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The college is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).



It taught me a lot about how to quantitatively look at the world and analyze problems and find solutions for them. It teaches you how to critically think about the problems that we face in education. So it was a phenomenal opportunity for me. I would tell anyone to go to Walden.

**DR. REAGAN ROMALI,
PHD IN EDUCATION**

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CAEP accreditation is based on a review of The Richard W. Riley College of Education and Leadership's initial teacher preparation programs—the BS in Elementary Education and the Master of Arts in Teaching with a specialization in Special Education—and advanced educator preparation programs—the EdS in Educational Leadership and Administration and the MS in Education with a specialization in Educational Leadership and Administration. Three of these programs were reviewed by Specialized Professional Associations (SPAs), which defines content-area standards for programs, and achieved national recognition: Master of Arts in Teaching with a specialization in Special Education, EdS in Educational Leadership and Administration, and MS in Education with a specialization in Educational Leadership and Administration.

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