CACREP

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs 1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 510 • Alexandria, VA 22314 • (703) 535-5990 • fax (703) 739-6209 • www.cacrep.org

February 5,2014

Dr. Carrie Alexander-Albritton
Department ofCounselor Education
Western Illinois University
3561 60th Street
Moline, Illinois 61265

Dear Dr. Alexander-Albritton:

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) Board of Directors met January 10-12,2014, for the purpose of rendering accreditation decisions. In January 2013, the Board tabled action on a Mid-Cycle Report submitted by the Department of Counselor Education at Western Illinois University. At the January 2014 meeting, a subcommittee ofthe Board thoroughly reviewed the follow-up information submitted. This committee then made a recommendation to the entire CACREP Board that the report be accepted. On the basis ofthe information provided in the report, there were no concerns presented and the
Board accepted the report.

As the counseling programs at Western Illinois University are currently accredited under the 2001
CACREP Standards, the Board encourages the program faculty, in preparation for the next
accreditation cycle, to begin considering elements included in the 2009 CACREP Standards, such
as the assessment of student learning for the program area standards and the inclusion of related
data in program evaluation. Good starting points for this consideration are reviews of Standard are not required to submit a

an annual Vital Statistics
Report, until your application for reaccreditation is due in July 2015, unless a Substantive Change
report becomes necessary or unless there are reports relating to programs being added. We hope
that you will call upon