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Michael V. Drake, MD
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RE: *Reaffirmation*
The Ohio State University (OH)
Master's Social Work Program (MSW)
2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS)

Dear President Drake:

At its February 2019 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the self-study, the COA's *Letter of Instructions*, the *Site Visit Report*, and the program's response to the report as the *Reaffirmation* application for the master's social work program. The COA voted to reaffirm the accreditation of the program for 8 years, ending in October 2026. The October 2026 date reflects the *Reaffirmation* decision deferred by the COA from October 2018 to February 2019.

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

Congratulations in this achievement.

Please be in touch with Katie Benson, 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.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Commission on Accreditation

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