



I am pleased to announce that the *2012 Standards for the Academic Accreditation of Professional Athletic Training Programs* are now available on the CAATE website (<http://www.caate.net>). The revised *Standards* are a culmination of more than two years of review, feedback, and revision by over 600 educators, clinicians and administrators. We believe that no other version of the standards have been so open to public comment and reviewed as thoroughly. Many thanks to the groups and individuals who contributed to the Standards revision including our focus groups in Philadelphia and New Orleans and all of those people who provided feedback through our online surveys. Additional thanks goes to the original work groups who established the groundwork for the initial draft of the standards.

The instructions and glossary are being finalized and will be available soon. As a reminder, these Standards are effective and must be fully implemented for the 2013-2014 accreditation cycle.

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