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

Karla Eslinger, Ed.D.  
Assistant Commissioner  
Office of Educator Quality  

Enclosure  

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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