

RULES GOVERNING Uniformity IDAPA 08.02.02

100. OFFICIAL VEHICLE FOR APPROVING EXISTING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

- 01. The Official Vehicle For The Approval Of Existing Teacher Education Programs.** The official vehicle for the approval of existing teacher education programs will be the ~~current edition of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Standards for State Approval of Teacher Education, as revised, together with the Idaho Supplement to the NASDTEC Standards~~ current edition of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) approved *Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel*. The Office of Teacher Certification will transmit to the head of each Idaho college or department of education a copy of ~~all revisions to the NASDTEC Standards or amendments by the State Board to the Idaho Supplement~~ all revisions to the *Idaho Standards for the Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel*. Such revisions will not take effect on approval evaluations of the Idaho program until two (2) years after notification of such revision. The two (2) year deferral may be waived upon written request from the head of the college or department to be evaluated.
- 02. Effective Date.** The effective date for approval of ~~NASDTEC~~ teacher education programs will be July in the year following the State Board approval. Students with junior or senior standing and currently enrolled in the institution's program that has been denied approval will be eligible for certification in Idaho after successfully completing their program if this program is completed within two (2) years of the July effective date. All others enrolled in programs denied approval will be informed of the decision of the State Board of Education.
- 03. Reference Availability.** ~~The NASCDTEC Standards for State Approval of Teacher Education, as revised, and the Idaho Supplement to the NASDTEC Standards are incorporated herein by reference and are available for inspection in the State Department of Education, the State Law Library, and the Office of the Director of Legislative Council.~~
- 04. 03. Continuing Accreditation.** The State of Idaho will follow the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) model and continuing approval at the end of five (5) years following baseline approval.

