

## **South Carolina Teacher Education Program Approval Standards**

The State Board of Education and General Assembly approved Regulation 43-90 (July 1, 2002)

### 43-90. Program Approval Standards for South Carolina Teacher Education Institutions

The South Carolina State Board of Education requires that all teacher education programs meet the performance-based standards as established by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). For State Board of Education approval, public institutions must seek and receive NCATE accreditation. Private institutions may seek NCATE accreditation or meet NCATE standards for State Board of Education approval. The State Department of Education will develop guidelines to assist teacher education programs to meet the NCATE performance-based standards. Statutory authority to determine accreditation decisions for and impose sanctions against teacher education programs is granted to the State Board of Education