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**To:** Connie Rooks <Connie.Rooks@wnmu.edu>; Debra Dirksen <Debra.Dirksen@wnmu.edu>; Keisha Walker <Keisha.Walker@caepnet.org>

Dear Ms. Rooks:

Western New Mexico University is approved to offer both traditional and alternative teacher licensure programs. The state has approved WNMU to offer the following:

<b>Western New Mexico University (Traditional and Alternative)</b>	<b>Traditional:</b> Elementary Education Secondary Education Special Education Early Childhood Education BA-BS MAT Reading Bilingual Education TESOL Endorsement Physical Education Educational Leadership School Counseling <b>Alternative:</b> Elementary Education Secondary Education Special Education
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Western New Mexico University  
Dr. Patricia Manzanares-Gonzales  
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Silver City, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Manzanares-Gonzales:

I have accepted the recommendation of the Board of Examiners to approve for state accreditation through the spring of 2018, the following educator preparation programs have been approved at Western New Mexico University:

**Licensure Programs:** Early Childhood Education, Elementary K-8, Secondary K-12, Special Education, Career and Technical Teacher Education, School Counseling, Educational Leadership, Alternative Elementary K-8, Alternative Secondary K-12, Alternative Special Education Pre K-12; School Psychology-Advanced Program Level; Movement Science K-12.

**Endorsement Programs:** Reading, Science Education, Art -Elementary, Bilingual Education, Business-Secondary, Classical Language-Spanish, General Science-Elementary, Language Arts, Mathematics, Physical Education, Psychology, Social Studies, Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Theater, Coaching and Health.

If there are any programs that you are offering that are not listed above, please submit them for Public Education Department approval as soon as possible. For information on this process, please contact Mr. Matthew Montaño, Assistant Secretary, Educator Quality Division. Likewise, if there are programs on the list that you have discontinued or plan to discontinue, please inform the Public Education Department (PED) through Mr. Montaño. This list needs to be updated constantly to assure that your graduates can easily obtain New Mexico Teacher and administrator licensure at the conclusion of their programs.

This state accreditation approval is based on information gathered during the spring of 2011 on-site visit to your institution by the State BOE team representing the PED.

Again, congratulations on meeting the NCATE/State standards in all your programs and your commitment to improve educator quality in New Mexico.

Warm regards,

*Hanna Skandera*  
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Secretary of Education

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