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July 6, 2020

Joy A. Fehr, PhD
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RE: *Reaffirm Accreditation*
La Sierra University (CA)
Baccalaureate Social Work Program (BSW)
2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS)

Dear President Fehr:

At its June 2020 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the self-study, the COA *Letter of Instructions*, the *Site Visit Report*, and the program's response to the report as the *Reaffirmation* application for the baccalaureate social work program. The COA voted to *Reaffirm Accreditation for 8 Years*, ending in February 2027, due to a one-year postponement, and a one-meeting agenda adjustment this cycle.

COA *Reaffirmation* decision types are described in [policy 2.6 in the EPAS Handbook](#).

Congratulations in this achievement.

Please be in touch with Marilyn Gentner, LMSW, LICSW, Accreditation Specialist in the Department of Social Work Accreditation, if there are any questions about this letter or the procedures and actions of the Commission on Accreditation.

Sincerely,

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