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Dr. Merilee McCurdy  
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Dear Dr. McCurdy;

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 National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), official transmission of the findings will be sent via NCATE 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 Approval Board then considered the reviewers' evaluations and comments.

It was the decision of the Program Approval Board to grant **NASP Approval-Full (National Recognition)** of your program for the period of *January 1, 2012* through *December 31, 2016*. 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](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 NCATE 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 scheduled for approval by the NCATE SASB. Your next NASP program review may 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.

On behalf of the Program Approval 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,



Eneida García Vázquez, PhD  
Chair, NASP Program Approval Board

cc: NASP Program Approval Board  
NASP Director for Professional Standards