



EPP Accreditation Program Leaders

Fall 2025 Meeting 9/26/2025 | 1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. | Erickson Hall Room 252

Accreditation is about ensuring success for our students, now and in the future.

TIME & FACILITATOR	TOPIC & AUDIENCE	OBJECTIVE, INFO, or INTERACTIVE DOCS
<p>1:30-1:35 p.m. Lara</p>	<p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome new and returning members • Standing, we will share: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • MSU and EPP Leadership Position • Something that brought joy this summer or will bring joy this year
<p>1:35-2:15 p.m. Lara</p>	<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Accreditation ✓ RFP ✓ AACC ✓ EPP Website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation • Student Learning Platform RFP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October: Anticipated Decision November: Create Usage Expectations & Plan December: Communication of Implementation Plan Spring Semester: Implement Changes or Transition • AACC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calendar: AACC work cadence with Program Review Schedule Program Reviews (included in AACC calendar) Of note: Initial Program Reviews may occur in 2027 if we seek and achieve AAQEP initial accreditation, as that Quality Assurance Report (QAR) can be used to complete MSU’s review OOLSEP: annual reporting requested in August and prior to the start of a semester if needed OOSLEP doc OOLSEP Map <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Rule of 10 applies to groups larger than 10, that is, 11 or more students. (I misstated that it applied to 10 or more.) 2. Instructors working with Education Away to plan courses in other states still need to report those students for Out-of-State Student Learning Experience Placements (within Office of the Registrar’s Instructor Systems.) OOSLEP only applies to out-of-state student learning experiences that take place within the U.S., the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories (excluding Michigan).

Sandy Townsend is happy to answer any questions that programs might have about State Authorization and Distance Learning and Professional Licensure and Certification. (Townse45@msu.edu)

PLC:

1. The Office of Admissions provides new and prospective students with the PLC disclosure information.
2. If a PLC program wanted to market its “portability” to other states, it should work with University Communications and Marketing (UCAM) to ensure it understands and follows all state regulations related to advertising educational programs (for all states in which the program wants to market itself).

Welcome **Nina Catalfo**, Graduate Law & Law Research Student Assistant (Catalfon@msu.edu)



Hi! I'm Nina Catalfo, a current 2L at Michigan State University College of Law. I'm excited to start my new position in the Department of Education. I have a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the College of Wooster, and my research experience spans multiple fields. I have conducted laboratory research on nitrogen-confused porphyrins with Dr. Bonvallet and conducted legal research during law school and my internship with Judge Aquilina. I've also gained valuable research skills working with attorneys in workers' compensation cases. I'm proficient in Excel, Lexis, and Westlaw, which allows me to approach educational research with both scientific rigor and legal analytical skills. My diverse background in chemistry and law provides me with a unique perspective on research methodologies, and I'm passionate about pursuing a career in Intellectual Property law where I can bridge the gap between scientific innovation and legal protection.

- **EPP Website:** <https://education.msu.edu/academics/epp>
Transferred to the new web platform
Visual and content improvements will take time
 - Thank you for your suggestions and feedback last Spring
 - Please continue to share your thoughts
- **MSU CAEP Advisory Council** – next meeting will be in November or December 2025
- **Program Updates/Announcement** - Please share any celebrations or information for the group

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Where are we at?

Kyle & Lara

- How and when is data shared with you?
 - November:** MTTC summary data (EPP website, email to program leaders)
 - February:** program completer roasters & annual evaluation for those working in MI (EPP website, email to program leaders)
 - Spring Accreditation Meeting:** annual update data used for accreditation reports (EPP website)
- What does our data say?
 - Mini data dive: snapshot of 2023-2024 undergraduate completers
 - [2023-2024 Program Completer Data](#)
 - Capturing your stories and opinions
- What additional information or data do you need?

<p>3:00 - 3:25 p.m.</p> <p>Lara</p>	<p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Immediate Focus ✓ Future Next Steps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate: <p>Participate in the budget program reviews which will reveal where we are successful and where we need to improve.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For inclusion in accreditation reports: prioritize what you learned and share mid-year key aspects we do well and aspects we want to change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Affirm and publish our beliefs and goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of Learning - MVVGs - Portrait of a Graduate - Map out our gateways & identify student and adult guidance and supports – provided and needed - Reflect upon our internship practices – identify successes and aspects to improve
<p>3:25-3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Wrap up</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wishing you Joy, Health, and Happiness</p>