

Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Dr. Sabrina Zirkel, Dean School of Education Santa Clara University 500 El Camino Real Santa Clara, CA 95053

Dear Dr. Zirkel:

I am writing to inform you that on June 27, 2019, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of Accreditation with Stipulations to Santa Clara University and its credential programs. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following programs:

Preliminary Multiple Subject with Intern
Preliminary Single Subject with Intern
Bilingual Authorization: Spanish
Preliminary Administrative Services

Within one year, the institution must submit information demonstrating that it meets the following stipulations:

- 1) That the institution actively involves relevant stakeholders in the organization, coordination, and decision making for all educator preparation programs.
- 2) That the Educational Leadership program partners share responsibility for the selection of field sites, design of field experiences, selection and preparation of field experience supervisors, and assessment and verification of candidate competence.
- 3) That the education unit develops and implements a comprehensive continuous improvement process, at both the unit level and within each of its programs, that identifies program and unit effectiveness and makes appropriate modifications based on data from candidates, program completers, and feedback from key stakeholders.
- 4) That single subject candidates in the Bilingual Authorization: Spanish program implement and assess standards-aligned content instruction in Spanish.

In addition:

The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.

- Santa Clara University is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Santa Clara University continues in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation
 activities as determined 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: Dr. Francisca Miranda; Associate Dean