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## Call for Third-Party Public Comments Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Accreditation Review Process

The Education Preparation Provider (EPP) at Morris College is currently a candidate for accreditation by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The Division of Education, of which the EPP is a part, is hosting an accreditation visit by CAEP on November 11-14, 2017. Interested parties (including but not limited to full-time and adjunct faculty, educators in the EPP, staff, candidates, completers, cooperating teachers and/or mentors, and employers) are invited to submit written comments prior to the date of the scheduled visit. Comments should be mailed to:

CAEP  
1140 19th Street, NW, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20036

Or by email to [callforcomments@caepnet.org](mailto:callforcomments@caepnet.org).

Comments must be received within the specified timeframe and based on the core tenets of CAEP accreditation standards of excellence, which recognize that:

- In CAEP's performance-based system, accreditation is based on evidence that demonstrates that teacher candidates know the subject matter and can teach it effectively so that P-12 students learn. In the CAEP system, EPPs must prove that teacher candidates can connect theory to practice and be effective in a P-12 classroom.
- A professional EPP accredited by CAEP is expected to be involved in ongoing planning and evaluation; engage in continuous assessment and development; ensure that faculty and programs reflect new knowledge, practice, and technologies; and be involved in continuous development in response to the evolving world of education and educational reform.
- Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the professional education programs offered and should specify the respondent's relationship to the college (e.g., graduate, present or former faculty member, employer of graduates). Copies of all comments will be sent to Morris College for review and response. No anonymous comments will be considered.

Comments should be submitted to CAEP by September 1, 2017.