



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Jim Petro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio  
Board of Regents

## BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDATION

### CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

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

#### **Request:**

Cleveland State University requests approval for a graduate level program leading to the Intervention Specialist License for students with Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (K-12).

#### **Profile:**

Cleveland State University (CSU) is a public, non-profit university located in Cleveland, Ohio. CSU has more than 17,000 students in bachelors, masters, and doctoral programs.

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

The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) regionally accredits the institution. Cleveland State University is HLC accredited until its next scheduled review in 2021. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits Cleveland State University's educator preparation programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels until the next scheduled review in 2016.

#### **Background:**

The Intervention Specialist Licensure program (mild/moderate) is designed for Teaching learners K-12 or age 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. Cleveland State University's graduate program of study meets the minimum requirements for the Intervention Specialist License, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (K-12)

#### **Recommendation:**


This program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a graduate level program leading to the Intervention Specialist License, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (K-12). There were no major concerns identified in the review. Approval is recommended for Cleveland State University's graduate level program until the next national 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 endorsements and licenses continues to be met.

**End of Comment Period: December 12, 2012**

**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.

 (Shano DeGarmo  
Senior Director, Program Development & Approval) 12/14/12

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

Date

**APPROVED**



12-17-12

Jim Petro, Chancellor

Date

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