

March 9, 2005

Dr. Joan M. Karp
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Dear Joan:

Ventura County Teacher Support Programs is pleased that California State University Channel Islands is submitting an Education Specialist Mild/Moderate Level II Program to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. As the numbers of special education mild/moderate intern teachers grow, there must be a viable option to enter a Level II program. With an approved Level II program, CSU Channel Islands will continue to offer an important public university option for teachers in 22 consortium districts.

As an active member of your document review panel, I feel fortunate to have had ongoing input into the final document. The document articulates a strong collaborative relationship between the CSUCI Level II program and the Ventura County Consortium BTSA Program.

Teacher Support Programs strongly endorses its acceptance by the CCTC and believes that it is designed to comprehensively prepare working professionals who have excellent teaching skills.

Please keep us informed about your submission to CCTC.

Sincerely,



Paula Lovo, Ph.D.
Director, Teacher Support Programs

cc: Stan Mantooth, Associate Superintendent, Business and Personnel Services

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April 29, 2005

Richard Rush, President
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Dear President Rush:

I am pleased to inform you that on April 21, 2005, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, granted initial accreditation to the following program of professional preparation for the Education Specialist Credential as submitted by California State University, Channel Islands:

Professional Level II
Mild / Moderate Disabilities

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Lawrence W. Birch, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 327-2967.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to California State University, Channel Islands for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam W. Swofford, Ed.D." followed by a stylized surname.

Sam W. Swofford, Ed.D.
Executive Director

cc: Lillian Castaneda, Director
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Leslie P. Schwarze, Chair

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

PROFESSIONAL TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM PROPOSAL

EDUCATION SPECIALIST: MILD/MODERATE DISABILITIES Level II

**Submitted to
California Commission on Teacher Credentialing**

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