ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACCREDITATION DECISION

DePaul University
Chicago, IL
Continuing Accreditation Review – Initial and Advanced Levels
November 2003

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Please refer to the Team Report for strengths of the unit and for further information on cited areas for improvement. The areas for improvement for each category are listed below.

STANDARD 1 – Candidate Knowledge, Skills and Dispositions
Met

STANDARD 2 – Assessment System and Unit Evaluation
Met

STANDARD 3 – Field Experiences and Clinical Practice
Met with Area for Improvement
- Student teaching placements of five weeks are insufficient for candidates to demonstrate proficiencies in the professional roles for which they are preparing.

STANDARD 4 – Diversity
Met

STANDARD 5 – Faculty Qualifications, Performance and Development
Met with Area for Improvement
- Systematic modeling of the application of technology in the teaching of courses in initial programs is not consistent.

STANDARD 6 – Unit Governance and Resources
Met with Area for Improvement
- The unit lacks an effective system to appropriately, consistently, and accurately advise candidates and monitor their progress. (Continued)