



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Mount St. Joseph University Reading K-12 Endorsement Program Renewal

Request:

Mount St. Joseph University requests renewal of authorization to offer a graduate program leading to the Reading K-12 Endorsement. This renewal ensures program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. The program leading to the Reading K-12 Endorsement are valid for teaching in grades kindergarten through twelve.

Profile:

Mount St. Joseph University is a private, not-for-profit university affiliated with the Catholic church that was founded in 1920. The university has a specific mission to educate students through interdisciplinary liberal arts and professional curricula, emphasizing values, integrity, and social responsibility. Located in Cincinnati, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of more than 1,300 undergraduates and more than 500 graduate students.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Mount St. Joseph University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2026. Mount St. Joseph University's educator preparation programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) until their next review in 2025.

Metrics Reported Data (Per [OAC 3333-1-05](#), data available and reported is limited to initial licensure and principal preparation only): Not required for endorsement programs.

Recommendation:

Mount St. Joseph University's Reading K-12 Endorsement preparation program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for graduate level programs. Approval is recommended until the fall 2023 review cycle. The Chancellor may, in his judgement, withdraw approval or require additional review if Mount St. Joseph 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: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 8:00am

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.

3/2/21

Krista Maxson, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

Date

APPROVAL

Randy Gardner, Chancellor

4/12/2021

Date

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