

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE): Standard Two Status Report

The Unit has an assessment system that collects and analyzes data on applicant qualifications, candidate and graduate performance, and unit operations to evaluate and improve the performance of candidates, the Unit, and its programs.

Areas for Improvement (AFI)

- No procedures are in place to ensure fairness, accuracy, and consistency in assessments of candidate performance.
- The Unit does not ensure regular and systematic use of data to improve the quality of programs, Unit operations, and the performance of candidates.

Committee Members

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Dr. Richard Evans
Dr. Mary McGlamery
Dr. David Tarver, chairperson
Dr. Alaric Williams
Ex Officio Members:
Lesley Casarez
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Dr. John Miazga, advisor
Dr. Karen Schumway, invited guest

Committee Meetings Completed

October 21, 2011 - Educator Assessment Advisory Committee
April 11, 2011
April 25, 2011
May 2, 2011
June 17, 2011
July 11, 2011
July 25, 2011
August 1, 2011

Progress To Date

- 75% complete on the development of a chart that list all certification programs (initial & advanced) and eight assessment points for each.
- Program Managers are developing new candidate assessment projects, with corresponding grading rubrics, in TaskStream for better documentation.
- Program Managers are posting State standards in TaskStream.

- Loading the Institutional Learning Goals into TaskStream for future alignment with course goals.
- Folder developed on “R” Drive (everyone drive) for posting of committee meeting minutes and other documents supporting work efforts.

Future Plans

- Committee meeting approximately every third week to continue with our assignments
- More faculty training in TaskStream
- Develop system for program managers to systematically, regularly report “continued program improvement” efforts (2010/11 data review and program improvement actions due in December 2011)
- Work with the Dean and EPI Center to further develop NCATE Web Data Page
- Since Standard Two is aimed at documenting data that can and will be used for continued program improvement so we will never finished.
- But our goal for April 2012 is to have one years worth of data in place for the May 2012 NCATE Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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