



## Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Randal Wisbey, President  
La Sierra University  
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Dear President Wisbey:

I am writing to inform you that on June 27, 2014, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation with Stipulations* to La Sierra University and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations to be met:

- 1) That within one year of COA action, La Sierra University will submit evidence that the Single Subject credential program provides substantive instruction and supervised practice that effectively prepares each candidate for a single subject credential to plan and deliver content specific instruction. That within six months, La Sierra University will submit an update on the progress being made by the University to provide substantive instruction and supervised practice that effectively prepares each candidate for a single subject credential to plan and deliver content specific instruction. This update will be placed upon the agenda for the Committee on Accreditation as an action item, allowing COA the flexibility to determine whether to remove this particular stipulation at that time.
- 2) That within one year of COA action, La Sierra University will provide evidence that a unit-wide assessment system has been developed and effectively implemented. The system should include data collection related to unit goals and systematic use of that data for evaluation of candidate performance and unit operations.
- 3) That within one year of COA action, La Sierra University provide evidence that it has developed a credential recommendation process that ensures that all candidates recommended for a credential have met all requirements and that there is a formal system for monitoring the credential recommendation process.

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

- Multiple Subject Credential  
Multiple Subject Credential  
Multiple Subject Intern  
Clear Multiple Subject
- Single Subject Credential  
Single Subject Credential  
Single Subject Intern

Clear Single Subject

- Administrative Services Credential  
Preliminary Administrative Services  
Professional Clear Administrative Services
- Professional Personnel Services  
School Psychologist

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- La Sierra University is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- La Sierra University 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](mailto:chickey@ctc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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