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**RE:** *Accept the Second Progress Report*  
Juniata College (PA)  
Baccalaureate Social Work Program  
*2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS)*

Dear President Toha:

At its October 2023 meeting, the Board of Accreditation (BOA) reviewed the Second Progress Report for the baccalaureate social work program. The BOA decided to *Accept the Second Progress Report*.

The program's next reaffirmation date is February 2029.

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

### 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

If there are any questions about this letter or the policies, procedures, and actions of the Board of Accreditation, please contact Connie Adams, MSW, LCSW, Accreditation Services and Training Manager in CSWE's Department of Social Work Accreditation at [cadams@cswe.org](mailto:cadams@cswe.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Gregoire". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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