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Reyes Gonzalez, Ph.D.
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RE: *Reaffirm Accreditation with a Progress Report*
St. Augustine College (IL)
Baccalaureate Social Work Program (BSW)
2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS)

Dear President Gonzalez:

At its October 2020 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the Reaffirmation application for the baccalaureate social work program. The COA voted to reaffirm the program's accreditation for eight years, ending in October 2028 with a Progress Report to be reviewed by the program's accreditation specialist.

In taking this action, the Commission identified the following areas of concern:

Accreditation Standard 2.2.10: The program describes how its field education program provides orientation, field instruction training, and continuing dialog with field education settings and field instructors

The program provided a plan for how it will provide orientation, field instruction training, and continuing dialog with field education settings and instructors. However, it was unclear if this plan has been implemented.

The program is asked to describe how its field education program provides orientation, field instruction training, and continuing dialog with field education settings and field instructors.

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

Submit one (1) electronic copy of the report to Michael E. Leff, Accreditation Specialist, in the Department of Social Work Accreditation, no later than December 1, 2020 for review during its February 2021 meeting.

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COA reaffirmation decision types are described in [policy 2.6 in the EPAS Handbook](#). Please be in touch if there are any questions about this letter or the procedures and actions of the Commission on Accreditation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deana F. Morrow". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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