



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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William Pepicello, President
University of Phoenix
4615 E. Elwood Street
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Dear President Pepicello:

I am writing to inform you that on June 24, 2011, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation with Stipulations* to University of Phoenix and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations to be met:

- That the institution document the research base for the education unit vision, conceptual framework, and instruction which the leadership and faculty can articulate.
- That the unit provide evidence of recruitment of diverse faculty who are reflective of a diverse society.
- That the unit develop and document a system for providing district employed supervisors training evenly and consistently.
- That the unit articulate in program documents responsibility for oversight of supervision of candidate competence with regard to subject matter content and pedagogy by qualified individuals.

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

- Multiple Subject Credential
Multiple Subject Internship
- Single Subject Credential
Single Subject Internship
- Preliminary Administrative Services Credential
- California Teachers of English Learners (CTEL) Credential

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- University of Phoenix is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- University of Phoenix 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.
- University of Phoenix must respond in writing to the stipulations within one year of this COA 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 University of Phoenix for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Teri Clark
Acting Executive Director

cc: Meredith Curley, Dean
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