



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Dr. Kelly Vaughn, Dean, School of Education
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Dear Dean Vaughn:

I am writing to inform you that at the June 16, 2026, meeting, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation* to Notre Dame de Namur University and its credential programs. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following programs:

Preliminary Multiple Subject with Intern
Preliminary Single Subject with Intern
Preliminary Education Specialist: Mild to Moderate Support Needs with Intern
Preliminary Education Specialist: Extensive Support Needs with Intern

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Notre Dame de Namur University is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Notre Dame de Namur University 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: Dr. Sharon O'Neil, Director, Special Education Credentials Program
Dr. Carol Piraino, Director, Multiple and Single Subject Credentials Programs

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