



# Council on Education of the Deaf

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Dr. Deborah S. Stryker  
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*(via email)*

Dear Dr. Stryker:

I am pleased to inform you that the Board of the Council on Education of the Deaf (CED) has unanimously approved your program for full CED Accreditation. Congratulations!

Reviewers were impressed with the materials you submitted, and especially the attention you devoted to meeting the new CED language and communication standard which requires programs to demonstrate, with assessments, how candidates are prepared to meet the unique language and communication needs of deaf and hard of hearing students. Reviewers were also very impressed with the promptness and completeness of your responses to the initial program review and thus recommended to the CED Board full accreditation with no conditions.

Your CED Accreditation will be effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2025 in accordance with CED's six (6) year review cycle. The sixth year is the "reporting year" with your renewal application submitted during that year.

Congratulations again on being approved for full CED Accreditation, and we look forward to presenting you with your Certificate of Accreditation at the ACE-DHH Conference next year. Thank you for submitting such a thorough application and more importantly, for your outstanding efforts in preparing high quality teachers of deaf and hard of hearing students.

Sincerely,

*Joseph E. Fischgrund*

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Executive Director, CED

Cc: Dr. Pamela Luft, CED President