

May 29, 2019

Ken Hoppe  
President  
Crowley's Ridge College  
100 College Drive  
Paragould, AR 72450

Dear President Hoppe:

The Accreditation Council of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) met on April 29, 2019, and I would like to inform you of the following accreditation decision:

The Division of Teacher Education at Crowley's Ridge College is granted **Probationary Accreditation** at the initial-licensure level as described in the Accreditation Action Report.

Included with this letter are two subsequent documents:

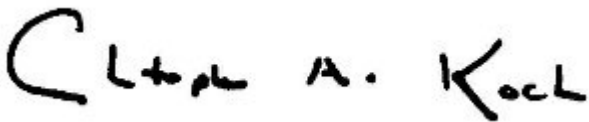
- 1) The Accreditation Action Report provides details of the accreditation status.
- 2) Information on CAEP Probationary Accreditation provides further information on the Council's decision process and provider responsibilities during the accreditation term.

A significant amount of thought and effort goes into the accreditation process. CAEP has confidence in its site visitors and councilors, and I want you to know that your EPP was examined with great care throughout each stage of the accreditation process. The recent meeting of the Accreditation Council culminates several years of preparation and deliberation on the part of both the EPP seeking accreditation and CAEP, beginning with the self-study report process and ending with the deliberation of the Council.

I encourage you to contact Dr. Vince O'Neill ([vince.oneill@caepnet.org](mailto:vince.oneill@caepnet.org)), Accreditation Director, for further explanation of the Council's findings or to assist you in determining any future courses of action.

I appreciate your commitment to excellence in educator preparation accreditation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher A. Koch". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D.  
President

Enclosures: Accreditation Action Report and Information on CAEP Probationary Accreditation

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