# California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Committee on Accreditation Accreditation Team Report

### Summary Report

# This document contains team findings, rationales, and accreditation recommendations. It does <u>not</u> contain accompanying narrative that will be included in the final report.

Institution: California State University, East Bay

Dates of Visit: April 29 – May 2, 2018

2017-18 Accreditation Team Recommendation: Accreditation

#### Rationale:

The unanimous recommendation of Accreditation was based on a thorough review of all institutional and programmatic information and materials available prior to and during the accreditation site visit including interviews with administrators, faculty, candidates, graduates, and local school personnel. The team felt that it obtained sufficient and consistent information that led to a high degree of confidence in making overall and programmatic judgments about the professional education unit's operation. The decision pertaining to the accreditation status of the institution was based upon the following:

#### Program Standards

After review of the institutional report, supporting documentation, completion of interviews with candidates, graduates, intern teachers, faculty, employers, and supervising practitioners, the team determined that all program standards are fully met for all programs offered at California State University, East Bay.

### Common Standards

After review of the institutional report, supporting documentation, completion of interviews with candidates, graduates, intern teachers, faculty, employers, and supervising practitioners, the team determined that four of the common standards are fully met for California State University, East Bay. *Common Standard 3: Course of Study, Fieldwork, and Clinical Practice* is Met with Concerns.

### **Overall Recommendation**

The accreditation team verified that California State University, East Bay and its programs, when judged as a whole, met or exceeded the Commission's adopted Common Standards and Program Standards applicable to the institution. On the basis of this recommendation, the institution is authorized to offer the following credential programs and to recommend candidates for the appropriate and related credentials upon satisfactorily completing all requirements: <u>Multiple Subject</u> Preliminary Multiple Subject Preliminary Multiple Subject Intern

<u>Single Subject</u> Preliminary Single Subject Preliminary Single Subject Intern

<u>Education Specialist Credentials</u> Preliminary Mild to Moderate Disabilities Preliminary Moderate to Severe Disabilities

<u>Other Teaching Credentials</u> Reading and Literacy Added Authorization Administrative Services Preliminary and Intern Induction

<u>Pupil Personnel Services</u> School Counseling and Intern School Psychologist and Intern

<u>Education Specialist Added Authorizations</u> Autism Spectrum Disorders Early Childhood (Inactive February, 2018)

Other Related Services Speech Language Pathology

Staff recommends that:

- The institution's response to the preconditions be accepted.
- California State University, East Bay be permitted to propose new educator preparation programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- California State University, East Bay continue in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities, subject to the continuation of the present schedule of accreditation activities by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

### Accreditation Team

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#### **Documents Reviewed**

University Catalog Common Standards Submission Course Syllabi Candidate Files Fieldwork Handbooks Follow-up Survey Results Needs Analysis Results Program Assessment Feedback Program Review Feedback Survey Data Field Experience Notebooks Course Matrices Advisement Documents Faculty Vitae College Annual Report Databases TPA Data Course Scope and Sequence

## Multiple Subject Credential and Multiple Subject Internship Credential

#### Findings on Standards

After review of the institutional report, supporting documentation, completion of interviews with candidates, graduates, intern teachers, faculty, employers, and supervising practitioners, the team determined that all program standards are fully met for the Multiple Subject programs.

# Single Subject Credential and Single Subject Internship Credential

#### **Findings on Standards**

After review of the institutional report, supporting documentation, completion of interviews with candidates, graduates, intern teachers, faculty, employers, and supervising practitioners, the team determined that all program standards are fully met for the Single Subject programs.

Met

### **Reading and Literacy Added Authorization**

## Findings on Standards

After review of the institutional report, supporting documentation, completion of interviews with candidates, graduates, intern teachers, faculty, employers, and supervising practitioners, the team determined that all program standards are fully met for the **Reading and Literacy Added Authorization** program.

# Education Specialist Mild to Moderate Disabilities Credential and Education Specialist Mild to Moderate Disabilities Internship Credential

### Findings on Standards

After review of the institutional report, supporting documentation, completion of interviews with candidates, graduates, intern teachers, faculty, employers, and supervising practitioners, the team determined that all program standards are fully met for the Education Specialist Mild to Moderate Disabilities programs.

# Education Specialist Moderate to Severe Disabilities Credential and Education Specialist Moderate to Severe Disabilities Internship Credential

### **Findings on Standards**

After review of the institutional report, supporting documentation, completion of interviews with candidates, graduates, intern teachers, faculty, employers, and supervising practitioners, the team determined that all program standards are fully met for the Education Specialist Moderate to Severe Disabilities programs.

# Autism Spectrum Added Authorization

Findings on Standards Met After review of the institutional report, supporting documentation, completion of interviews with candidates, graduates, intern teachers, faculty, employers, and supervising practitioners, the team determined that all program standards are fully met for the Autism Spectrum Added Authorization program.

# Pupil Personnel Services, School Counseling Credential

# Findings on Standards

After review of the institutional report, supporting documentation, completion of interviews with candidates, graduates, intern teachers, faculty, employers, and supervising practitioners, the team determined that all program standards are fully met for the Pupil Personnel Services, School Counseling program.

Met

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Met

## Findings on Standards

After review of the institutional report, supporting documentation, completion of interviews with candidates, graduates, intern teachers, faculty, employers, and supervising practitioners, the team determined that all program standards are fully met for the **Pupil Personnel Services, School Psychology** program.

#### Preliminary Administrative Services Credential

After review of the institutional report, supporting documentation, completion of interviews with candidates, graduates, intern teachers, faculty, employers, and supervising practitioners, the team determined that all program standards are fully met for the **Preliminary Administrative Services Credential** program.

### **Clear Administrative Services Credential**

#### Findings on Standards

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After review of the institutional report, supporting documentation, completion of interviews with candidates, graduates, intern teachers, faculty, employers, and supervising practitioners, the team determined that all program standards are fully met for the **Clear Administrative Services Credential** program.

#### Speech Language Pathology Credential

### Findings on Standards

After review of the institutional report, supporting documentation, completion of interviews with candidates, graduates, intern teachers, faculty, employers, and supervising practitioners, the team determined that all program standards are fully met for the Speech Language Pathology program.

Met

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Met

# **Common Standards**

Standard 1: Institutional Infrastructure to Support Educator Preparation	Met
Standard 2: Candidate Recruitment and Support	Met
Standard 3: Course of Study, Fieldwork and Clinical Practice Met with Co	ncerns

#### Rationale

Relevant language from Common Standard 3 - "Site-based supervisors are trained in supervision, oriented to the supervisory role, evaluated and recognized in a systematic manner"

<u>Training and Orientation of Site-Based Supervisors</u> – The Preliminary Administrative Services (PASC) program documents include a fieldwork table that details the activities and amount of time candidates should be working with their coaches and district mentor. District mentors (Site-Based Supervisors) indicated in interviews that they were not aware of this information. According to the PASC coordinator, coaches should give packets to district mentors and should conduct three-way evaluations at the completion of the program. District mentors, candidates, and completers reported that these activities did not occur. PASC fieldwork evaluations were included as program documents, but not shared with district mentors.

<u>Systematic Evaluation of Site-Based Supervisors</u> - Faculty, including University supervisors, are evaluated at the end of each term. However, there does not seem to be consistent evidence that site-based supervisors are evaluated formally or informally across programs. Completers and current candidates reported that they did not evaluate the site-based supervisors or district mentors.

Standard 4: Continuous Improvement

Met

Standard 5: Program Impact