



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Dr. Gabriela Mafi, Superintendent
Garden Grove Unified School District
10331 Stanford Ave
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear Superintendent Mafi:

I am writing to inform you that on April 21, 2026, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation* to Garden Grove Unified 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.
- Garden Grove Unified School District is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Garden Grove Unified 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: Michelle Pinchot, Director of Personnel Services
Katherine Katsuda, Induction Teacher on Special Assignment

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