



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Sandra Lyon, Superintendent
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District
1651 16th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Dear Superintendent Lyon:

I am writing to inform you that on June 25, 2015, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of **Accreditation with Stipulations** to Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and all of its credential programs.

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

General Education (Multiple and Single Subject) Induction
Education Specialist Clear Credential

Following are the stipulations that must be addressed within one year:

- Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is to provide evidence that it implements a well-defined and consistent process for the selection of support providers.
- Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is to provide evidence of the implementation of a process that provides feedback to support providers on their work and communicates to them whether they will be retained or released.
- Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is to provide evidence that it has developed and implemented a system to ensure that all candidates have assignments that include settings where they can demonstrate the skills and knowledge required in the areas of diversity, English learners and students with special needs.

- Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is to update their common standards narrative and program standards document to reflect current implementation.

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District 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.

Sincerely,

Mary Vixie Sandy, Ed.D.
Executive Director

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Induction Coordinator

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