May 30, 2018

Dr. Mary J.C. Hendrix
Chancellor
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Dear Dr. Hendrix:

The Accreditation Council of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) met
on April 30, 2018 and I would like to inform you of the following accreditation decision:

> The Professional Education Unit at Shepherd University is granted **Accreditation
> with Stipulation** at the initial-licensure level.

At the April meeting the Accreditation Council also approved a six-month extension for advanced-level
programs accredited by NCATE pending the development of procedures for advanced-level program
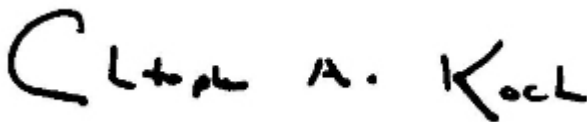reviews.

Included with this letter are two subsequent documents:

> 1) The Action Report provides details of the accreditation status.
> 2) Information for EPPs Granted Accreditation with Stipulations provides further information on the
> Council's decision process and provider responsibilities during the accreditation term.

I encourage you to contact Dr. Gary Railsback (gary.railsback@caepnet.org), CAEP Vice President, for
further explanation of the Council's findings or to assist you in determining any future courses of action.

Congratulations on your accreditation achievement. I appreciate your commitment to excellence in educator
preparation accreditation.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D.
President

Enclosures: Action Report and Information for EPPs Granted Accreditation with Stipulations

cc: Dr. Elvira Sanatullova-Allison, Professional Education Unit
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ACCREDITATION ACTION REPORT

Shepherd University
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

April 2018
This is the official record of the Educator Preparation Provider's accreditation status.
The Educator Preparation Provider should retain this document for at least two accreditation cycles.

ACCREDITATION DECISION

Accreditation with stipulation is granted at the initial-licensure level. Accreditation status is effective between Spring 2018 and Spring 2020. The provider must demonstrate that all stipulations have been corrected within two years to continue accreditation. A targeted response to the stipulation is due in Fall 2019.

SUMMARY OF STANDARDS

CAEP STANDARDS	INITIAL LEVEL	ADVANCED LEVEL
STANDARD 1/A.1: Content and Pedagogical Knowledge	Met	Not Applicable
STANDARD 2/A.2: Clinical Partnerships and Practice	Met	Not Applicable
STANDARD 3/A.3: Candidate Quality, Recruitment, And Selectivity	Met	Not Applicable
STANDARD 4/A.4: Program Impact	Met	Not Applicable
STANDARD 5/A.5: Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement	Met	Not Applicable

The Educator Preparation Provider is encouraged to refer to the site visit report for strengths and additional information on findings.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND STIPULATIONS

Areas for Improvement: None

Stipulations: Stipulations are addressed in the provider's Annual Report and must be corrected within two years to retain accreditation.

INITIAL-LICENSURE LEVEL AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND STIPULATIONS

STANDARD 2: Clinical Partnerships and Practice

	Stipulations	Rationale

1	No plan was provided for co-selection and evaluation of school based and EPP clinical faculty is limited or absent. (Component 2.2)	Expectations set by EPP and P12 partners do not afford co-selection and evaluation of cooperating teachers. Evaluation of university supervisors are conducted by the EPP department chair, but not school based faculty or candidates

AREA(S) FOR IMPROVEMENT OR WEAKNESS(ES) from previous legacy accreditor review (NCATE or TEAC)

None

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