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

Dear President Rivera-Mills:

At its June 2024 meeting, the Board of Accreditation (BOA) reviewed the Reaffirmation materials for the master's 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.

The program's next reaffirmation timetable is shortened due to the program receiving a one-meeting deferral during this review cycle.

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Gregoire".

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