



January 17, 2017

Via Email with delivery/read receipt

Ms. 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 at the March 3, 2017 State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) meeting:

ACCREDITED

This recommended accreditation status is based on 2015-2016 academic year data and the rules that were in effect during the 2015-2016 academic year. If the recommendation is approved by the SBEC, the status 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 2016-2017 academic year data. After the SBEC takes action on this recommendation, accreditation statuses for all educator preparation programs (EPPs) will be posted on the EPP Consumer Information web page at

[http://tea.texas.gov/Texas Educators/Preparation and Continuing Education/Consumer Information about Educator Preparation Programs.aspx](http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Preparation_and_Continuing_Education/Consumer_Information_about_Educator_Preparation_Programs.aspx).

Additionally, your program did not meet the required performance standard of 80% in the following certification field(s) and academic year(s):

Year	Certification Field	Taken	Passed	Percent
2016	Business Education	2	1	50
2016	Languages Other Than English – Spanish (EC-12)	2	0	0

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 or 512-463-8911.

Sincerely,

Tim Miller, Ed.D.
Director of Educator Preparation and Program Accountability