

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2013 3:20 PM
To: Dana Leon-Guerrero
Subject: NCATE: Request for Information

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the NCATE Annual Report and Precondition Audit (ARPA) committee, I am requesting additional information on your institution's change in state status. According to the 2011 Title II State Report, your institution is classified as low performing or at risk of being so classified. To assist NCATE in better understanding how the unit is continuing to meet NCATE and state standards, provide a response indicating the current designation, how the institution and unit are addressing the identified change in status, the impact of the change on the unit, and actions taken to ensure quality of programs and efficiency of unit operations.

Requested information is to be submitted to Dana@ncate.org by February 28, 2013. I am available to address any questions.

Dana Leon-Guerrero

Accreditation Associate

To: Dana Leon-Guerrero
Cc: Jobe, Steve; Hanson, Deborah
Subject: RE: NCATE: Request for Information

Dear Dana: Please accept this response to your inquiry below of January 10, 2013.

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) and in cooperation with Flo Barnes, who was then the IDOE Educator Effectiveness Preparation Specialist, confirmed in an email sent to our previous Director of Teacher Education, Jonathan Dee on May 29, 2012, that our institution's status was changed to "accredited".

Our unit continues to meet State standards first in the way of submitting timely and accurate Title II and PEDS reports since the IDOE's initial concerns about our 2010-11 annual Title II and PEDS submitted reports. To be sure, the Unit takes report deadlines and the accuracy of reporting far more seriously than previous. It became very clear that part of the Unit's responsibility was to be current and knowledgeable about changes happening at the State and national levels. The Education Department also agreed that it needed to have a representative at State and IACTE meetings. The College Dean of Academic Affairs has made it a point to be current on the Unit's reporting responsibilities. Improvements in reporting were made as the Unit hired Jonathan Dee as Director of Teacher Education and Licensing Officer. The email exchange between our Director of Teacher Education and IDOE is printed here.

From: Dee, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2012 3:36 PM
To: DeWine, Sue; Jobe, Steve
Cc: Hanson, Deborah; Roberts, Judy; Williams, Kay; Torline, Cheryl
Subject: Indiana Department of Education Status update

Good afternoon to all,

It is my pleasure to announce that Hanover College's Department of Education has returned to "accredited" status and is off of "at risk" with the Indiana Department of Education. This was a collaborative effort over the past year, especially this spring term, and one that will be made public very soon. From the Education Department to the Office of Academic Affairs, thank you to everyone for your hard work in returning to good standing. I look forward to continued "accredited" status as we move forward with our program reviews and institutional report. Have a wonderful evening.

Jonathan

From: Flo Barnes [<mailto:fbarnes@doe.in.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2012 12:52 PM
To: Dee, Jonathan
Subject: RE: IDOE Status update

Hi Jonathan,

The Annual Report chart is in the hands of IT getting ready to be posted online. I will tell you that Hanover's status is now "accredited" and no longer "at risk" – but the chart won't officially post online until IT gets to it. But rest assured that your status has changed!

I would appreciate any info you want to share from your conversations with the SPAs.

Take care,

Flo Barnes
Educator Effectiveness Preparation Specialist
Office of Educator Effectiveness & Leadership
Indiana Department of Education