



**Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs**

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July 30, 2021

Dr. Linda Schott  
Office of the President  
Southern Oregon University  
1250 Suskiyou Boulevard  
Ashland, Oregon 97520

Dear Dr. Schott:

The Board of Directors of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) met July 8-10, 2021, for the purpose of making accreditation decisions. A counseling specialty area housed in the Division of Social Sciences at Southern Oregon University was reviewed under the 2016 CACREP Standards. The Board made the following decision:

**Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.A./M.S. degrees)**

*Accredited: Cycle End Date October 31, 2029*

The Board based the above accreditation decision on an extensive review of the self-study documents, the site review team's report, and the institution's response to the site review team's report.

Programs receiving accreditation without conditions 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 sent directly to Dr. DeNeui.

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.*

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President and CEO

cc: Dr. Daniel DeNeui, Director, Division of Social Sciences  
Dr. Doug Smith, CACREP Liaison