



## Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Dr. Alex Cherniss, Superintendent  
Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District  
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Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

Dear Superintendent Cherniss:

I am pleased to inform you that on January 26, 2023 the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, took action to remove the stipulations placed on Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District. As a result of the above action, the Committee on Accreditation changed the accreditation status of Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District from Accreditation with Major Stipulations to *Accreditation*.

On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following programs:

### Teacher Induction

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District 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](mailto:chickey@ctc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Mary Vixie Sandy, Ed.D.  
Executive Director

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