

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

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General Richard B. Myers, USAF, Retired Office of the President Kansas State University 110 Anderson Hall Manhattan, Kansas 66506

Dear General Myers:

The Board of Directors of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) met July 13-15, 2017 for the purpose of making accreditation decisions. At this meeting, the Board reviewed the Interim Report submitted by the Department of Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs housed in the College of Education at Kansas State University. This report was required to more fully address a standard cited in the accreditation decision letter that was sent to your office and dated July 15, 2016. The report specifically addressed a standard related to the accreditation of the Counselor Education and Supervision (Ph.D. degree) program.

Based on its review of the report and supporting documentation, the Board accepted the report and made a decision to extend the accredited status of the program through the remainder of the eight-year cycle ending October 31, 2024. This expiration date coincides with the expiration date for the currently accredited master's degree program in School Counseling.

A revised certificate of accreditation will be enclosed with Dr. Mercer's copy of this letter. Once again, the Board extends its thanks to you and your administration for the support given to the faculty in maintaining the accredited status of the counseling programs. Such support is considered vital to assuring continued quality in higher education programs.

Sincerely,

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