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August 1, 2022

Dr. Sara Abercrombie  
Northern Arizona University  
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Dear Dr. Abercrombie;

Enclosed is the report concerning the review of your *specialist* program by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). If you are in a unit accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), official transmission of the findings will be sent via CAEP to your institution.

Reviewers with training in the application of the NASP *Standards for Training and Field Placement Programs in School Psychology* evaluated your submission. The materials were carefully analyzed for evidence of program compliance with NASP standards. The NASP Program Accreditation Board then considered the reviewers' evaluations and comments.

It was the decision of the Program Accreditation Board to grant **NASP Approval-Full (National Recognition)** to your program. Your next submission is expected no later than three years prior to your provider's next site visit or by August 1, 2028. Congratulations!

An official list of NASP-Approved Programs is published on the NASP website. Your program will be included in that list. Candidates who graduate from your program while it holds NASP-approved status are automatically eligible for the National Certificate in School Psychology (NCSP), pending the attainment of a passing score on the Praxis II Examination in School Psychology and documentation of an internship consistent with NASP standards.

**A full submission will be required for your next program review using the adopted NASP Standards for Graduate Preparation of School Psychologists** and according to the instructions and deadlines located on the NASP website at <https://www.nasponline.org/standards-and-certification/graduate-program-approval-and-accreditation> .

Your next submission for NASP approval will continue to require that you use the NASP online process. We encourage you to visit our website often to review any updates about the

online submission requirements, as well as procedures for program assessment of candidates and other program activities that will be needed for an online submission.

The *NASP Standards for the Graduate Preparation of School Psychologists* have been revised (2020 Standards). Your next NASP program review will require that you provide evidence that your program meets the NASP standards in effect. In the next year, we encourage you to check our website often for information concerning the revision of NASP standards, so that you may begin any needed program modifications to meet the revised standards. In addition, the NASP Program Accreditation Board continues to provide training to graduate programs at the NASP convention.

On behalf of the Program Accreditation Board, and the National Association of School Psychologists, I wish to congratulate you and your colleagues on your efforts to develop a strong program. We hope the information we have provided will be of assistance in your continuing efforts to advance your program. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Natalie Politikos, PhD  
Chair, NASP Program Accreditation Board

cc: NASP Program Accreditation Board  
NASP Director for Professional Standards