

Assessment & Accreditation Flow Chart

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Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

Kent State University is accredited by HLC through the 2022-2023 academic year. For accreditation purposes, the university requires all academic programs to complete the following:

- Annual Academic Program Assessment (every summer)
- 7-Year Academic Program Review (self-study & site visit)

Is your program educator preparation (teacher education)?

YES

NO

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) – Formerly NCATE

Kent State's educator preparation programs are accredited by CAEP. Reporting for CAEP is done at the unit level, and thus the following reports are compiled by the College of EHHS's Assessment Office:

- Annual Report (on CAEP's 8 annual measures)
- Self-Study & Site Visit (every 7 years; next visit fall 2022)

and ↓

Specialized Professional Associations (SPAs)

Each educator preparation program's SPA sets forth content-specific standards. Every program, unless otherwise specified, is required to complete a SPA report every 7 years. SPA recognition can then be used as evidence in the CAEP reporting process.

- SPA Report (every 7 years; 3 years before CAEP visit)

and + and/or* ↓

Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE)

In compliance with state reporting requirements, the College of EHHS's Assessment Office, in collaboration with the educator preparation programs, submits the following every 7-ish years:

- Limited State Review (for programs holding SPA recognition)

Does your program have professional accreditation?

YES

NO

No additional reports.

Professional Accrediting Body

Accreditation standards and processes differ by accreditor, but agencies typically require programs to complete the following:

- Annual Report
- Self-Study & Site Visit (accreditation cycle varies by agency)
- Additional Accreditation Reports (if applicable)

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