



## State University Education Deans

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James Cibulka, President  
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March 3, 2015

Dear President Cibulka,

SUED is an association of education deans from Ohio's thirteen public Colleges of Education. Working in collaboration with the Ohio Board of Regents, the Ohio Department of Education, and other educational entities, SUED's mission is to ensure that the highest quality candidates are prepared for schools, agencies, and other professional settings.

We are writing you to share a number of significant concerns SUED members have about CAEP. Please see the attached document which describes in detail the concerns we have regarding the nature and quality of CAEP's communication, the CAEP standards, and the CAEP data reporting requirements and expectations.

We need your help. We are deeply concerned about the overwhelmingly negative perceptions of CAEP in our State and the perceived lack of response to these concerns from CAEP. We are asking that you address these concerns through whatever means available to you. We have provided a list of "Proposed Strategies" that we feel would make great strides toward addressing the concerns of EPPs in our state.

If you should desire additional information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the SUED deans directly through SUED Chair Dr. Joanne Arhar [jarhar@kent.edu](mailto:jarhar@kent.edu).

Sincerely,

The State University Education Deans

cc: Sharon Robinson, President and Chief Executive Officer, AACTE