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Office of the Executive Director

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Amy Novotny, Superintendent
California School for the Deaf, Fremont
39350 Gallaudet Dr.
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Dear Superintendent Novotny:

I am writing to inform you that on March 21, 2024, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission), assigned the status of *Accreditation with Stipulations* to California School for the Deaf, Fremont and its credential program. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following program:

Teacher Induction

The following stipulations were placed on the institution:

That within one year of this action, the institution must submit written documentation to the team lead and Commission consultant documenting all actions to address the stipulations noted below:

1. that the institution provides evidence that the education unit and teacher induction program have regular and systematic collaboration with colleagues in P-12 settings, college and university units, and members of the broader educational community to improve educator preparation.
2. that the institution provides evidence to confirm that multiple sources of data, including feedback from key constituencies about the quality of the preparation, are used for continuous improvement of the teacher induction program.
3. that the institution provides clear and consistent evidence that program leadership provides formative feedback to mentors on their work.
4. that the institution provides a 6-month progress report to the Commission consultant related to the stipulations above.

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- California School for the Deaf, Fremont is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.

- California School for the Deaf, Fremont will continue 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,

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: Kate Kovacs – Induction Coordinator
Sughi Hong – Director of Instruction
Ron Bye – Student Information Management Coordinator

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