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Dear Chris:

At its March 7-8, 2016 meeting, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Committee on Recognition reviewed the request for modification of scope submitted by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). This is to inform you that the committee approved the modification.

The previously approved CAEP CHEA-recognized scope of accreditation read as follows:

The scope of CAEP's work is the accreditation of educator preparation providers at the certificate/licensure, associates, bachelor's, master's, post-baccalaureate, and doctoral levels in degree-granting institutions of higher education. This includes programs offered in the United States, including distance education programs. (2013)

The modified CAEP CHEA-recognized scope of accreditation is as follows:

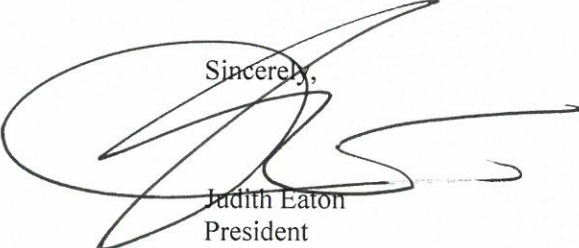
The scope of CAEP's work is the accreditation of educator preparation providers having programs leading to certification/licensure, bachelor's, master's, post-baccalaureate, and doctoral degrees in the United States and internationally. (2016)

CAEP was first recognized by CHEA in September 2014. The first of two interim reports, as called for in the 2010 CHEA *Recognition of Accrediting Organizations Policy and Procedures*, will be due July 1, 2017 for consideration at the November 2017 committee meeting. The second report is due July 1, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding the committee action or the recognition process, please contact Thomas J. Cornacchia, Vice President for Recognition Services, at 202.372.9254 or cornacchia@chea.org.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Judith Eaton
President

c: Thomas J. Cornacchia, Vice President for Recognition Services