

February 2, 2012

Clif Smart, Interim President
Missouri State University
901 S. National Avenue
Springfield, MO 65897

Dear President Smart:

During the fall of 2011, in accordance with the NCATE/DESE Partnership Agreement and State Board Rule CSR 80-805.015, Missouri State University participated in a concurrent National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education/Department of Elementary and Secondary Education review and evaluation of its professional education unit and programs for certification.

I am pleased to inform you that Missouri State University has been granted approval to offer seventy-five (75) professional education programs with the understanding that the revision of the Missouri Standards for Teacher Education Program (MoSTEP) will establish a new approval process and timeline. Congratulations on this achievement!

Missouri State University was cited for several strengths in programs for certification. It is my hope that the institution will continue in its development and add to these strengths. The unit was also cited for several areas of improvement. The Department will continue to annually examine the progress of the institution through the Annual Preparation Performance Review and the Missouri Standards for Professional Education.

Enclosed is a listing of the professional education programs at Missouri State University that have been approved.

We appreciate the ongoing work of those involved in your professional education programs to prepare high quality teachers for Missouri's public schools.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Commissioner
Office of Educator Quality

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Professional Education Programs Approved at Missouri State University

Early Childhood Education, birth through grade 3

Elementary Education, grades 1-6

Middle School Education, grades 5-9

Language Arts

Science

Mathematics

Social Science

Agriculture Education*

Business Education*

Speech/Theatre*

Special Education: Mild/Moderate: Cross Categorical, grades K-12

Special Education: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, grades B-12*

Agriculture, grades 9-12

Art, grades K-12

Business Education, grades 9-12

Driver Education, grades 9-12*

English, grades 9-12

Family/Consumer Science, Birth through grade 12

Foreign Language, grades K-12

French

German

Latin

Spanish

Health Education, grades K-12*

Library Media Specialist, grades K-12*

Mathematics, grades 9-12

Music: Instrumental & Vocal, grades K-12

Physical Education grades K-12

Science, grades 9-12

Biology

Unified Science: Biology

Chemistry

Unified Science: Chemistry

Earth Science

Unified Science: Earth Science

Physics

Social Science, grades 9-12

Speech/Theatre, grades 9-12

Special Reading, grades K-12*

English for Speakers of Other Languages, grades K-12*

Counselor, grades K-8, 7-12

School Psychological Examiner, grades K-12*

Building Level

Principal, grades K-8*, 5-9*, 7-12*

Superintendent, grades K-12*

Alternative Professional Education Program

Middle School Education, grades 5-9*

Language Arts Mathematics

Science Social Studies

Business Speech/Theatre

Agriculture

Agriculture, grades 9-12

Art, grades K-12

Business Education, grades 9-12

English, grades 9-12

Family/Consumer Science, Birth through grade 12

Foreign Language: French, grades K-12

Foreign Language: Spanish, grades K-12

Foreign Language: German, grades K-12

Foreign Language: Latin, grades K-12

Mathematics, grades 9-12

Music: Instrumental & Vocal grades K-12

Social Science, grades 9-12

Speech/Theatre, grades 9-12

Science:

Biology, grades 9-12

Unified Science: Biology, grades 9-12

Chemistry, grades 9-12

Unified Science: Chemistry, grades 9-12

Earth Science, grades 9-12

Unified Science: Earth Science, grades 9-12

Physics, grades 9-12

Physical Education, grades K-12

Special Education: Mild/Moderate: Cross Categorical, grades K-12

Special Education: Blind/Partially Sighted, grades B-12

*Add-on certification