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Office of the Executive Director

November 28, 2017

Clark Brooke, Superintendent
California School for the Deaf
39350 Gallaudet Dr.
Fremont, CA 94538

Dear Superintendent Brooke:

I am writing to inform you that on November 17, 2017, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, took action to remove one of the two remaining stipulations and to maintain the accreditation status of the California School for the Deaf – Fremont as *Accreditation with Stipulations.*

Following is the one remaining stipulation:

- California School for the Deaf must provide evidence of the implementation of a comprehensive evaluation system involving program participants, completers, and stakeholders. The system must demonstrate the potential for assuring continuous program improvement.

The COA expressed a desire to see that California School for the Deaf has broadened its scope of stakeholders with whom it consults beyond those within the California School for the Deaf and those listed in the October 2017 report. These stakeholders would play an important role in providing guidance and feedback to the institution and its programs within the comprehensive evaluation system. This may include an expanded Advisory Council, but CSD may demonstrate the accomplishment of this objective in different ways as well. The COA asked for evidence of ways in which these additional stakeholders have participated in the evaluation system. Please work closely with Bob Loux (BLoux@ctc.ca.gov) of the Commission staff as your staff determines the additional actions it will take to further address this stipulation.

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: Kate Kovacs, Induction Coordinator
David Eberwein, Curriculum and Education Supervisor

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