



## Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Michael Beals, President  
Vanguard University  
55 Fair Drive  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Dear President Beals:

I am writing to inform you that on April 28, 2016, the Committee on Accreditation (COA), on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of **Accreditation** to Vanguard University and all of its credential programs.

In addition, Vanguard University is to provide a 7<sup>th</sup> Year Report that demonstrates the institution's use of aggregate data, as well as data disaggregated by each credential and cohort. This will allow the COA to ensure that the institution employs assessments that are clearly based upon and linked to competencies identified in the Commission-adopted standards.

On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to recommend candidates for the following credentials:

Multiple Subject Credential  
Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential

Single Subject Credential  
Preliminary Single Subject Credential

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Vanguard University is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Vanguard University continues 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](mailto:chickey@ctc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Mary Vixie Sandy, Ed.D.  
Executive Director

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