



March 22, 2017

Dr. Harris Pastides  
President  
University of South Carolina - Columbia  
206 Osborne Administration Building  
Columbia, SC 29208

Dear Dr. Pastides:

This letter verifies that **University of South Carolina - Columbia** is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate's, baccalaureate, master's, education specialist, and doctoral degrees. The institution is not on sanction.

**The institution was approved on December 5, 2003, to offer 50% or more of any approved program by distance learning.**

Sincerely,

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.  
Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Mr. Donald Miles, Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation  
Dr. Barry D. Goldstein