



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor

John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Lake Erie College Early Childhood License

Request:

Lake Erie College requests approval to offer a baccalaureate level program leading to the Ohio Early Childhood License.

Profile:

Lake Erie College is a private, co-educational institution grounded in the liberal arts. The college was founded in 1856 as a female seminary with a specific mission to provide distinctive undergraduate and graduate programs that prepare students to meet career and life challenges as educated and responsible citizens of local, national and international communities. Located in Painesville, Ohio, the college has an enrollment of nearly 950 undergraduates and more than 200 graduate students.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Lake Erie College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2017. Lake Erie College's educator preparation programs are currently in candidacy for accreditation by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC).

Background:

Lake Erie College is submitting its request to ensure program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Early Childhood License are valid for teaching students in grades PK through 3. Lake Erie College offers the program leading to the Early Childhood License at the baccalaureate level.

Recommendation:

Lake Erie College's Early Childhood License preparation program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for baccalaureate level programs leading to the Early Childhood License. Approval is recommended for Lake Erie College's baccalaureate level program leading to Early Childhood License until the spring 2022 review cycle. 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: May 21, 2015 at 1:30pm
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

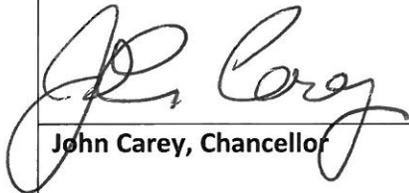
The Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.



Rebecca Watts, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

5/26/2015
Date

APPROVAL



John Carey, Chancellor

5/27/2015
Date

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