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### **Education Receives CAEP Accreditation for Teacher Prep Program**

New Orleans LA - The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) has announced that Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA) is one of 43 providers from 22 states and the District of Columbia which has received accreditation for their educator preparation programs.

The fall 2017 review by the CAEP [Accreditation Council](#) increased to 101 the total number of providers approved under the CAEP [teacher preparation standards](#) rigorous, nationally recognized standards that were developed to ensure excellence in educator preparation programs.

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CAEP Accreditation is a significant commitment on the part of an educator preparation provider

CAEP is the sole nationally recognized accrediting body for educator preparation. Accreditation is a nongovernmental activity based on peer review that serves the dual functions of assuring quality and promoting improvement. CAEP was created by the consolidation of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Teacher Education Accreditation Council. It is a unified accreditation system intent on raising the performance of all institutions focused on educator preparation. Currently, more than 800 educator preparation providers participate in the CAEP Accreditation system, including many previously accredited through former standards.

Educator preparation providers seeking accreditation must pass peer review on five standards, which are based on two principles:

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