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Office of the Executive Director

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Nancy Albarrán, Superintendent
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Dear Superintendent Albarrán:

I am writing to inform you that on March 9, 2023, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation with Stipulations* to San José Unified School District and its credential program. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to offer the following program:

Teacher Induction

The accreditation team recommended three stipulations including one that was related to precondition 1 as follows:

Teacher Induction Precondition 1: That evidence be provided within thirty days of the COA action that San José Unified School District establish a process to enroll candidates in the Teacher Induction Program beginning in the teacher's first year serving on their Preliminary Teaching credential. This includes those from out-of-state and out-of country who hold Preliminary Teaching credentials, require induction, and may have additional requirements, to Clear their credential.

San Jose Unified presented its plan to address Stipulation 1 and it was discussed by the COA at its March 9, 2023 meeting. The COA acknowledged that the plan presented by the institution to address this precondition was satisfactory and directed the institution to provide updated information on that plan in a 6 month report to the Commission.

As a result of the discussion and action taken by the COA, the following stipulations were placed on the institution:

1. That within one year the institution submit evidence that the unit provides sufficient resources, and structures and processes to ensure appropriately matched mentors to serve all eligible candidates and provide evidence that the unit consistently ensures that mentor selection for candidates is consistent with Program Standard 4.

2. That San José Unified School District provide a 6-month report to the COA on progress that has been made in addressing the above stipulation for Program Standard 4 as well as updated information on the implementation of the plan to address Precondition 1.

In addition:

- San José Unified School District is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
- San José 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.

Sincerely,



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