



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Lourdes University

Middle Childhood: Language Arts & Reading (4-9), Mathematics (4-9), Social Studies (4-9), and Science (4-9) Licenses Program Renewal

Request:

Lourdes University requests renewal of authorization to offer an undergraduate program leading to the Ohio Middle Childhood Language Arts & Reading, Mathematics, Social Studies, and/or Science licenses. This renewal ensures program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Ohio Middle Childhood licenses are valid for teaching in grades 4 through 9.

Profile:

Lourdes University, located in Sylvania, Ohio, is an independent, non-profit institution affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. Originally established in 1958, the university today serves over 2,400 students by providing a values-centered education that enriches lives and advances academic excellence through the integration of the liberal arts and professional studies.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Lourdes University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2027. Lourdes University's educator preparation programs are accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) until the time of the next review, by the successor organization, the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), in 2022.

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:

Lourdes University's Middle Childhood Language Arts & Reading, Mathematics, Social Studies, and/or Science licenses 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 Lourdes University 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: August 18, 2020 at 5:00pm

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.

8/19/2020

Krista Maxson, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

Date

APPROVAL

9/2/2020

Randy Gardner, Chancellor

Date

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