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Jacqueline Remondet Wall, Director  
American Psychological Association  
Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation  
750 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-4242

Dear Ms. Wall:

I am writing to inform you of my decision on the renewal of recognition of the the American Psychological Association (APA). U.S. Department of Education (Department) staff and the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) have each made recommendations to me. These recommendations were made under Sections 114 and 496 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and pursuant to relevant statutory and regulatory provisions.

Both the Department staff and the NACIQI recommended that I now find APA compliant and grant APA renewed recognition as a institutional and programmatic accrediting agency for a period of three years. I concur with the recommendations of the Department staff and of the NACIQI. Accordingly, I grant renewed recognition to APA for a period of three years.

Scope of Recognition: The accreditation in the United States of doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, school and combined professional-scientific psychology; doctoral internship programs in health service psychology; and postdoctoral residency programs in health service psychology; and the preaccreditation in the United States of doctoral internship programs in health service psychology; and postdoctoral residency programs in health service psychology.

Please convey my best wishes to the members of APA. We appreciate the work that the APA does to improve the quality and success of U.S. postsecondary education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane Auer Jones".

Diane Auer Jones  
Principal Deputy Under Secretary  
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