

AER Accreditation Program

Decision Summary

Name of University: North Carolina Central University

Program: Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments Program

Degree level: Master’s

Name of Program Director: Sean Tikkun

Name of University Dean/University Representative:

Date Application Submitted:  March 23, 2020

Date Recommendation Completed:August 24, 2021

Date Decision Summary Report Completed: July 18, 2023

**Summary of AERAC’s Conclusions:**

AER Accreditation Council received the recommendation for Full Accreditation from the Higher Education Accreditation Commission on July 22, 2021, along with all supporting documents from the university and working consensus reports from the review panel. The members of the panel had been previously approved, at the start of the review process. In due consideration of the materials, AER Accreditation Council concurred with the recommendation.

**AERAC Decision:**

* Full Accreditation

**North Carolina Central University’s Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments Program is Fully Accredited through August 18, 2026.**

**Summary of Accreditation Actions:**

7-22-2021 HEAC Recommendation:  Full Accreditation

8-19-2021 AERAC Decision:

* Full Accreditation Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments Program through August 18, 2026.
* Full Accreditation of the Orientation and Mobility Program through June 30, 2025

**History of AERAC Accreditation:**

2016 AER Approval\*

\*Prior to 2017, AER had a University Approval Program which was reorganized as an Accreditation Program in 2017.