

Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: Scott Bogan, Director of Higher Education and Educator Preparation Programs

Date: December 6, 2023

Subject: Extending State Accreditation – Holy Cross College Teacher Preparation Program

The Holy Cross College Teacher Preparation Program has successfully completed Phase I of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) application process. During Phase II of the application process, CAEP staff will determine if the program is prepared for CAEP applicant status and will schedule an onsite review to occur within three years.

Approval status is subject to the results of the upcoming science of reading review process beginning July 1, 2024 (IC 20-28-3-3.1) and CAEP onsite visit. Programs not meeting guidelines will lose state accreditation status.

<u>SBOE action needed</u>: As provided in 511 IAC 13-1-1, IDOE requests the Indiana State Board of Education approve continued state accreditation for the Holy Cross College Teacher Preparation Program through 2026.