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Office of the President  
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Dear President Alexander:

I am writing to inform you that the Commission on Accreditation (CoA) during its October 19-22, 2017 meeting reviewed the narrative report received online via the CoA Portal provided by the doctoral Ph.D. program in School psychology at Louisiana State University.

The program has responded effectively to the Commission's request to: 1) demonstrate how it provides current, graduate-level knowledge to students in the basic content area of social aspects of behavior; 2) describe its plans to ensure students are completing the program in a timely manner; and 3) explain how its method for aggregating proximal data facilitate the program's self-improvement and ensures that all students are meeting the minimum levels of achievement (MLAs).

As noted in its last decision letter, the program is reminded to include all necessary information in its syllabi for review by the CoA at the time of its next self-study.

For your information, the next site visit for this program will be in **2023**.

Please note that the new Standards of Accreditation (SoA) are now in effect. Additional information on the SoA and the 2017 implementation and transition to the new standards can be found on the accreditation website at <http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation/accreditation-roadmap.aspx>. Please contact the Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation with any questions related to the SoA.

In closing, on behalf of the Commission on Accreditation, I would like to express genuine appreciation for your personal commitment, and the corresponding support of your administration, to develop and maintain the best possible quality of graduate education and training in psychology. If our office may be of service at any time on administrative matters of accreditation, please call upon us.

Sincerely,

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