



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Kent State University

Five-Year Associate Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired

Request:

Kent State University requests approval to offer undergraduate and graduate level programs leading to the Ohio Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired licensure.

Profile:

Kent State University is a public university founded in 1910 with 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 of the North Central Association (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2014. Kent State University's educator preparation programs are accredited at the undergraduate and graduate levels by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) until the next review in fall 2015.

Background:

Kent State University is submitting its request to ensure alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. The Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired license is an associate license that is valid for a period of five years.

Recommendation:

Kent State University's Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for undergraduate and graduate level programs leading to the Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired license. Approval is recommended through December 31, 2020. It should be noted that the program is subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio licensure continue to be met.

End of Comment Period: December 10, 2013
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 Board of Regents.

Rebecca L. Watts

12-10-2013

Rebecca Watts, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

Date

APPROVAL

John Carey

12/19/13

John Carey, Chancellor

Date

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