

MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana State Board of Education

FROM: Scott Bogan, Higher Education Preparation Specialist

DATE: October 23, 2017

SUBJECT: Continuing State Accreditation for DePauw University Music Teacher Education Program

The DePauw University Music Teacher Education Program offers initial licensure programs in Fine Arts: Instrumental and General Music (P-12) and Fine Arts: Vocal and General Music (P-12). While very small in size, this traditional licensure program offers a quality program for future teachers interested in a career in music education. The program is housed within the DePauw University School of Music. The school is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

The IDOE conducted an onsite state-visit on April 28, 2017. At the time of the pre-visit planning, the IDOE was still in the process of finalizing a partnership agreement with the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and therefore agreed to conduct an NCATE-based visit. Program leadership recognize this is the final state-only visit and the last according to the NCATE process. The next process will follow the expectations of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Following the visit, the team concluded that all standards were met. A few areas for improvement were also shared.

The IDOE would like to thank the faculty, staff, and administration at DePauw University 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 accept the recommendation of the state-review team and approve continued state accreditation status for the teacher preparation program at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. The next accreditation visit will be planned for spring 2024 and will be conducted by a joint CAEP/IDOE review team.