

To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: Scott Bogan, Director of Higher Education and Educator Preparation Programs

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Subject: Extending State Accreditation – Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

During its April 21, 2024 meeting, the Accreditation Council of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) granted the following program continued accreditation at the initial-licensure level:

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College - Education Department

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) would like to congratulate the faculty, staff, and administration at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College for their hard work and dedication to supporting our future educators.

<u>SBOE action needed</u>: As provided in 511 IAC 13-1-1, IDOE requests the Indiana State Board of Education recognize the decision of CAEP and approve continued state accreditation for Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. The next accreditation visit is scheduled for fall 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.