

The Graduate Center for Child Development and Child Psychotherapy is a private, non-profit educational institution of higher learning. It is approved to operate by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education of the State of California 94909(a)(2). Approval to operate means compliance with state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (Ed. Code). All approved psychology schools that offer PsyDs and PhDs in California are affected by the following new regulations:



Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students

This institution is approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to offer degree programs. To continue to offer degree programs, this institution must meet the following requirements:

- Become institutionally accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, with the scope of the accreditation covering at least one degree program.
- Achieve accreditation candidacy or pre-accreditation, as defined in regulations, by July 1, 2017 and full accreditation by July 1, 2020.



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If this institution stops pursuing accreditation, it must:

- Stop all enrollment in its degree programs, and
- Provide a teach-out to finish the educational program or provide a refund. An institution that fails to comply with accreditation requirements by the required dates shall have its approval to offer degree programs automatically suspended.

In response to the above the Reiss-Davis Graduate Center

- has submitted a Notification of Intent to Apply Form with the Western Association of Senior Colleges (WASC),
- designated Dr. Allen Bishop as the Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO), and
- is currently preparing its Eligibility Application.