



## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### Cedarville University Early Childhood Generalist Program Renewal

#### **Request:**

Cedarville University requests renewal of authorization to offer an undergraduate program leading to the Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement. This renewal ensures program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement are valid for teaching in grades 4 and 5.

#### **Profile:**

Cedarville University is a private, non-profit university affiliated with the Baptist church. The university was founded in 1887 with a specific mission to be a Christ-centered learning community equipping students for lifelong leadership and service through an education marked by excellence and grounded in biblical truth. Located in Cedarville, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of more than 3,000 undergraduate and nearly 300 graduates students.

#### **Accreditation/Authorization:**

Cedarville University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2027. Cedarville University's educator preparation programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) until the next review, by the successor organization, the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), in 2021.

**Metrics Reported Data** (Per OAC 3333-1-05, data available and reported is limited to initial licensure and principal preparation only): Not required for endorsement programs


#### **Recommendation:**

Cedarville University's Early Childhood Generalist preparation program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for undergraduate level programs. Approval is recommended until the fall 2026 review cycle. The Chancellor may, in his judgement, withdraw approval or require additional review if Cedarville University fails to meet the Chancellor's standards for educator preparation programs or receives a sanction by CAEP.

**End of Comment Period:** March 23, 2020 by 3:30pm  
**No comments received, recommend approval**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.



April 15, 2020

**Krista Maxson, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives****Date****APPROVAL****Randy Gardner, Chancellor**

4/16/2020

**Date**

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