



## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### Franklin University Master of Education in Educational Leadership

#### **Request:**

Franklin University requests authorization to offer a Master of Education in Educational Leadership.

#### **Background:**

Franklin University is an independent, non-profit institution located in Columbus, Ohio. The university serves over 2,500 undergraduate students and more than 900 graduate students. Franklin University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next review in 2027-28. The university also holds specialized accreditation for several of its professional programs.

#### **Curriculum and Enrollment:**

The Master of Education in Educational Leadership is a 32 semester hour program designed for individuals pursuing a leadership role within an institution of higher education, a K-12 organization (non-licensure), or other education setting. Students take core courses in principles of educational leadership; leadership theory; ethics, laws and values in education; leading curricular and instructional alignment; education research and program evaluation and critical issues in education and community relations. Students then select one of two additional courses to focus on either higher education or K-12 building level leadership. The culminating experience of the program is a capstone course.

Franklin University projects enrollment of 12 full-time equivalent students in year one, growing to 64 full-time equivalent students in the fourth year.

#### **Faculty and Resources:**


Franklin University has adequate faculty and resources to support the degree.

#### **Recommendation:**

After review of the proposal, the Chancellor's staff has determined that the Master of Education in Educational Leadership meets the Chancellor's standards for graduate degree programs. Authorization is contingent upon the submission of annual program reports submitted December 31, 2022, 2023, and 2024. Authorization may be withdrawn if, in the Chancellor's judgement, such reports do not demonstrate satisfactory progress toward compliance with the Chancellor's standards or Franklin University receives a sanction from the Higher Learning Commission.

**End of Comment Period: 11/9/2021 at 11:30am**

**No comments received, recommend approval**

<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	
The Associate Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.	
/s/ Stephanie McCann	11/12/2021
<b>Stephanie McCann, Associate Vice Chancellor of Program Development &amp; Approval</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>APPROVAL</b>	
	12/22/2021
Randy Gardner, Chancellor	<b>Date</b>

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