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RE: *Restore Accredited Status*
University of Wyoming (WY)
Baccalaureate Social Work Program
2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS)

Dear President Seidel:

At its February 2021 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed materials submitted by the baccalaureate social work program. The COA voted to *Restore Accredited Status*. The COA review of the program's restoration report finds that the program has taken corrective action and is in compliance with all standards. This action means that the program is accredited through February 2027, due to a one-year postponement received this cycle.

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

The accreditation status obtained at *Reaffirmation* only covers the components that were reviewed in the self-study at the time of the COA review. Changes may take place within the program prior to its next scheduled accreditation review; however, some program changes impact compliance with EPAS and require reporting to the COA or DOSWA per section *1.2.4 Program Changes* in the [EPAS Handbook](#). Accreditation is an elective, program-driven, and self-managed peer-review process. Programs are solely responsible for implementing, demonstrating, and maintaining compliance with the EPAS during and in-between review cycles.

Please be in touch with Katie Benson, MSW, 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.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deana F. Morrow'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Deana' being the most prominent.

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Chair, Commission on Accreditation

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