



## Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Steve M. Tietjen, Superintendent  
Merced County Office of Education  
632 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Merced, CA 95341

Dear Superintendent Tietjen:

I am writing to inform you that on March 22, 2018 the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of **Accreditation** to Merced County Office of Education and its credential programs. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following programs:

Teacher Induction  
Clear Administrative Services Induction Program

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Merced County Office of Education is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Merced County Office of Education continues in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities as determined 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,

Mary Vixie Sandy, Ed.D.  
Executive Director

cc: Stacy Shasky, Coordinator, Teacher Induction Program  
Michelle Symes, Director, District Support Services