



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 – Indiana Teachers of Tomorrow

The Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP) has awarded the following provider **Accreditation with Note***:

Indiana Teachers of Tomorrow

Indiana Teachers of Tomorrow is nationally accredited through June 30, 2030, unless Teachers of Tomorrow ceases to be a member in good standing with AAQEP.

Beginning July 1, 2024, all EPPs will be reviewed to ensure complete alignment with IDOE guidelines requiring the implementation of curriculum or content that prepares teacher candidates on science of reading (IC 20-28-3-3.1). The results of Indiana Teachers of Tomorrow's review will be provided to the state board along with another recommendation regarding continued state accreditation status.

SBOE action needed: As provided in 511 IAC 13-1-1, IDOE requests the Indiana State Board of Education recognize the decision of AAQEP and approve continued state accreditation for Indiana Teachers of Tomorrow through June 30, 2030. 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). Programs not meeting guidelines will lose state accreditation status.

***Accreditation with Note** means there are areas of concern that have been identified by the accreditor. Providers must address these concerns in their next Annual Report due to AAQEP and a copy provided to IDOE no later than December 31, 2024.