



Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Professional Services Division

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Heather Kirkpatrick, President
Alder Graduate School of Education
2946 Broadway
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Dear President Kirkpatrick:

I am pleased to inform you that on December 9, 2022, the Commission on Teacher Credentialing granted Full Institutional Approval to Alder Graduate School of Education. Alder Graduate School of Education is now authorized to offer educator preparation programs resulting in California credentials. This action followed the Committee on Accreditation's decision on October 27, 2022, to assign the status of *Accreditation* to Alder Graduate School of Education and its credential programs. On the basis of these decisions, the institution is authorized to offer the following programs:

Preliminary Multiple Subject / Preliminary Single Subject
Preliminary Education Specialist Mild to Moderate Support Needs

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Alder Graduate School of Education is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Alder Graduate School of Education is assigned to the Indigo cohort and will continue on the schedule of accreditation activities for that cohort, as determined by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

You have been assigned to the Indigo Cohort. For information regarding the [Accreditation Schedule and Activities](#), please refer to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing's website.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to your assigned cohort consultant at psdindigo@ctc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Hickey
Administrator of Accreditation

Cc: Nate Monley, Alder Dean & Accreditation Liaison Office
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