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Office of the Executive Director

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J. Todd Finnell, Ed.D.
County Superintendent of Schools
Imperial County Office of Education
1398 Sperber Road
El Centro, CA, 92243

Dear Superintendent Finnell:

I am writing to inform you that on June 29, 2022, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation with Stipulations* to Imperial County Office of Education and its credential program. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following program:

Teacher Induction

The following stipulations were placed on the institution:

Within one year, Imperial County Office of Education's Teacher Induction Program will provide evidence that:

1. Site administrators and mentors are collaborating with candidates at the beginning of the induction process by providing input into the development of the goals for the candidate's Individual Learning Plan (ILP).
2. A system of collaboration with higher education partners has been established that includes mentors and professional development providers.
3. Mentors are being regularly assessed and evaluated on the quality of services provided by mentors to candidates, using criteria that include:
 - a. candidate feedback
 - b. the quality and perceived effectiveness of support provided to candidates in implementing their ILP, and
 - c. the opportunity to complete the full range of program requirements.
4. Only mentors who represent and support diversity and excellence are retained.

In addition:

- Provide a 6-month report of the progress the institution is making towards addressing the stipulations.
- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Imperial County Office of Education is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.

- Imperial County Office of Education 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,

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: Jeanette Montano, Senior Director, Curriculum and Instruction
Erika Morquecho, Director of District and School Support
Robin Bates, Induction Program Director, New Teacher Support Coordinator

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