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Dr. Crystal R. Hill-Chapman
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Dear Dr. Hill-Chapman:

Enclosed is the report concerning the review of your *specialist* program by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). If you are in a unit accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), official transmission of the findings will be sent via CAEP to your institution.

Reviewers with training in the application of the NASP *Standards for Training and Field Placement Programs in School Psychology* evaluated your submission. The materials were carefully analyzed for evidence of program compliance with NASP standards. The NASP Program Accreditation Board then considered the reviewers' evaluations and comments.

It was the decision of the Program Accreditation Board to grant *NASP Approval-Full (National Recognition)* of your program through September 15, 2023, or three years prior to the provider's next site visit. Congratulations!

An official list of NASP-Approved Programs is published on the NASP website. Your program will be included in that list. Candidates who graduate from your program while it holds NASP-approved status are automatically eligible for the National Certificate in School Psychology (NCSP), pending the attainment of a passing score on the Praxis II Examination in School Psychology and documentation of an internship consistent with NASP standards.

Your next submission for NASP approval will be due by the deadline for the fall review cycle of the year in which your approval expires, although you are encouraged to consider submission for the spring review cycle of that year. **A full submission will be required for your next program review using the NASP 2010 Standards for Graduate Preparation of School Psychologists** and according to the instructions and deadlines located on the NASP website at http://nasponline.org/standards/approvedtraining/training_program.aspx

Your next submission for NASP approval will continue to require that you use the NASP online process. We encourage you to visit our website often to review any updates about the

online submission requirements, as well as procedures for program assessment of candidates and other program activities that will be needed for an online submission.

Additionally we encourage you to visit the CAEP website, which has a library with sample assessments for all of the NASP required assessments (<http://ncate.org/Accreditation/ProgramReview/ProgramReviewResources/SPAAssessmentLibrary/tabid/460/Default.aspx>) and select NASP in the drop-down menu next to SPA. We hope you find this new resource helpful.

The *NASP Standards for the Graduate Preparation of School Psychologists* were adopted at the 2010 convention and are now fully approved by the CAEP Specialty Areas Studies Board. Your next NASP program review will require that you provide evidence that your program meets the 2010 NASP standards. In the next year, we encourage you to check our website often for information concerning the 2010 NASP standards, so that you may begin any needed program modifications to meet the 2010 standards. In addition, the NASP Program Accreditation Board continues to provide training to graduate programs at the NASP convention.

On behalf of the Program Accreditation Board, and the National Association of School Psychologists, I wish to congratulate you and your colleagues on your efforts to develop a strong program. We hope the information we have provided will be of assistance in your continuing efforts to advance your program. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Enedina García Vázquez, PhD
Chair, NASP Program Accreditation Board

cc: NASP Program Accreditation Board
NASP Director for Professional Standards