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Via Email with delivery/read receipt

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Dear Dr. Gonzalez:

This is official notification that TEA staff will recommend that your program be assigned the following status under the Accountability System for Educator Preparation at the February 10, 2023 State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) meeting:

**Accredited**

This recommended accreditation status is based on 2021-2022 academic year data, reflected in the attachment, and the rules currently in effect to determine accreditation ratings.

Once the recommendation is approved by the SBEC, the status will be effective from the date SBEC approves it until SBEC approves the next annual accreditation ratings based on 2022-2023 academic year data. After the SBEC takes action on this recommendation, TEA staff will post accreditation statuses for all educator preparation programs (EPPs) on the Educator Preparation Program Dashboards, accessible from the Consumer Information web page.

As described in §229.4(b), the accreditation status is the better result of the two systems described in §229.4(b)(1) and §229.4(b)(2).

The recommended status is the result of §229.4(b)(1). Your status of Accredited is due to your EPP meeting the standard described in §229.4(b)(1)(A) with an ASEP Index score of 100.

Per 19 TAC §229.4(a), the ASEP data collected in 2021-2022 was used for the determination of accreditation statuses. These data were gathered from our systems using our standard processes and analyses. These data are provided in Attachment I. Please note: per 19 TAC §229.4(c), the small-group aggregation was not performed this year, as no data prior to this year is available for use in the aggregation procedure. Indicators or candidate groups that had 10 or fewer individuals were not used for the determination of the accreditation status.

Please share this information with appropriate members of your staff. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact me at [Mark.Olofson@TEA.Texas.gov](mailto:Mark.Olofson@TEA.Texas.gov).

Sincerely,

Mark Olofson  
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