



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Alexander Gonzalez, President
California State University, Sacramento
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Dear President Gonzalez:

I am writing to inform you that on February 2, 2012, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation with Stipulations* to California State University, Sacramento and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations:

- The California State University, Sacramento education unit is to provide evidence that leadership supports a clear, research based vision for all education preparation programs and fosters cohesive management, including clear communication and lines of authority and responsibility.
- The education unit is to develop and implement a unit-wide assessment system and apply that system across unit programs; the system should include data collection related to unit vision goals and systematic use of that data for evaluation of candidate performance and unit operations.
- The education unit is to ensure that program advising tracks candidates' progress to ensure that subject matter competency and basic literacy are met prior to assuming whole-class instructional responsibilities in student teaching.

On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following programs:

- Multiple Subject Credential
- Single Subject Credential
- Education Specialist Credential
 - Mild/Moderate Disabilities
 - Moderate/Severe Disabilities
 - Early Childhood Special Education
- Bilingual Authorization
 - Hmong, Spanish

- Reading Certificate
- Reading Language Arts Specialist Credential
- Preliminary Administrative Services Credential
Preliminary Administrative Services Internship
- Pupil Personnel Services Credential
School Psychology
School Counseling
School Social Work
- Speech Language Pathology with Special Class Authorization
- School Nurse Credential with Special Teaching Authorization

In addition:

- California State University, Sacramento is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- California State University, Sacramento continues in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities, subject to the continuation of the present schedule of accreditation activities by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- Within one year of the date of this action, the institution is to submit written documentation to the team lead and Commission consultant documenting all actions to address the stipulations and other areas of concerns noted in the accreditation report.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Cheryl Hickey, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 322-0695.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to California State University, Sacramento for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Mary Vixie Sandy
Executive Director

cc: Vanessa Sheared, Dean
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