

December 17, 2018

Via Email with delivery/read receipt

Mr. Adrian Fernandez
A Career in Teaching – McAllen

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

This is official notification that TEA staff will recommend that your program be assigned the following status under the Accountability System for Educator Preparation at the February 22, 2019 State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) meeting:

ACCREDITED

This recommended accreditation status is based on 2017-2018 academic year data, reflected in Attachment I, and the rules currently in effect to determine accreditation ratings. Once the recommendation is approved by the SBEC, the status will be effective from the date SBEC approves it until SBEC approves the next annual accreditation ratings based on 2018-2019 academic year data. After the SBEC takes action on this recommendation, TEA staff will post accreditation statuses for all educator preparation programs (EPPs) on the Educator Preparation Program Consumer Information web page.

The table below reflects the required performance standards and any program deficiencies for accountability purposes, pursuant to Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §229.4. The attachment includes more detail, including percentages and the number of individuals for each indicator and group.

Indicator & Performance Standard	All	Male	Female	African American	Hispanic	White	Other
PPR Pass Rate 85%	Small Group Exception	NA	Small Group Exception	NA	Small Group Exception	NA	NA
Non-PPR Pass Rate 75%	Small Group Exception	NA	Small Group Exception	NA	Small Group Exception	NA	NA
Principal Appraisal 75%	Small Group Exception	Small Group Exception	Small Group Exception	NA	Small Group Exception	NA	NA
Field Observation Frequency 95%	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	NA	Met Standard	Met Standard	NA
Field Observation Quality 90%	Met Standard	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

TEA staff will not recommend assignment of monitor going forward. A Career in Teaching – McAllen has corrected all deficiencies and has been restored to the recommended status of Accredited, so a monitor is no longer necessary.

Please share this information with appropriate members of your staff. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact me at Christie.Pogue@tea.texas.gov or (512) 463-4420.

Sincerely,

Christie Pogue
Director, EPP Accreditation and Policy Development

cc: Mark Olofson, TEA

Kerri Elzie, TEA

Attachment: Educator Preparation Program's 2017-2018 Academic Year Data