

MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana State Board of Education

FROM: Scott Bogan, Higher Education Preparation Specialist

DATE: December 18, 2017

SUBJECT: New Program Proposal from Calumet College of St. Joseph

The **Calumet College of Saint Joseph (CCSJ)** is seeking final approval to offer a new licensure program in exceptional needs: mild intervention (P-12). The program will be offered as a concentration option for teacher candidates. Candidates complete 24 credits of coursework focused on the social, academic, and 21st century needs of exceptional students. Plan of study includes an introduction to exceptionality, differentiated methods of instruction, assessment, federal and state guidelines, and an intensive field placement culminating in the development of an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

It is the conclusion of the Indiana Educator Preparation Program Review Team (INPREP) and, pursuant to 511 IAC 13-1-1, Sec. 1, (d)*, the recommendation of the IDOE that the Indiana State Board of Education approve the following:

CCSJ Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention (P-12) Concentration Option for Licensure

The IDOE will continue to monitor the progress of the above program by reviewing all annual reports required of CCSJ, including candidate performance data submitted to the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and the IDOE.

*** (d) The department will review and make the recommendation to the board regarding the status of all newly proposed licensing programs and reviews of existing licensure programs applying for approved status.**