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Office of the Executive Director

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Jennifer Sachs, Superintendent
Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
2490 Hilborn Rd
Fairfield, CA, 94534

Dear Superintendent Sachs:

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 with Stipulations** to Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District and its credential program. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following program:

Teacher Induction

The following stipulations were placed on the institution:

- 1) Fairfield Suisun Unified School District (FSUSD) will submit a six-month report on progress towards addressing the stipulations and host a seventh year focused revisit.
- 2) Provide evidence that the education unit ensures that faculty and instructional personnel regularly and systematically collaborate with colleagues in P-12 settings, college and university units, relevant constituencies, and members of the broader educational community in the organization, coordination, and decision making for all educator preparation programs to improve educator preparation. (Common Standards 1.2, 1.3, 3.3)
- 3) Provide evidence that qualifications for faculty and instructional personnel that FSUSD employs, assigns and retains to teach courses, provide professional development, and supervise field-based and clinical experiences include (but are not limited to) the following:
 - a. current knowledge of the content;
 - b. knowledge of the current context of public schooling including the California adopted P-12 content standards, frameworks, and accountability systems
 - c. knowledge of diversity in society, including diverse abilities, culture, language, ethnicity, and gender orientation;
 - d. demonstration of effective professional practices in teaching and learning, scholarship, and service. (Common Standard 1.7)
- 4) Provide evidence that the education unit has developed and implemented a comprehensive continuous improvement process at the unit level that identifies program and unit impact on teaching and learning in California and involves educational partners in making appropriate data-based modifications. (Common Standard 4.1, 5.2)

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In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- The institution is not permitted to propose new programs until the stipulations have been resolved.
- Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District will continue in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities, subject to the continuation of the present schedule of accreditation activities 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: Melissa Farrar, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

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