



John R. Kasich, Governor
Jim Petro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio
Board of Regents

BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDATION

MALONE UNIVERSITY Reading Endorsement

Request: Malone University requests approval for a graduate level program leading to the Reading Endorsement.

Profile: Malone University is a private, Christian liberal arts university offering bachelors and master's degrees. Malone University was founded in 1892 and is located in Canton, Ohio. The university has an enrollment of nearly 3000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Accreditation/Authorization: The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) regionally accredits the institution. Malone University is HLC accredited until its next scheduled review in 2013. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits Malone University's educator preparation programs at the initial and advanced level until the next scheduled review in 2017.

Background: The Reading Endorsement can be added to an existing teacher license. Malone University's program is a graduate endorsement program that builds on a required reading core and incorporates additional coursework and field experiences. Malone University's program includes multiple methods of teaching reading, including phonics, assessment and intervention of reading difficulties, creativity in reading instruction, and language development and differences. Credits for the program may be completed as part of Malone University's M.A. in Education.

Recommendation: This program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a graduate level program leading to the reading endorsement. There were no major concerns identified in the review. Approval is recommended for Malone University's graduate level Reading Endorsement Program (grades P-12) until the next national accreditation review. In addition, it should be noted that the program is subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio endorsements and licenses continues to be met.

End of Comment Period: December 31, 2012
No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

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Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

Date

APPROVED

Jim Petro

1-4-13

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Date

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