



April 6, 2016

Via Email with delivery/read receipt

Kathleen Vinger  
ACT – Rio Grande Valley

Dear Ms. Vinger:

This is official notification that your program has been recommended by TEA staff to be assigned the following status under the Accountability System for Educator Preparation (ASEP) at the April 15, 2016 State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) meeting.

**ACCREDITED**

Although this accreditation status is based on 2014-2015 academic year data, it will be effective from the date it is approved by the SBEC until the next annual accreditation ratings are approved by the SBEC based on 2015-2016 academic year data. In several weeks, as required by the TEC §21.0452, accreditation statuses for all educator preparation programs will be posted on the Educator Preparation Program Consumer Information web page at <http://tea.texas.gov>.

Your program did not meet the required performance standard of 80% in the following certification field:

| Certification Area | Taken | Passed | Percent |
|--------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Science (8-12)     | 2     | 1      | 50      |

Programs are encouraged to develop an action plan to address deficiencies in certification field performance, but an action plan for certification field performance is not required at this time.

Please share this information with appropriate members of your staff. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact Dr. Mike Vriesenga at [michael.vriesenga@tea.texas.gov](mailto:michael.vriesenga@tea.texas.gov) or 512-463-8911.

Sincerely,

Tim Miller, Ed.D.  
Director of Educator Preparation