



June 10, 2019

West Virginia University
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Dear Dr. Claire St. Peter,

It is with great pleasure that I write you on behalf of the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) Accreditation Board to inform you that the Board has granted the Doctoral Program in Behavior Analysis at West Virginia University full accreditation through December 31, 2025.

During this period, your program may continue to publicly share its accreditation status and display the ABAI Accreditation Board masters-level accreditation seal in compliance with the Board's policy on public disclosure of accreditation status. To maintain accreditation, your program must remain in compliance with the Board's policies and procedures, including the submission of an annual report and annual accreditation fees, during the first quarter each year the program is accredited. If your program chooses to re-apply for accreditation before the current term expires, a new self-study will need to be submitted to the Board before April 1, 2025. More information about the policies and procedures relevant to maintaining accreditation can be found on the Board's website: <https://accreditation.abainternational.org>

Accreditation is specifically designed to convey information about a training program's comprehensiveness, rigor, and quality. Its purpose is to promote quality control within the discipline's training programs. The Board would like to extend its appreciation to your program for helping to preserve the integrity of the field's training programs. Moreover, the Board agreed with the numerous commendations in Site Visit Report and strongly recommends the hiring of at least one tenure-track line allocated to the Behavior Analysis program to continue its long-standing success.

If you have any questions about accreditation, please do not hesitate to contact me. Additionally, if your program assigns a new Program Administrator during the current term, please notify the Board immediately so we may update our records.

Sincerely,

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cc: Michael Perone, Ph.D., ABAI Accreditation Board Chair