

The Fajardo Campus EPP had the CAEP RE- Accreditation Visit on November 24 to November 26, 2019. Also received the Site visit Report on January 17, 2020 and the Formal Final Site-Visit report on January 24, 2020. The results of the re-accreditation decision were:

The Accreditation Council of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) met on April 27, 2020, and I am pleased to inform you that the following accreditation status has been granted:

The Education & Social Sciences Department at Inter American University of Puerto Rico - Fajardo is granted **Accreditation** at the initial-licensure level as described in the Accreditation Action Report. The advance Level was not included and will be accredited on the next site visit.



ACCREDITATION ACTION REPORT

Education & Social Sciences Inter American University of Puerto Rico - Fajardo , Puerto Rico
Accreditation Council April 2020 Accreditation Application Date:

* 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. *
This EPP was accredited previously by NCATE or TEAC and the initial application date is not available. CAEP was established July 1, 2013.

CAEP sent the Accreditation Decision.

ACCREDITATION DECISION

Accreditation is granted at the initial-licensure level. This Accreditation status is effective between Spring 2020 and Spring 2026. The next site visit will take place in Fall 2025.

CAEP STANDARDS	INITIAL-LICENSURE 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		Not Applicable
STANDARD 4/A.4: Program Impact	Met	Not Applicable
STANDARD 5/A.5: Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement	Met	Not Applicable

Areas for Improvement (AFIs) indicate areas which must be improved by the time of the next accreditation visit. Progress reports on remediation of AFIs are submitted as part of the Annual Report. AFIs not remediated by a subsequent site visit may become stipulations.

The FC EPP has 2 areas of Improvement as follows.

Standard 3: Candidate Quality, Recruitment, And Selectivity

The EPP provided limited evidence of a cohort average that meets or exceeds CAEP criteria and/or state alternative. (component 3.2)

STANDARD 5: Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement Areas for Improvement Ratio
the EPP provided limited evidence that the quality assurance system supports data-driven change specific to the campus. (component 5)

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

Area for Improvement or Weakness Rationale (1) [TEAC 1.1] Subject matter knowledge is by some measures an area of weakness. [ITP] (2) [TEAC 1.5]

Evidence indicates that some of the assessments are not yet reliable and valid. [ITP] Weaknesses are addressed in CAEP Standards 1 and 5. Remove AFIs INFORMATION ABOUT ACCREDITATION STAT

CAEP Accreditation Council Decision is granted when the Accreditation Council determines that an educator preparation provider (EPP) meets all CAEP Standards, even if areas for improvement (AFIs) are identified in the final decision.

The Fajardo Campus will report in the Fajardo CAEP Website the CAEP Accreditation Action Report sent in May , 2020



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May 15, 2020

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Dear Dr. Suárez Herrero:

The Accreditation Council of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) met on April 27, 2020, and I am pleased to inform you that the following accreditation status has been granted:

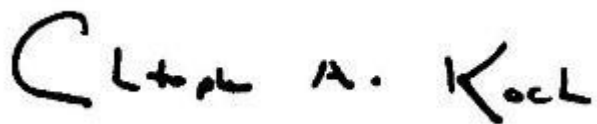
The Education & Social Sciences Department at Inter American University of Puerto Rico - Fajardo is granted **Accreditation** at the initial-licensure level as described in the Accreditation Action Report.

Included with this letter are two subsequent documents:

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

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher A. Koch". The letters are slightly slanted and connected in a cursive-like style.

Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D.
President

Enclosures: Accreditation Action Report, Certificate of Accreditation (mailed to provider leadership), and Information on CAEP Accreditation

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