



# Office of the Executive Director Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Michael Engh, President  
Santa Clara University  
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Dear President Engh:

I am writing to inform you that on April 14, 2010, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation with Major Stipulations* to Santa Clara University and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations to be met:

- That the institution implement a leadership model with the authority to provide vision and cohesion for the unit; direction to programs; and advocacy for the Department of Education at higher levels of administration related to the needs and requirements providing quality credential programs.
  - That the institution support the Department of Education in establishing a systematic program assessment process that spans all programs, and provides cohesive data collection analysis that is used to determine program and unit effectiveness and implement program and unit improvement.
  - That a revisit by Commission staff and the accreditation team leader focusing on all standards not fully met take place within one year.
1. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to recommend candidates for the following Credentials:
- Multiple Subject
    - Multiple Subject Credential
    - Multiple Subject Internship
    - Clear Multiple Subject
  - Single Subject
    - Single Subject Credential
    - Single Subject Internship
    - Clear Single Subject
  - Education Specialist
    - Preliminary Level I
    - Mild/Moderate Disabilities,

Early Childhood Special Education  
Professional Level II  
Mild/Moderate Disabilities  
Early Childhood Special Education

- Administrative Services  
Preliminary Administrative Services  
Professional Administrative Services
- Reading Certificate
- Reading and Language Arts Specialist

2. In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Santa Clara University is not permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Santa Clara 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.
- Santa Clara University prepare for a focused revisit in Spring 2011 to address the stipulations noted above.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Teri Clark, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 323-5917.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to Santa Clara University for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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