

### **Decision of Institutional Certified Evaluation and Accreditation**

Naruto University of Education complies with the Standards for the Establishment of Universities and other relevant laws and regulations, and meets the Standards for Evaluation and Accreditation of Universities set by NIAD-UE.

Good practices identified by the review committee include:

- Having in place a system for motivating academic staff in which to appreciate excellent academic staff members whose education or research activities are highly evaluated,
- Its academic staff conducting self-assessment of their education, research and other activities and the president verifying it each year, and the university reflecting the results in staff salaries, the allocation of funds for their education and research activities, *etc.*,
- The Center for the Science of Prevention Education, the Center for English Language Education at Elementary Schools, and the International Cooperation Center for Teacher Education and Training established to provide the university's college and graduate school with courses designed to respond to social needs in school education,
- Catering to the needs of students by offering the school teacher training program in the Master of Education program, in which students can obtain a master's degree and a teacher's license for kindergarten, elementary school or junior high school over a period of three years; and the Center for Long-Term Study Student Support established to provide meticulous learning support for program participants, and
- The Children's Library, where staff, mainly student volunteers, engage in activities to provide childcare support and to contribute to local communities by, for example, holding seasonal events and reading picture books aloud; and the library receiving the encouragement prize of the 42nd School Library Award from the Japan School Library Association in FY2012 for these activities.

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