



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Steven Stargardter, President
United States University
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Dear President Stargardter:

I am writing to inform you that on March 24, 2017, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, took action to change the accreditation status of United States University from *Accreditation with Stipulations* to **Accreditation with Major Stipulations**.

Following are the stipulations to be met:

- A revisit will take place no later than October 1, 2017. The revisit team will review the full 2015 Common Standards for United States University.
- As part of the revisit, United States University must provide evidence that a comprehensive and unit-wide assessment and evaluation system that addresses all credential programs is implemented and guides program improvement;
- United States University is required to submit bimonthly reports on the progress toward implementing an assessment system that includes the following:
 - A system that utilizes data on candidate and completer performance at the program and unit levels;
 - A system that collects, aggregates and utilizes data related to unit operations;
 - A system the collects, aggregates and utilizes data related to program effectiveness.

The bimonthly reports will be due on June 1, 2017 and August 1, 2017. These reports will be presented to the Committee on Accreditation at its June and August meetings.

Please be aware that there are institutional costs involved in both the additional reporting and in revisits. The Commission's list of fees may be found at the following link: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/fees/cost-fees-structure.pdf>

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Cheryl Hickey, Administrator of Accreditation, at chickey@ctc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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