

## BACKGROUND AND REQUEST

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Multi-Age Health Education License (PK-12)

##### RECOMMENDATION

This license meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a program leading to the Multi-Age Health Education License (PK-12) at the undergraduate and post-baccalaureate levels. No major concerns were identified in the review. Approval is recommended for Ohio State University until the next national accreditation review. It should be noted that the program is subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio licensure continue to be met.

**Profile:** The Ohio State University (OSU) is a public research institution located in Columbus, Ohio. OSU has an enrollment of more than 55,000 students in more than 400 programs of study.

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

**Request:** Ohio State University requests approval for a program leading to the Multi-Age Health Education License (PK-12) at the undergraduate and post-baccalaureate levels.

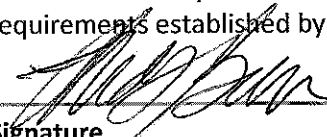
**Background:** Ohio State University is submitting its request to ensure alignment of the current program with the national standards of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) and the American Association for Health Education (AAHE) as well as Ohio standards and requirements. The Health Education Multi-Age License (P-12) is valid for teaching at the elementary, middle or secondary levels.

**Recommendation to the Chancellor:** This license meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a program leading to the Multi-Age Health Education License (PK-12) at the undergraduate and post-baccalaureate levels. No major concerns were identified in the review. Approval is recommended for Ohio State University until the next national accreditation review. It should be noted that the program is subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio licensure continue to be met.

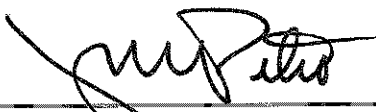
End of Comment Period: August 16, 2012  
No comments received, recommend approval

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Office of Program Development and Approval has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents and any applicable standards and requirements established by the Ohio State Board of Education.

 8/16/2012  
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Signature Date

**APPROVED**

 8-17-12  
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Jim Petro, Chancellor Date

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