



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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John MacArthur, Jr., President
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Dear President MacArthur:

I am writing to inform you that on April 21, 2011, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation with Stipulations* to The Master's College and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations to be met:

- That The Master's College create and institute a research-based vision of educator preparation that is responsive to California's adopted standards and curriculum frameworks and provides evidence that this vision is being used to provide direction for programs, courses, teaching, candidate performance and experiences, professional development, service, collaboration and unit accountability.
- That The Master's College provide evidence of implementation of a plan to recruit diverse instructional personnel.
- That The Master's College provide evidence that it has: (a) implemented efforts to expand the faculty's knowledge of the various abilities, cultures, ethnic and gender diversities found in California's public schools; (b) made modifications to coursework that will provide opportunities for candidates to learn about the historical and cultural traditions of the cultural and ethnic groups in California society; and (c) devised an approach to systematically examine candidates ability to effectively use cultural traditions, community values and resources in their instructional practices.

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

- Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential
- Preliminary Single Subject Credential

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.

- The Master's College is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- The Master's College 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 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 concern as noted in the accreditation report.
- That a revisit take place within 12 months of this action.

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 The Master's College for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Janssen
Executive Director

cc: Kurt Hild, Chair
Department of Education

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