



John R. Kasich, Governor
Jim Petro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio
Board of Regents

BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDATION

MALONE UNIVERSITY

Intervention Specialist License, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (K-12), Graduate Level

Request: Malone University requests approval for a graduate level program leading to the Intervention Specialist License for students with Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (K-12).


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 Intervention Specialist Licensure program (mild/moderate) is designed to prepare educators to teach learners K-12 or ages 5-21 with mild or moderate educational needs. The license prepares teachers to serve as consulting teachers, small group instructors, transition service coordinators and co-teachers in an inclusive classroom serving students with mild or moderate educational needs. Malone University's graduate program of study meets the minimum requirements for the Intervention Specialist License, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (K-12). The program is closely aligned with the standards of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and integrates foundation knowledge and skills, theories, methods and practices to work and advocate on behalf of children and young adults.

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 Intervention Specialist License, Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (K-12). There were no major concerns identified in the review. Approval is recommended for Malone University's graduate level program 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: November 22, 2012
No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

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| RECOMMENDATION | |
| The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents. | |
|  | 11/27/12 |
| Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs | Date |

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| APPROVED | |
|  | 11-27-12 |
| Jim Petro, Chancellor | Date |

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