

Northern State University

NCATE/SD Department of Education Accreditation Report
Joint onsite review, (NCATE and SD Department of Education), took place April 2014

Standards	Initial Teacher Preparation Programs	Advanced Preparation Programs
1. Candidate Knowledge, Skills, and Professional Dispositions	Met	Met
2. Assessment System and Unit Evaluation	Met	Met
3. Field Experiences and Clinical Practice	Met	Met
4. Diversity	Met	Met
5. Faculty Qualifications, Performance, and Development	Met	Met
6. Unit Governance and Resources	Met	Met

Area for Improvement that is noted:

1. Standard 4 – Diversity

- a. Candidates have limited opportunities to interact with faculty from diverse cultural backgrounds. (This area for improvement is relative to both the initial and advanced preparation programs.)
- b. Candidates have limited opportunities to interact with diverse peers. (This area for improvement is relative to both the initial and advanced preparation programs.)

- ***The next scheduled onsite visit at Northern State University will take place in Spring 2021.***