Participation on an Accreditation Review and Site Review Team for State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs) Credit

Eligibility

A candidate may earn SCECHs for participation on a planned accreditation (national, regional, or state) review and site visit team for a school, school district, college, or university teacher preparation program. The State Board of Education recognized accrediting organizations are: Michigan Nonpublic School Accrediting Association (MNSAA); AdvancED: National Association for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE); and the Periodic Review/Program Evaluation of Michigan’s teacher preparation institutions. The accrediting organization must be an approved SCECH sponsor or must be awarding the SCECHs through an approved SCECH sponsor.

Maximum Allowable SCECHs for Full Participation on a Review Team

1. Twenty-five (25) SCECHs for the accreditation process, which occurs over two-days or more.
2. No more than seventy-five (75) SCECHs awarded through participation on accreditation teams may be used toward renewal in one renewal period.

Verification of Participation

The sponsoring organization will assign a chairperson to the accreditation team. The chairperson and the designee of the sponsoring organization will sign the SCECH certificate of the participant indicating that he/she has participated in the full accreditation process (there will be no partial credit awarded for participation in a portion of a site visit).

Sponsor

The sponsor must be a State Board of Education recognized accrediting agency or its designee.

SCECH Program Approval Applications

SCECH program approval applications are for one school year. The SCECH coordinator is responsible for maintaining program and participation records. The program approval file is the same as with other approved programs. The SCECH coordinator is responsible for maintaining accuracy of each subsequent offering.

Applications for a period of one school year must be received no later than September 30 of the school year.