



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Krystal Lomanto, Superintendent
San Benito County Office of Education
460 Fifth Street
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Dear Superintendent Lomanto:

At the May 15, 2025, Committee on Accreditation (COA) meeting, the COA reviewed the actions taken by San Benito County Office of Education to address stipulations from its provisional site visit as one of the last steps of the Initial Institutional Approval (IIA) process. I am pleased to inform you that on May 15, 2025, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, took action to remove the stipulations placed on San Benito County Office of Education.

As a result of the above action, the Committee on Accreditation changed the accreditation status of San Benito County Office of Education from *Accreditation with Stipulations* to **Accreditation**, pending a decision by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing on whether to grant final Institutional Approval. For this final stage of the IIA process, the Commission will take into account the original accreditation team report, the report to address stipulations, and the COA recommendation, in determining whether to grant final approval to San Benito County Office of Education.

The Commission staff will work with you to schedule your appearance before the Commission at one of its upcoming regularly scheduled public meetings. If granted approval by the Commission at that time, another letter will be issued confirming the completion of the Initial Institutional Approval process and informing you of your institution's accreditation status as well as provide you with additional important information.

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: Jennifer Logue, Deputy Superintendent
Anthony Balbas, Coordinator of Instructional Support

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