



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Dr. Karling Aguilera-Fort, Superintendent
Bakersfield City School District
1300 Baker Street
Bakersfield, CA, 93305

Dear Superintendent Aguilera-Fort:

I am writing to inform you that on January 29, 2026, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of **Accreditation** to Bakersfield City School District and its credential program. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following program:

Teacher Induction

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Bakersfield City School District is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Bakersfield City School District 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

cc: Valerie Saylor, Coordinator of New Teacher Development Department
Mike Havens, Executive Director of New Teacher Development Department

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