



John R. Kasich, Governor
Jim Petro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio
Board of Regents

BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDATION

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Intervention Specialist License, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (K-12), Graduate Level

Request:

Bowling Green State University requests continuing approval for a graduate level program of study leading to the Intervention Specialist License, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (K-12).

Profile:

Bowling Green State University is a public, non-profit institution with nearly 20,000 students in 200 undergraduate programs, 47 masters, and 17 doctoral programs. BGSU, located in Bowling Green, Ohio, was originally established in 1910 as a Normal School for teacher training and is now the largest producer of teachers in Ohio.

Accreditation/Authorization:

The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) regionally accredits the institution until its next regularly scheduled review in 2013. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits Bowling Green State University's educator preparation programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels until its next review in 2015.

Background:

The Intervention Specialist Licensure program (mild/moderate) is designed for teaching learners K-12 or ages 5-21 with mild or moderate educational needs. The program is closely aligned with the standards of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and integrates foundation knowledge and skills, theories, methods and practices to work and advocate on behalf of children and young adults. Bowling Green State University's continuing graduate level program of study meets the minimum requirements of the license. The program also meets the state requirements for a teaching license.

Recommendation:

Bowling Green State University's continuing graduate level program of study leading to the Intervention Specialist License, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (K-12) meets the Chancellor's requirements for academic programs and the State Board of Education's minimum standards. There were no major concerns identified in the review. Approval is recommended for Bowling Green State University's continuing graduate program until the next professional accreditation review. In addition, it should be noted that the program is subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio licensure continue to be met.

End of Comment Period: January 4, 2013

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.

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Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

Date

APPROVED

Jim Petro

1-10-13

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Date

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