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Office of the Executive Director

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Dr. Bryon Schaefer, Superintendent
Kern High School District
5801 Sundale Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Dear Superintendent Schaefer:

I am writing to inform you that on January 25, 2024, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation with a 7th Year Report* to Kern High School District and its credential program. The institution must provide a 7th Year report within one year of the date of the COA action to provide an update on those standards which were met with concerns. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following program:

Teacher Induction

In addition:

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

Sincerely,

Mary Vixie Sandy, Ed. D.
Executive Director

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