May 27, 2022

Dr. Amy Schweinle  
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Dear Dr. Schweinle:

The Accreditation Council of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) met on May 1, 2022, and I am pleased to inform you that the following accreditation status has been granted:

The School of Education at University of South Dakota is granted **Accreditation** at the initial-licensure level and the advanced-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,

Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D.  
President

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

cc: Dr. Robin Wiebers, School of Education
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