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RE: *Reaffirmation of Accredited Status*
Aurora University (IL)
Baccalaureate Social Work Program
2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS)

Dear President Rivera-Mills:

At its February 2024 meeting, the Board of Accreditation (BOA) reviewed the Reaffirmation materials for the baccalaureate social work program. The BOA decided to *Reaffirm Accreditation for 8 Years*, ending in February 2032. The program will receive a certificate confirming this decision in the mail.

Congratulations on this achievement.

Decision Types

BOA reaffirmation decision types are described in the [Accreditation Policy Handbook](#).

Program Changes

The accreditation status obtained at Reaffirmation only covers the components that were reviewed in the self-study at the time of the BOA review. Changes may occur within the program prior to its next scheduled accreditation review; however, some program changes impact compliance with EPAS and require reporting to the BOA or DOSWA per the [Accreditation Policy 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 between review cycles.

CSWE Accreditation Contact

If there are any questions about this letter or the policies, procedures, and actions of the Board of Accreditation, please contact Constance Adams, MSW, LCSW, Accreditation Services & Training Manager, in the Department of Social Work Accreditation at cadams@cswe.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas K. Gregoire".

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