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School of Education, Master's in Education Programs Earn 7-Year Accreditation

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Stockton's Teacher Education Program and its Master's in Education program have each received seven-year, unconditional accreditation from the Teacher Education Accreditation Council ([TEAC](#)).

"This notification represents a significant accomplishment on the part of the students, faculty, staff, and alumni of the Teacher Education undergraduate and graduate programs at Stockton," said Dr. Harvey Kesselman, provost and executive vice president. "Given the incredible achievements by so many of our graduates in the field of education, it is nice to see that the national accrediting body has awarded Stockton its highest endorsement."



The [School of Education](#) prepares students to become K-12

teachers who receive TEAC-accredited initial certification. The graduate school offers three programs: for master teachers, for instructional technologists and for aspiring educational leaders.

Dean Claudine Keenan, of the School of Education, said, "Thanks to the excellent work of our faculty and staff, we have received unconditional (no weaknesses, no stipulations) accreditation through the Teacher Education Accreditation Council effective 2013 – 2020."

"TEAC itself has undergone national scrutiny and transparency in order to have published federally recognized standards for excellence," Dean Keenan said. "Unlike self-appointed 'ratings' organizations with questionable motives and untrustworthy methods, TEAC accreditation provides solid quality assurance about our undergraduate and graduate programs that the public can trust."

"Alumni, students, faculty, staff and administrators contribute to the 360-degree process, and every aspect of our programs undergoes an intense internal audit of our robust quality systems, our outstanding student learning outcomes and our strong partnerships with our K-12 practitioner community," she added.

Dean Keenan cited Dr. Norma Boakes, associate professor of Education and program coordinator, and Dr. Kimberly LeBak, associate professor of Education and director of the Master's program, for their "outstanding leadership."

Dean Keenan, Dr. Boakes and Dr. LeBak represented both Stockton programs at the TEAC proceedings and answered questions from the panel about the case for accreditation.



Several members of the Stockton community traveled to Denver, Colorado to share their insight at the American
