



**Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs**

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July 17, 2013

Dr. John D. Welty  
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Dear Dr. Welty:

The Board of Directors of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) met July 11-13, 2013, for the purpose of rendering accreditation decisions. A program housed in the Kremen School of Education and Human Development at California State University – Fresno was reviewed under the 2009 CACREP Standards. The Board made the following decision:

**Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling (M.S. degree) program**  
*Accredited: Two-Year Period with Conditions through October 31, 2015*

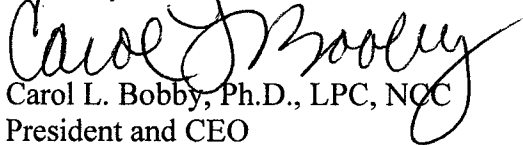
The Board based the above listed accreditation decision on an extensive review of the self-study documents, the visiting team's report, and your institution's response to the visiting team's report. Please note that when the CACREP Board grants accreditation for a two-year period, the Board believes the "program substantially meets the requirements for accredited status," but that there are one or more standards which need to be more thoroughly addressed and implemented.

Although this program has conditions cited, as outlined on page 3 of this letter, the faculty deserve to be congratulated for the time, energy, and commitment that they have given throughout this accreditation process. CACREP recognizes that this has been a cooperative endeavor and believes that the conditions can be met within the prescribed two-year period.

Prior to the expiration of the two-year period, the program must submit an Interim Report to the Board. This report should provide documentation that the conditions have been met. Four (4) electronic copies in read-only format on CDs of the report should be submitted to the CACREP office no later than April 1, 2015. This deadline allows for the Board's review of the Interim Report documentation at its July 2015 meeting. Upon a favorable review by the Board, this program would then be permitted to continue its accreditation status until October 31, 2019. Please note that this cycle end date reflects extensions granted to the program in its previous cycle.

A certificate of accreditation is enclosed with Dean Beare's copy of this letter. On behalf of the CACREP Board, I would like to extend my thanks to you and your administration for the support provided throughout the accreditation process. Administrative support is considered vital to the process of continuous improvement of higher education programs. Once again, congratulations are extended to all of those involved in making this a successful accreditation review process.

Sincerely,

  
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President and CEO

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Paul Beare, Dean, Kremen School of Education and Human Development  
Dr. Albert Valencia, Chair, Department of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation  
Dr. Marinn Pierce, CACREP Liaison

## **Conditions**

### **Standard I.N**

Provide evidence of positive movement towards meeting the 10:1 full time equivalent (FTE) student to FTE faculty ratio.

### **Standard I.Q**

Provide evidence that a 6:1 student to faculty supervision ratio is maintained in the practicum course.

### **Standard III.D**

Provide evidence of full implementation of the plan, indicated in the institutional response to the site team report, which provides orientation, assistance, consultation, and professional development opportunities for site supervisors.

### **Standard III.G.5**

Provide evidence that students in the internship course have the opportunity to develop program-appropriate audio/video recordings for use in supervision or to receive live supervision of their interactions with clients.