



Association for **Advancing**
Quality in Educator Preparation

September 1, 2023

Dr. Edward Seidel
President
University of Wyoming

Dear President Seidel:

This letter serves as formal notification of action taken regarding the educational leadership programs at the University of Wyoming by the Accreditation Commission of the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation at its meeting on August 4, 2023.

Action: Based on examination of the case record, including the Quality Assurance Report and the Quality Review Team Report, the AAQEP Accreditation Commission awards **accreditation for a full term of 7 years** to the educational leadership programs at the University of Wyoming.

As a notation to this action, relative to Aspect 3f, the Accreditation Commission issued a comment noting that the program's use of qualified adjuncts has effectively addressed staff shortages resulting from faculty departures; filling of vacant faculty positions remains a priority.

This action is effective immediately and extends **through June 30, 2030**, or until the University of Wyoming ceases to be a member in good standing of AAQEP, whichever is earlier. Annual Reports are due by December 31 of each year, beginning in 2024. In addition, please refer to our [substantive change policy](#) for guidance on program changes that must be reported.

Congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Mark LaCelle-Peterson'.

Mark LaCelle-Peterson, Ed.D.
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