via the link located just beneath this paragraph that included a course outline with specific assignments detailing the competencies associated with Standard 11 of the Adapted Physical Education standards. In addition to the actual assignments, PLNU analyzed the responses of candidates enrolled in coursework to determine whether candidates were achieving competencies. Candidates' responses were captured via reflections, responses, and candidate generated lesson plans with video observations. Clearly defined rubrics were provided for candidates that illustrated expectations for best practices. All of the provided assignments illustrated that candidates are provided with the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and ability through coursework and fieldwork.

[Point Loma Nazarene University APE Standard 11 Six Month Follow Up Report](#)