

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: Scott Bogan, Director of Higher Education and Ed. Prep. Programs

Date: August 17, 2018

Subject: State Accreditation for Indiana University Purdue University – Columbus

The Accreditation Council of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) recently granted the Indiana University Purdue University – Columbus (IUPUC) Division of Education national accreditation with a stipulation at the initial-licensure level, with areas for improvement (AFIs). This decision was based on the results of the fall 2017 on-site visit. Accreditation status is effective between spring 2018 and spring 2020. In order to continue national accreditation beyond spring 2020, the provider must demonstrate that the stipulation has been corrected. In late 2019 or early 2020, CAEP will determine whether or not the stipulation has been corrected. The IDOE will then provide an update and recommendation regarding continued state recognition status beyond spring 2020.

The IDOE would like to recognize the faculty, staff, and administration at IUPUC for their hard work and dedication to our future educators.

SBOE action needed: As provided in 511 IAC 13-1-1, the IDOE requests the State Board of Education recognize the decision of CAEP and approve two (2) year state accreditation status for the IUPUC Division of Education.