

COLLEGE OF **EDUCATION**



Educator Preparation

Seven-year review for continuing approval by the
State Board of Education

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Context:

- UI is one of 32 IHE-based educator preparation institutions in Iowa
- Iowa State Board of Education reviews programs of all 32 institutions for continued approval on staggered, seven-year intervals

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Scope – twelve programs across four academic departments: Enrollments

- **Teacher Education** 501
9 programs in elementary, secondary, special education
- **Professional School Counselor** 27
- **Principal, Superintendent** 29
- **School Psychologist** 41

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Scope - includes 3 programs offered in cooperation with other departments:

- **School Social Worker**

Also accredited by Council on Social Work Education in 2009; next review 2018

- **School Audiologist, Speech Pathologist**

Also accredited by American Speech Language Hearing Association Council on Academic Accreditation in 2011; next review 2018. US News and World Report: Ranked #1 in Speech-Language Pathology, #2 in Audiology

- **Teacher-Librarian**

Also accredited by American Library Association in 2009; next review Spring 2016

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- Last Site Visit – April 2011
- Approval – July 27, 2011
- *All Standards Met*
- Top ratings on standards:
 - *Exceeds* – Diversity
 - *Met with Strength* – Governance
 - *Met with Strength* – Assessment
 - *Met or Met with Strength* – Curriculum
- Next Site Visit -- 2017-2018

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Site Team Summation

“The site team commends the programs for their focus on innovation and leadership in preparing educators to serve in continuously complex and challenging professional fields.”