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[XYZ Education Preparation Provider] Receives Accreditation from NCATE

(CITY, STATE)—[Education preparation provider] received accreditation for [years, specifics] through the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

[include any particular achievements/newsworthy elements noted in accreditation review]

[quote from education preparation provider – maybe value of accreditation, how in line with program’s ongoing efforts toward excellence and connection to preparing teachers, connecting to improved P-12 student achievement]

[boilerplate about education preparation provider – how prepares educators; approximately how many graduates recommended for certification each year; how many faculty]

Founded in 1954, NCATE is recognized by the U. S. Department of Education as a specialized accrediting body for schools, colleges, and departments of education. NCATE and the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) have consolidated and are now transitioning into the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

More information about [XYZ education preparation provider]: [your Website address]

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www.ncate.org.

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