

Preliminary Preconditions Report for Angelo State University

February 2008

Status: Angelo State University has not met Preconditions 4. Resubmit the requested information below to NCATE by September 15, 2008 for review.

Precondition	Required Documentation	Comments	Status of Precondition
1	1.1 Letter from Chief Executive Officer		Preconditions #1 is met
	1.2 Chart depicting administrative location of programs		
	1.3 Chart depicting unit structure and relationship to other units within the institution		
2	2.1 Job description of unit head		Preconditions #2 is met
3	3.1 Evidence of codified policies		Preconditions # 3 is met
4	4.1 Vision and mission of institution and unit	Met	Preconditions # 4 is not met
	4.2 Unit's philosophy, purposes, and outcomes	What are the conceptual framework standards that are used to assess all candidates? If your proficiencies outcomes listed in the KSDs are the standard used to assess all candidates, then how are the proficiencies outcomes aligned within the conceptual framework.	
	4.3 Knowledge bases	The knowledge basis is brief and does not explain how the theories, research, the wisdom of practice, and education policies, inform the unit's conceptual framework.	
	4.4 Candidate proficiencies	Met	

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	4.5 Description of system by which candidate proficiencies are assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the assessment system have transition points? Are there key assessments? Does the institution assure the assessments are fair, consistent and free from bias? Does the institution have a system for handling candidates who have not met unit expectations? 	Although key assessments are listed under each transition point, it is not clear what proficiencies are assessed at each point.	
5	Description of the unit's system for evaluation of its operations, quality of offerings, performance of candidates, and effectiveness of graduates		Preconditions #5 is not met (see comments in 4.5)
6	6.1 Admission/exit requirements		Preconditions #6 is met
	6.2 Summary of candidate performance on assessments at admission to and exit from programs		
7	7.1 Documentation of state program approval		Preconditions #7 is met
	7.2 Documentation that pass rate on licensure exams meets required state pass rate		
8	Submission of program reviews, if required		Preconditions #8 is met
9	Current institutional accreditation		Preconditions #9 is met