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The School of Education at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) will host a Continuing Accreditation visit from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) on November 11-13, 2012. The unit has been continuously accredited since NCATE began in 1954.

An NCATE Pre-visit was held on September 16-17, 2012. The NCATE Board of Examiners Team Chair, Dr. Suzanne George visited the campus to meet with administrators and NCATE Standards chairs, discuss the Offsite Report, and tour hotel facilities. Dr. Mike Lucas of the Arkansas Department of Education-Office of Educator Effectiveness accompanied Dr. George and assisted with this process.

The six member NCATE-BOE Team members are:

Dr. Suzanne M. George, Chair
Dr. Gerard R. Giordano
Dr. Jacqueline P. Kelleher
Ms. Doreen E. McGlade
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The unit and its' P-16 Partnerships are actively engaged in all aspects of the NCATE accreditation process. **The NCATE Standards and Team Chairs are:**

Standard 1: Candidate Knowledge, Skills, and Professional Dispositions- Dr. Ellen Eddings/Dr. Todd Garner

Standard 2: Assessment System and Unit Evaluation- Dr. William Torrence/Dr. Linda Joshua

Standard 3: Field Experiences and Clinical Practice- Ms. Willie M. Nesby

Standard 4: Diversity- Dr. Vera Lang-Brown

Standard 5: Faculty Qualifications, Performance, and Development-Mrs. Nedra Payne

Standard 6: Unit Governance and Resources-Mr. Edward Fontenette/Ms. Georgette Wiley

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