



University System of Ohio  
Board of Regents

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Jim Petro, Chancellor

**REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION**

**Ohio State University  
Doctor of Audiology**

**Request:**

The Ohio State University requests full approval for its provisionally approved Doctor of Audiology (AuD) degree.

**Background:**

The primary mission of the AuD program at the Ohio State University is to improve the quality of life for all individuals with communication difficulties, to provide cost-effective services that meet the unique needs of clients and their families, and to promote excellence in clinical training and education of future hearing-speech-language professionals.

On July 15, 2004, The Ohio Board of Regents granted provisional approval to the Ohio State University's new, entry-level professional Doctor of Audiology degree program. Because the program was one of the first professional doctorates brought before the Regents Advisory Committee on Graduate Study (RACGS), the Board asked for a progress report providing assurances that the program goals are being met, and that graduates are finding employment.

On February 28, 2012, the required progress report was submitted to RACGS. The progress report included data demonstrating that the program is viable and that program goals are being met. All 39 of Ohio State's AuD graduates found audiology positions in facilities of their choice within 6 months of graduation, with 49% living and working in Ohio.

**Recommendation:**

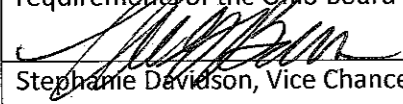
The members of RACGS accepted the February 28, 2012 Progress Report and unanimously voted to recommend full approval of the Ohio State University's Doctor of Audiology program to the Chancellor.

**End of Comment Period: June 12, 2012**

**No Comments Received, Recommend Approval**

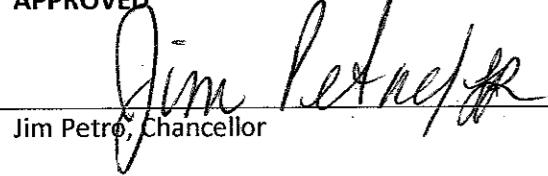
**RECOMMENDATION**

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

  
Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

6/14/2012  
Date

**APPROVED**

  
Jim Petro, Chancellor

6-14-12  
Date

MLC