



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Michael V. Drake, Chancellor
University of California, Irvine
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Dear Chancellor Drake:

I am writing to inform you that on April 24, 2014, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation* to University of California, Irvine and all of its credential programs.

As part of this accreditation decision, the University of California, Irvine is required to submit a 7th Year Report chronicling changes made to address the findings made by the accreditation team related to: 1) the inability of the unit to access and aggregate candidate competence data in the programs conducted by UNEX and 2) the challenge of the university faculty serving concurrently as a faculty instructor and a mentor, resulting in very little time to complete the mentoring requirements for the programs.

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

- Multiple Subject Credential
Multiple Subject
- Single Subject Credential
Single Subject
- Administrative Services Credential
Preliminary Administrative Services
Professional Clear Administrative Services
- Reading Certificate

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- University of California, Irvine is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- University of California, Irvine 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 (916) 322-0695.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to University of California, Irvine for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Mary Vixie Sandy, Ed. D.
Executive Director

cc: Deborah Lowe Vandell, Dean
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