



## Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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

Dear Superintendent Duardo:

I am pleased to inform you that on April 21, 2026, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, took action to remove the stipulations placed on Los Angeles County Office of Education. As a result of the above action, the Committee on Accreditation changed the accreditation status of Los Angeles County Office of Education from Accreditation with Stipulations to Accreditation. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following programs:

Preliminary Multiple Subject and Single Subject  
Preliminary Mild to Moderate Support Needs  
Preliminary Extensive Support Needs  
Preliminary Early Child Special Education  
Added Authorization in Autism Spectrum Disorders  
Teacher Induction  
Preliminary Administrative Services  
Clear Administrative Services  
Career Technical Education  
Adult Education  
Supervision and Coordination  
Added Authorization in Early Child Special Education

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Los Angeles County Office of Education is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Los Angeles County Office of Education continues in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities as determined by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.



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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Vixie Sandy".

Mary Vixie Sandy, Ed.D.  
Executive Director

cc: Rami Christophi, Director I - Beginning Teacher Programs, Human Resource Services  
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