



## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### Kent State University

Multi-Age (PK-12) Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Program Renewal

#### Request:

Kent State University requests renewal of authorization to offer an undergraduate program leading to the Ohio Multi-Age (PK-12) Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages license. This renewal ensures program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Multi-Age (PK-12) Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages license are valid for teaching in grades prekindergarten through 12.

#### Profile:

Kent State University is a public university that was founded in 1910. The university has a specific mission to discover, create, apply and share knowledge, as well as to foster ethical and humanitarian values in the service of Ohio and the global community. Located in Kent, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of more than 22,000 undergraduate students and 5,500 graduate students.

#### Accreditation/Authorization:

Kent State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2025. Kent State 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 2023.


**Metrics Reported Data** (Per OAC 3333-1-05, data available and reported is limited to initial licensure and principal preparation only): Over the past three reporting years, fewer than ten candidates have completed the program. Due to the small number of completers in the program, the Ohio Educator Preparation Program Performance Reports could not be considered in the review process to determine acceptable or unacceptable ranges.


#### Recommendation:

Kent State University's Multi-Age (PK-12) Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages 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 Kent State University fails to meet the Chancellor's standards for educator preparation programs or receives a sanction by CAEP.

End of Comment Period: Wed, 04/15/2020 - 2:10pm

No comments received, recommend approval

<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	
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.	
	4/24/2020
Krista Maxson, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives	Date

<b>APPROVAL</b>	
	4/30/2020
Randy Gardner, Chancellor	Date

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