



**Department of
Higher Education**

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Ashland University

Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts License

Request:

Ashland University requests approval to offer a baccalaureate level program leading to the Ohio Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts License.

Profile:

Ashland University is a private comprehensive university affiliated with the Brethren Church that was founded in 1878. The university has a specific mission to educate and challenge students to develop intellectually and ethically, to seek wisdom and justice, and to prepare for the rigors of living and working as citizens aware of their global responsibilities. Located in Ashland, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of more than 3,000 undergraduate and nearly 2,700 graduate students.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Ashland University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2019. Ashland University's educator preparation programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) until the next review in 2020.

Background:

Ashland University is submitting its request to ensure program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts License are valid for teaching students in grades 7 through 12. Ashland University offers the program leading to the Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts License at the baccalaureate level.

Recommendation:

Ashland University's Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts License preparation program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for baccalaureate level programs leading to the Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts License. Approval is recommended for Ashland University's baccalaureate level program leading to the Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Language Arts License until the fall 2025 review cycle. The Chancellor may, in his judgement, withdraw approval or require additional review if Ashland University fails to meet the Chancellor's standards for licensure programs or receives a sanction by CAEP. Metrics reported on the Ohio Educator Preparation Program Performance Reports for this program are within acceptable ranges as follows: graduate performance as measured by the Ohio

Teacher Evaluation System; licensure pass rates of program completers; Ohio Value-Added Measure of PK-12 student learning of students taught by program graduates; admission requirements; field and clinical experiences; candidate perceptions of their preparation; and graduate persistence in Ohio Resident Educator Program.

End of Comment Period: November 7, 2018 at 11:10 am

No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Senior Director of Educator Preparation has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

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Jessica Mercerhill, Senior Director of Educator Preparation

11/7/18

Date

APPROVAL



John Carey, Chancellor

11/20/18

Date

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