



## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### Notre Dame College

#### Reading K-12 Endorsement Program Renewal

##### **Request:**

Notre Dame College 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:**

Notre Dame College is a private, not-for-profit university affiliated with the Catholic Church, USA. The college was founded in 1922 by the Sisters of Notre Dame as a Catholic, four-year, liberal arts institution for women with a specific mission to educate a diverse population in the liberal arts for personal, professional, and global responsibility. Located in South Euclid, Ohio, the college has an enrollment of nearly 2,000 undergraduate and over 200 graduate students.

##### **Accreditation/Authorization:**

Notre Dame College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2028. Notre Dame College's educator preparation programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) until the next review in 2024.

**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:**

Notre Dame College'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 2022 review cycle. The Chancellor may, in his judgement, withdraw approval or require additional review if Notre Dame College 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:** April 12, 2021 at 3:00pm  
**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.

4/20/21

**Krista Maxson, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives**

**Date**

**APPROVAL**

  
Randy Gardner, Chancellor

6/24/2021

**Date**

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