



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Richard DuVarney, Superintendent
Tehama County Department of Education
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Dear Dr. DuVarney:

I am writing to inform you that on June 13, 2016, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of **Accreditation with Stipulations** to Tehama County Department of Education and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations to be met:

- 1) Tehama County Department of Education must provide evidence that relevant stakeholders are actively involved in the organization, coordination, and governance of all professional preparation programs.
- 2) Tehama County Department of Education is to provide evidence that the program collects ongoing and comprehensive data regarding candidate proficiencies and competencies that align with the credential recommendations for dual credential candidates.
- 3) Tehama County Department of Education is to provide evidence that the program collaborates regularly with partner school district personnel regarding curricular and instructional priorities and provides site administrators with professional development for site support of the candidate and the program.
- 4) Tehama County Department of Education is to provide evidence that the professional development selection is systematically guided by the Individualized Induction Plan for Education Specialists.
- 5) Tehama County Department of Education is to provide evidence that an early orientation is provided before or during the first month of teaching for Career Technical Education teachers.
- 6) Tehama County Department of Education is to provide evidence that candidates receive timely feedback regarding their progress toward competence.

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

Designated Subjects: Career Technical Education
General Education (Multiple and Single Subject) Induction
Clear Education Specialist Induction

In addition:

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

Sincerely,

Mary Vixie Sandy, Ed. D.
Executive Director

cc: Maria Diaz, Administrator
Alliance for Teacher Excellence