

## **Commission on Teacher Credentialing**

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*Office of the Executive Director*

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Dr. Deb Eldridge, VP Academics  
Teachers College  
Western Governors University  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84017

Dear Dr. Eldridge:

I am writing to inform you that on May 2, 2019, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation with Stipulations* to Western Governors University and its credential programs. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following program:

Preliminary Multiple Subject  
Preliminary Single Subject

As a result of the action taken the stipulations are as follows:

That within one year of the site visit, the institution submit a report, including evidence, documenting the following:

- a) That host teachers are completing 10 hours of training including orientation to the program curriculum, training in effective supervision approaches, such as cognitive coaching, adult learning theory, and current content-specific pedagogy and instructional practices, as required by the Commission's adopted program standards;
- b) That its plan for purposeful recruitment and admission of candidates to diversify the educator pool in California has been implemented and evaluated for effectiveness;
- c) That the members have been selected for the institution's California P-12 Council and that there is evidence the council has begun meeting for the purposes of informing the WGU Teachers College; and
- d) That the institution provide clear information about the length of its program as well as clear data on the number of candidates who complete the program in that expected length of time.

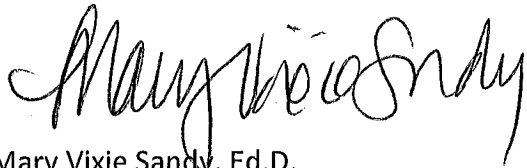
In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.

- Western Governors University is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Western Governors University continues in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities as determined 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Vixie Sandy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Vixie Sandy, Ed.D.  
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Lucas Kavlie, VP, Compliance and Accreditation  
Dr. Verna Lowe, Sr. Manager, Compliance for Educator Preparation