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**CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION'S
COUNSELING PROGRAMS CONFIRMED**

Process Bolstered, Fortified by Collaboration Between Retired, Current Faculty

ATLANTA (FEB. 8, 2010)--Clark Atlanta University President Carlton E. Brown announced today that the **Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)** has confirmed the University's Community Counseling and School Counseling programs, administered in the School of Education, with a two year accreditation.

This recognition positions the School of Education among the nation's elite higher education institutions with counselor education programs and community counseling programs. In addition, the CACREP review team stated that the field supervision component surpassed its requirements, a clear indicator of the programs' strategic implementation and alignment with the University's core values of student centeredness and community engagement.

The review was executed under the leadership of the University's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Joseph H. Silver Sr., Ph.D; Dean of the School of Education Sean Warner, Ed.D; and Associate Dean of the School of Education Noran Moffett, Ed.D. The accreditation process was chaired by Jill M. Thompson, Ed.D, who authored the self-study and led the department through the execution and review.

Institutional progenitors for the CACREP process included: retired Dean Ernest Middleton; retired Provost Dorcas Bowles; and former Interim Dean Trevor Turner, Associate Provost Jeffery Phillips, Ph.D., Associate Dean Moffett and the University's Title III Office. The process also included testimony from the University's P-12 partners and site supervisors.

"The expertise and collaboration of former and current administration and faculty, undergirded by the insight of our partners undoubtedly contributed to the success of this important endeavor," Associate Dean Moffett noted.

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