

**TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION UNIT AND SPECIALTY AREA PROGRAMS
ACTION REPORT
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
JULY 28, 2017**

PART I. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION UNIT

Unit Action: NCATE* Continuing Accreditation
(Initial and Advanced Levels)

NCATE UNIT STANDARDS

NCATE Standards	Action Recommendation	
	Initial	Advanced
Candidate Knowledge, Skills, and Professional Dispositions	Met	Met
Assessment System and Unit Evaluation	Met	Met
Field Experiences and Clinical Practice	Met	Met
Diversity	Met	Met
Faculty Qualifications, Performance, and Development	Met	Met
Unit Governance and Resources	Met	Met

*National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

PART II. UNIT AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

NCATE STANDARD 2 - Assessment System and Unit Evaluation

The unit has an assessment system that collects and analyzes data on applicant qualifications, candidate and graduate performance, and unit operations to evaluate and improve the performance of candidates, the unit, and its programs.

1. The unit does not systematically share relevant assessment data with the professional education community.

NCATE STANDARD 4 - Diversity

The unit designs, implements, and evaluates curriculum and provides experiences for candidates to acquire and demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions necessary to help all students learn. Assessments indicate that candidates can demonstrate and apply proficiencies related to diversity. Experiences provided for candidates include working with diverse populations, including higher education and P-12 school faculty, candidates, and students in P-12 schools.

1. The unit did not provide evidence that candidates interact with diverse faculty.
2. The unit did not provide evidence that candidates interact with diverse learners.

PART III. STATE SPECIALTY AREA PROGRAMS

Full Approval:

Early Childhood Education PreK-3
Elementary Education K-6
Middle Grades Education 4-8
English 6-12
French 6-12
Spanish 6-12
German 6-12
Mathematics 6-12
Biology 6-12
Chemistry 6-12
Physics 6-12
Earth Science 6-12
Biology/Chemistry 6-12
Chemistry/Physics 6-12
Biology/Physics 6-12
History 6-12
Geography 7-12
Government 6-12
Business/Marketing 7-12
Business 7-12/Economics 6-12
Theatre K-12
Visual Arts K-12
Vocal General Music K-12
Instrumental General Music K-12
Health & Wellness K-12
Physical Education K-12
Special Education Modified K-12
Special Education Comprehensive K-12
Special Education Speech-Language Teacher (B) PreK-12
Gifted Education P-12
Agricultural Education/Agriscience 7-12
Family & Consumer Sciences 5-12
 Food Production, Management & Services 9-12
 Food Production, Management & Services 9-12
 Early Childhood Care & Services 9-12
 Textile & Apparel Production & Services Management 9-12
English as a Second Language PreK-12
Library Information Specialist PreK-12
Reading Specialist PreK-12
School Social Worker PreK-12
School Counselor PreK-12
School Psychologist PreK-12