



## Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

### REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

#### KETTERING COLLEGE

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

**Request:**

Kettering College requests authorization to offer a Doctor of Occupational Therapy.

**Background:**

Kettering College, located in Dayton, Ohio, is an independent institution owned by the Kettering Medical Center and affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Originally established in 1967, the college today serves nearly 900 students. The college is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC) and has been authorized by the Chancellor since March 1968.

**Curriculum and Enrollment:**

The proposed program, designed to meet the standards of the American Occupational Therapy Association's Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), may be completed in eight semesters and requires the completion of one hundred semester credit hours. The program includes didactic coursework, clinical practice, and culminates with a research project.

The college anticipates enrolling no more than twenty-eight students per year.

**Resource/Faculty Needs:**

Existing faculty are in place to begin the program. The program director has been identified and additional faculty will be hired to accommodate program growth. The program will be delivered at the Ollie Davis Medical Arts and Medical Education building in Beaver Creek, Ohio. Eleven thousand square feet will be dedicated to support the program, which will include classrooms, faculty offices, storage areas, and a student lounge.

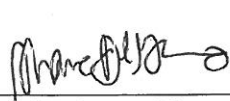
**Recommendation:**

The college anticipates enrolling its first cohort of students in fall 2014 and has begun the approval and accreditation process with HLC and ACOTE. During the review process, the institution provided evidence that it had attained ACOTE candidacy status and is now in the process of developing a self-study to be reviewed next spring. As a result, authorization is recommended for the Doctor of Occupational Therapy through December 31, 2015 to coincide with the college's next HLC reaffirmation review and institutional reauthorization review with the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. Authorization is contingent upon the submission of an annual progress report by June 30, 2015 which addresses any concerns that remain. Authorization will be withdrawn if, in the Chancellor's judgment, the report does not demonstrate satisfactory progress toward compliance with the Chancellor's standards. Continued authorization will be determined based on the college's ability to progress towards full ACOTE accreditation.

End of Comment Period: July 9, 2014  
No comments received, recommend approval

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.


 for Stephanie Davidson

7/11/14

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

**APPROVAL**

  
John Carey, Chancellor

7/15/14  
Date

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