



## Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Debra Duardo, Superintendent  
Los Angeles County Office of Education  
9300 Imperial Highway  
Downey, CA 90242

Dear Superintendent Duardo:

I am writing to inform you that on April 17, 2025, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation with Stipulations* to Los Angeles County Office of Education and its credential programs. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following programs:

Preliminary Multiple Subject and Single Subject (Intern)	Added Authorization in Early Childhood Special Education
Preliminary Education Specialist: Mild to Moderate Support Needs (Intern)	Teacher Induction
Preliminary Education Specialist: Extensive Support Needs (Intern)	Preliminary Administrative Services
Preliminary Education Specialist: Early Childhood Special Education (Intern)	Clear Administrative Services
Added Authorization in Autism Spectrum Disorders	Designated Subjects: Career Technical Education
	Designated Subjects: Adult Education
	Designated Subjects: Supervision and Coordination

The following stipulations were placed on the institution:

### Teacher Induction Precondition 1

1. That within thirty days of the COA action, LACOE will establish a process to enroll candidates in the Teacher Induction Program beginning in the teacher's first year of teaching.

### Common Standard 2

2. That within one year, LACOE will submit evidence of a clearly defined process in place within each educator preparation program to identify and support candidates who need additional assistance to meet competencies.

### Program Standards

3. That within one year, LACOE will submit evidence that district employed supervisors within the Multiple Subject, Single Subject and Education Specialist credential programs receive appropriate information to be knowledgeable about the program curriculum and program expectations related to their role and responsibilities.
4. That within one year, LACOE will submit evidence that the coursework and fieldwork/clinical experiences within the Extensive Support Needs credential program provide multiple opportunities for candidates to learn, apply, and reflect on each Extensive Support Needs teaching performance expectation.
5. That within one year, LACOE will submit evidence that a supervisor and/or support teacher is selected and assigned for each CTE and Adult Education teacher, and that all CTE and Adult Education teachers in the program are guided, assisted and evaluated by supervisors throughout the period of their preliminary credential.

### Six Month Update

6. That within six months, LACOE will provide a report to the COA on progress that has been made in addressing each stipulation listed above.

In addition, staff recommends that:

- Los Angeles County Office of Education's response to the preconditions be accepted, with the exception of Teacher Induction Precondition 1 which is to be addressed within 30 days from the COA Action.
- Los Angeles County Office of Education be granted full approval 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](mailto:chickey@ctc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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