

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

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Dr. M. David Rudd Office of the President The University of Memphis 341 Administration Building Memphis, Tennessee 38152

Dear Dr. Rudd:

The Board of Directors of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) met January 17-19, 2019, for the purpose of making accreditation decisions. Four counseling specialty areas housed in the College of Education at the University of Memphis were reviewed under the 2016 CACREP Standards. The Board made the following decisions:

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.S. degree)

Accredited: Eight-Year Period through October 31, 2025

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (M.S. degree)

Accredited: Eight-Year Period through October 31, 2025

School Counseling (M.S. degree)

Accredited: Eight-Year Period through October 31, 2025

Counselor Education and Supervision (Ph.D. degree)

Accredited: Eight-Year Period through October 31, 2025

The Board based the above accreditation decisions on an extensive review of the self-study documents, the visiting team's report, and the institution's response to the visiting team's report. Please note that the accreditation cycle end dates listed above, as per CACREP policy, reflect prior extensions of accredited status granted to the specialty areas in the previous accreditation cycle.

Programs receiving accreditation for an eight-year period deserve to be commended for the work completed throughout the accreditation process. This is indeed a worthy achievement. Congratulations! Please note that a certificate of accreditation will be enclosed with Dr. Hill-Clarke'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 to the counseling program. Such support is considered vital to assuring continued quality in higher education programs. Once again, congratulations are extended to all of those involved in making this a successful accreditation review process.

Sincerely,

M. Sylvia Fernandez, Ph.D.

President and CEO

Enclosure

cc:

Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, Dean, College of Education

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