



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Concordia University of Chicago Teacher Leader Endorsement Program Renewal

Request:

Concordia University of Chicago requests renewal of authorization to offer a graduate program leading to the Teacher Leader Endorsement. This renewal ensures program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements.

Profile:

Concordia University Chicago is a non-profit institution affiliated with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The university was founded in 1864 with a specific mission to equip men and women to serve and lead with integrity, creativity, competence, and compassion in a diverse, interconnected, and increasingly urbanized church and world. Located in Chicago, Illinois, the university has an enrollment of more than 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Concordia University Chicago is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2023. Concordia University Chicago's educator preparation programs are accredited by Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation until the next review in 2025.

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:

Concordia University of Chicago's Teacher Leader Endorsement preparation program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for graduate level programs. Approval is recommended until the fall 2023 review cycle. The Chancellor may, in his judgement, withdraw approval or require additional review if Concordia University of Chicago fails to meet the Chancellor's standards for educator preparation programs or receives a sanction by CAEP.



Department of
Higher Education

Mike DeWine, Governor
Randy Gardner, Chancellor

End of Comment Period: Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 5:00pm

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.

2/22/2021

Krista Maxson, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

Date

APPROVAL

3/8/2021

Randy Gardner, Chancellor

Date

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