



“Our Finest Hour”
May 18, 2020

Good Hazy Monday Morning, COE:

Forget the garden vegetables today and get those grades in.

Had a great teacher education virtual commencement Saturday morning. Thanks to all the folk in CEFS who worked hard to provide this opportunity for students and their families. Sometime today, the University will share a brief video from one of our local celebrities congratulating all MSU graduates. Thanks to Dr. Elizabeth King for making this happen.

As stated last week on Friday during the BOG meeting, Provost Einhellig announced that we have been fully accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Again, we met all CAEP Standards at the undergraduate (initial) and graduate (advanced) levels and are therefore fully accredited through 2026. In this week’s Post, I will address future directions. Thanks again to the scores of faculty and staff who worked so hard over the past six years to make this positive outcome happen.

During Administrative Council this morning we tested the Zoom webinar polling and question features that will be used during the town hall meeting this Wednesday. Both worked like a charm. Please attend from 10:30 a.m. to noon. You will have a chance to ask questions and participate in real time voting on a number of University approaches and future directions.

Keep Calm & Get Those Grades In. (You have only a few minutes left.),

David