



## Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Al Mijares, Superintendent  
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Dear Dr. Mijares:

I am writing to inform you that on June 13, 2016, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of **Accreditation** to Orange County Department of Education and all of its credential programs.

On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following programs:

- Clear General Education Induction
- Clear Education Specialist Induction
- Preliminary Administrative Services
- Clear Administrative Services
- Designated Subjects CTE
- Education Specialist: Added Authorization: Autism Spectrum Disorder

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Orange County Department of Education is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Orange County Department of Education 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,

Mary Vixie Sandy, Ed.D.  
Executive Director

cc: Judy Levinsohn, Manager, Institute for Leadership Development  
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