

May 13, 2016

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Dear Dr. Iwamoto:

I am pleased to confirm that the *Inquiry Brief* Commission of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) concluded at its meeting on May 2, 2016 that the evidence presented in your *Inquiry Brief*, as verified by the audit and evaluated by the Review Panel, merits TEAC Initial Accreditation status.

The *Inquiry Brief* Commission passed the following motion:

The School Counseling program<sup>i</sup> submitted by Chaminade University of Honolulu is granted **Accreditation (7 years) with no weaknesses or stipulations.**

**Justification for the accreditation decision:**

The Inquiry Brief was well-written and thorough, reflecting strong candidate and completer outcomes as well as an effectively-functioning quality control system.

The Chaminade University School Counseling program's TEAC accreditation status is effective from 5/2/2016 to 6/30/2023. Your next *Inquiry Brief* should establish fulfillment of the CAEP Standards. Your next site visit is tentatively scheduled for Fall 2022, but will need to be synced with that for the Education Division (currently scheduled for Spring 2023). Please contact CAEP to select a common visit semester.

Maintaining accreditation in the interim involves submitting Annual Reports each Spring in the Accreditation Information Management System (AIMS). You will be notified of the submission dates and receive other reminders related to maintaining accreditation via AIMS, so please be sure to maintain current contact information in your institution's profile.

Your Accreditation status also entitles your program to use one of the statements of affiliation and accreditation in the endnote below<sup>ii</sup> and is conditional upon your continued adherence to the principles, standards, and policies of CAEP ([www.caepnet.org](http://www.caepnet.org)) and the *Inquiry Brief* Commission ([www.teac.org](http://www.teac.org)). In announcing your accreditation status, you must make clear that it is the preparation program cited in your *Inquiry Brief* that is accredited, not your entire department and institution.

In keeping with CAEP's policy on Public Disclosure and Transparency of Accreditation Information (Policy XXXIX), we request that you post links to performance assessment summaries and other information (including websites reporting Title II data) and a link to the Summary of the Case that appears on the TEAC website ([www.teac.org](http://www.teac.org)) or CAEP website (see <http://caepnet.org/provider-search>).

As the transition to CAEP standards progresses, you will receive additional information. I encourage your institution to begin now to plan for the CAEP standards and processes, and to take advantage of CAEP's capacity-building opportunities. As a first step, resources can be found on CAEP's website: <http://caepnet.org/accreditation/caep-accreditation/caep-accreditation-resources>.

This letter will be sent in both electronic and paper format. If you have any questions about this accreditation decision or about accreditation going forward, please contact Glenda Breaux, Director for the Inquiry Brief Pathway at [glenda.breaux@caepnet.org](mailto:glenda.breaux@caepnet.org) or 202-753-1658.

Congratulations on your accreditation achievement. We look forward to a long and strong relationship as you document your preparation program's quality, continuous improvement, and impact. We hope you will share what you are learning about your program's impact on the field and your program graduates' impact on P-12 students with CAEP, at the CAEP Conference, and at other national or regional conferences.

Sincerely,



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<sup>i</sup>Program options include: School Counseling

**<sup>ii</sup>Statement of Affiliation and Accreditation**

Programs accredited by the IB Commission of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation that wish to state this affiliation in published materials should use one of the following official statements, in accordance with CAEP Policy VI (Representation of Accreditation Status to the Public):

*The School Counseling program at Chaminade University of Honolulu is awarded TEAC accreditation by the Inquiry Brief Commission of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) for a period of seven years, from 5/2/2016-6/30/2023. The accreditation does not include individual education courses that the EPP offers to P-12 educators for professional development, re-licensure, or other purposes.*