



Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

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Dr. Michael Reardon
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Dear President Reardon:

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) met January 17-19, 2008, for the purpose of rendering accreditation decisions. Two programs housed in the Department of Special and Counselor Education at Portland State University were reviewed under the 2001 Standards. The following decisions were made:

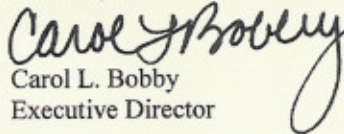
Community Counseling (M.A./M.S. degrees)
Accredited: Eight-Year Period through March 31, 2016

School Counseling (M.A./M.S. degrees)
Accredited: Eight-Year Period through March 31, 2016

The above accreditation decisions were based on the Board's extensive review of the self-study documents, the visiting team's report and your institution's response to the visiting team's report. Programs receiving accreditation for an eight-year period deserve to be commended for the work they completed throughout the accreditation process. This is indeed a worthy achievement. Congratulations! Please note that a certificate of accreditation is enclosed with Dean Hitz'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 these programs. Such support is considered vital to maintain quality educational offerings. Once again, congratulations are extended to all of those involved in making this a successful accreditation review process.

Sincerely,



Carol L. Bobby
Executive Director

cc: Dr. Randy Hitz, Dean, Graduate School of Education
Dr. Ann Fullerton, Chair, Department of Special and Counselor Education
Dr. Rick Johnson, Counselor Education Program Director and CACREP Liaison