



## Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

May 18, 2021

Mala Batra, COE  
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Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Ms. Batra:

I am writing to inform you that on May 6, 2021, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, took action to change the accreditation status of Aspire Berkley Maynard Academy from *Accreditation with Major Stipulations* to **Accreditation with Stipulations**.

The Committee on Accreditation removed all stipulations with the exception of the following stipulation:

*2. Provide evidence that the institution retains only qualified persons to teach courses, provide professional development, and supervise field-based and clinical experiences. – Not Met, retain stipulation*

By the August 16, 2021 Committee on Accreditation meeting, Aspire Berkley Maynard Academy must provide evidence that the institution retains only qualified persons to teach courses, provide professional development, and supervise field-based and clinical experiences for the Teacher Induction program.

In addition, staff recommends that:

- The institution's response to the preconditions be accepted.
- Aspire Berkley Maynard Academy be permitted to propose new educator preparation programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Aspire Berkley Maynard Academy 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](mailto: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: Ruth Negash, Director of New Teacher Development  
Jen Garcia, Chief Academic Officer

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