



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Alyse Castro, Superintendent
Alameda County Office of Education
313 W Winton Avenue
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Dear Superintendent Castro:

I am pleased to inform you that on February 27, 2025, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, took action to remove the stipulations placed on Alameda County Office of Education and to approve the status of *Accreditation*. This status is contingent upon Initial Institutional approval by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

As a result of Alameda County Office of Education's actions to address the stipulations, it may now move forward with this final step in the Institutional Approval Process. This process involves review and consideration for final approval by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. We anticipate that this last step will take place at the Commission's April 10-11, 2025 meeting.

It is important that you continue to work with your Commission consultant, Tim Weekes. As this date nears, he will be able to give you more information on when the Commission will be taking this issue up during their meeting. A representative from Alameda County Office of Education must be available during this time as they may be called upon to answer questions from the Commission about the program or about the accreditation findings. Please note that the past two accreditation site visit reports will be made available to the Commission for their consideration in approving ACOE for the final step in Initial Institutional Approval.

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

cc: Kristin Bijur, Chief of Educator Effectiveness
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