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NCATE Glossary
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Accreditation. (1) A process for assessing and enhancing academic and educational quality through voluntary peer review. NCATE accreditation informs the public that an institution has a professional education unit that has met state, professional, and institutional standards of educational quality. (2) The decision rendered by NCATE when an institution's professional education unit meets NCATE's standards and requirements.

Accreditation Action Report. The report issued by the Unit Accreditation Board that indicates the unit's accreditation status, standards met, and the areas for improvement to which the unit should respond in its annual reports.

Accreditation with Conditions. An NCATE accreditation decision rendered by the Unit Accreditation Board following a continuing visit that indicates that the unit has not met one or more of the NCATE standards. When the UAB renders this decision, the unit maintains its accredited status but must satisfy conditions by meeting the unmet standard(s) within 18 months.

Accreditation with Probation. An NCATE accreditation decision rendered by the Unit Accreditation Board following a continuing visit that indicates that the unit does not meet one or more of the NCATE standards and has pervasive problems across standards that limit its capacity to offer quality programs that adequately prepare candidates. If accreditation with probation is granted, the unit must schedule an on-site visit within 18 months of the semester in which the probationary decision was rendered.

Accuracy in Assessment. The assurance that key assessments are of the appropriate type and content such that they measure what they purport to measure. To this end, the assessments should be aligned with the standards and/or learning proficiencies that they are designed to measure.

Adjunct Faculty. Part-time faculty in the professional education unit who are not full-time employees of the institution. See *Part-time Faculty and Professional Education Faculty*.

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The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

Brief History

The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) is the profession's mechanism to help establish high quality teacher preparation. Through the process of professional accreditation of schools, colleges and departments of education, NCATE works to make a difference in the quality of teaching and teacher preparation today, tomorrow, and for the next century. Five groups were instrumental in the creation of NCATE: the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC), the National Education Association (NEA), the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), and

the National School Boards Association (NSBA). NCATE was founded in 1954. NCATE Glossary came into market in the year of 2010.

Scope and Coverage

NCATE Glossary covers education related terms, which are commonly available in schools, colleges, and departments of education of national standards. Terms are also related to class room teaching.

Kind of Information

Like general feature of a glossary this educational glossary provides education related terms, definitions and short notes on those terms. Related terms are present with some terms. Sometimes against a term 'see' references are present. For clear understanding some examples are given below.

Ethnicity. Physical and cultural characteristics that make a social group distinctive. These may include, but are not limited to national origin, ancestry, language, shared history, traditions, values, and symbols—all of which contribute to a sense of distinctiveness among members of the group.

Exceptional Expertise. Skill or knowledge surpassing what is common, usual, or expected, as a result of experience or training. Refers to professional education faculty who may not have a doctorate but who possess outstanding knowledge and skills that bring conceptual understanding and real-world sensitivities to teaching in the unit. Examples include teachers certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and former school superintendents who have been recognized for outstanding service.

Faculty. *See Professional Education Faculty.*

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Arrangement Pattern

In this glossary one can browse educational terms as per alphabetic order. For example under the alphabet 'C' the terms Candidates, Certification, Clinical Faculty, Clinical Practice, Conceptual Framework etc. are arranged in alphabetic order.

Remarks

NCATE glossary is a tool that, help to teacher, education specialist, and administrator in the field of education. NCATE believes every

student deserves a caring, competent and highly qualified teacher.

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- ELL Glossary (<http://www.colorincolorado.org/ell-basics/ell-glossary>)
- Glossary of education terms ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glossary_of_education_terms_\(A%E2%80%9393C\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glossary_of_education_terms_(A%E2%80%9393C)))

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