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Office of the Executive Director

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Dr. Al Mijares, Superintendent
Orange County Department of Education
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Dear Superintendent Mijares:

I am writing to inform you that on May 2, 2024, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation* to Orange County Department of Education and its credential programs. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following programs:

Teacher Induction
Designated Subjects: Career Technical Education
Preliminary Administrative Services
Clear Administrative Services

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Orange County Department of Education is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Orange County Department of Education 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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