



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Tim A. Hire, Superintendent
Tulare County Office of Education
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P.O. Box 5091
Visalia, CA 93278

Dear Superintendent Hire:

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 with Stipulations* to Tulare 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
Preliminary Education Specialist: Mild to Moderate Support Needs,
Preliminary Education Specialist: Extensive Support Needs
Preliminary Education Specialist: Early Childhood Special Education
Teacher Induction
Career Technical Education
Preliminary Administrative Services
Clear Administrative Services

The following stipulation was placed on the institution:

1. That within one year, the institution submit a 7th year report demonstrating steps that the institution has taken to address those program standards which were met with concerns as well as those common standards that were deemed to have inconsistent evidence.

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Tulare County Office of Education is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Tulare County Office of Education 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Vixie Sandy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Vixie Sandy, Ed. D.
Executive Director

cc: Dr. George Rodriguez, Administrator, New Teacher and Leadership Development

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