



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Jeffrey D. Armstrong, President
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Dear President Armstrong:

I am writing to inform you that on May 26, 2011, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation with Stipulations* to California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and all of its credential programs.

Following is the stipulation to be met:

- That the School of Education develop and implement a unit-wide assessment system and apply that system across unit programs. The system is to include data collection related to unit outcomes, as well as use of that data for unit improvement.
- That the institution provide a clear description of the structures and procedures employed to ensure that unit leadership has the authority and responsibility for effectively overseeing all unit operations and representing the needs of all programs within the institution.
- That the unit provide evidence that it implements processes for the systematic recruitment and retention of diverse faculty.
- That the unit provide information on all standards less than fully met in its Seventh Year Report to the Commission.

Further, a revisit will take place within one year of the Committee on Accreditation action.

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

- Multiple Subject Credential with BLAD (Spanish)
- Single Subject Credential
- Education Specialist
 - Preliminary Level I Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (including Internship)
- Agricultural Specialist

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo 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 (916) 322-0695.

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

Sincerely,



Dale A. Janssen
Executive Director

cc: Patricia Mulligan, Director
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