



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Sean M. Virnig, Superintendent
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Dear Dr. Virnig:

I am writing to inform you that on June 14, 2016, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of **Accreditation with Stipulations** to the California School for the Deaf and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations to be met:

- 1) The California School for the Deaf must provide evidence of the implementation of a comprehensive program evaluation system involving program participants, completers, and stakeholders. The system must demonstrate the potential for assuring continuous program improvement.
- 2) The California School for the Deaf is to provide evidence that the program receives sufficient resources to allow for effective operation. The resources must enable the program to effectively operate in terms of coordination and program development.
- 3) The California School for the Deaf is to provide evidence that all support providers are provided with opportunities for professional development to support mentoring.
- 4) That within one year, a report is to be submitted to the Commission addressing steps taken in meeting the requirements addressed in all of the stipulations listed above.
- 5) Quarterly reports are to be submitted to the Commission throughout the year addressing steps taken to meet the requirements addressed in Stipulation 2.

On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to recommend candidates for the following credentials:

General Education (Multiple and Single Subject) Induction
Clear Education Specialist Induction

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- The California School for the Deaf is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- The California School for the Deaf 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.

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,

Mary Vixie Sandy, Ed. D.
Executive Director

cc: Clark Brooke, Director
Teacher Education Program