



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Jim Petro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio  
Board of Regents

## BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDATION

### THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY Middle Childhood License, Social Studies (grades 4-9)

**Request:**

The Ohio State University (OSU) requests approval for the undergraduate level program leading to the Middle Childhood License, Social Studies (grades 4-9).

**Profile:**

The Ohio State University (OSU) is a public research institution located in Columbus, Ohio with regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark and Wooster. OSU's enrollment is more than 55,000 students in more than 400 programs of study at all levels, undergraduate and graduate.

**Accreditation/Authorization:**

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

**Background:**

The Ohio State University offers multiple majors leading to licensure in Ohio. The Ohio State University's program meets all national standards as well as additional standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Board of Regents. The Middle Childhood License in Social Studies is valid for teaching students in grades 4-9.

**Recommendation to the Chancellor:**

This degree program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for the undergraduate level program leading to the Middle Childhood License, Social Studies (grades 4-9). There were no major concerns identified in the review. Approval is recommended for The Ohio State University's undergraduate 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: 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*

Jim Petro, Chancellor

Date

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