



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Defiance College

Early Childhood (Grades 4-5) Generalist Endorsement Program Renewal

Request:

Defiance College requests renewal of authorization to offer an undergraduate level program leading to the Early Childhood (Grades 4-5) Generalist Endorsement. This renewal ensures program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Early Childhood (Grades 4-5) Generalist Endorsement are valid for teaching grades four and five.

Profile:

Defiance College, located in Defiance, Ohio is a private, non-profit university of nearly 800 undergraduate and graduate students in associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree programs. The College was originally founded in 1850 as the Defiance Female Seminary. It became known as Defiance College in 1903 and is affiliated with the United Church of Christ.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Defiance College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) until the next scheduled review in 2023. Defiance College's educator preparation programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation until the next review in 2027.

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:

Defiance College's Early Childhood (Grades 4-5) Generalist Endorsement 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 2024 review cycle. The Chancellor may, in his judgement, withdraw approval or require additional review if Defiance College 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: April 29, 2021 at 5:30pm
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.

May 7, 2021

Krista Maxson, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

Date

APPROVAL

Randy Gardner, Chancellor

9/13/2021

Date

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