

## **Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)**

The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation ([CAEP](#)) is a national organization whose five [standards](#) must be met in order for programs preparing educators to be accredited.

In July, 2013, NCATE and the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) consolidated to form the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) which is now officially the sole accreditor of educator preparation programs. NCATE and TEAC officially ended offering accreditation and renewal in 2016. Teacher Education had a site visit by CAEP during the spring 2018 semester.

Davis & Elkins College holds approval from the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) as an Education Preparation Provider (EPP). Additionally, the College's Educator Program (Teacher Education) is a candidate for national accreditation by the Council on Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Graduates of Davis & Elkins College Teacher Education Programs with licensure may submit their West Virginia teaching certificate to other states, many of whom have reciprocity with West Virginia, for licensure review in that state.