

# Indiana Department of Education

Division of Professional Standards



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Division of Professional Standards Advisory Board

FROM: Callie Marksbarry, Chair  
 Teacher Education Committee

DATE: November 16, 2005

RE: State Accreditation of Educator Preparation Program – Valparaiso University

Valparaiso was visited by the NCATE/state joint team on October 24-27, 2004 for a continuing NCATE and state accreditation review of its educator preparation program. The Teacher Education Committee is in general agreement with the decision of the NCATE Unit Assessment Board that accreditation be continued at the initial and advanced preparation levels *with conditions*; however there are several differences in recommendation.

Standard 1	Standard 2	Standard 3	Standard 4	Standard 5	Standard 6
<p><i>NCATE</i></p> <p><u>Met</u> <b>Initial</b> With 2 Areas for Improvement</p> <p><u>Not Met</u> <b>Advanced</b> with 5 Areas for Improvement</p>	<p><i>NCATE</i></p> <p><u>Not Met</u> <b>Initial &amp; Adv.</b> With 3 Areas for Improvement</p>	<p><i>NCATE</i></p> <p><u>Met</u> <b>Initial &amp; Adv.</b></p>	<p><i>NCATE</i></p> <p><u>Met</u> <b>Initial &amp; Adv.</b> With 1 Area for Improvement</p>	<p><i>NCATE</i></p> <p><u>Met</u> <b>Initial &amp; Adv.</b></p>	<p><i>NCATE</i></p> <p><u>Met</u> <b>Initial &amp; Adv.</b> With 1 Area for Improvement</p>
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The next scheduled accreditation visit (a focused visit) for Valparaiso University will take place Fall 2006.

### Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:

Accreditation for Valparaiso University to be continued at the initial preparation and advanced levels *with conditions*

**Division of Professional Standards Advisory Board Recommendation to the State Superintendent:** \_\_\_\_\_