



**Black Hills State University
Spearfish, South Dakota**

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ACCREDITATION DECISION

Accreditation is continued at the initial teacher preparation and advanced preparation levels. The next onsite visit will take place in Spring 2018.

Please refer to the Board of Examiners report for strengths of the unit and for additional information on findings and areas for improvement.

STANDARDS SUMMARY

	Standards	Initial Teacher Preparation (ITP)	Advanced Preparation (ADV)
★	1 Candidate Knowledge, Skills, and Professional Dispositions	Met	Met
★	2 Assessment System and Unit Evaluation	Met	Met
★	3 Field Experiences and Clinical Practice	Met	Met
★	4 Diversity	Met	Met
★	5 Faculty Qualifications, Performance, and Development	Met	Met
★	6 Unit Governance and Resources	Met	Met

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

None.

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