



## **Commission on Teacher Credentialing**

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*Office of the Executive Director*

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C.L. Max Nikias, President  
University of Southern California  
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Dear President Nikias:

I am writing to inform you that on February 6, 2014, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation* to the University of Southern California and all of its credential programs.

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

- Multiple Subject Credential
- Single Subject Credential
- Preliminary Education Specialist Credential:  
Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Administrative Services Credential  
Preliminary Administrative Services  
Professional Administrative Services
- Pupil Personnel Services Credential  
School Social Work  
Child Welfare and Attendance
- Bilingual Authorization (Spanish)
- Reading Certificate

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.

- The University of Southern California is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- The University of Southern California 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 (916) 322-0695.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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