



## Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

### REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

#### Ohio Dominican University

#### Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science

**Request:**

Ohio Dominican University requests approval to offer an undergraduate level program leading to the Ohio Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science.

**Profile:**

Ohio Dominican University is a private, not-for-profit university affiliated with the Catholic church. The university was founded in 1911 as the College of Saint Mary of the Springs with a specific mission to educate all individuals committed to intellectual, spiritual and professional growth to become lifelong learners committed to serving others in a global society, as ethical and effective leaders grounded in the pursuit of truth, justice and peace. Located in Columbus, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of over 1,800 undergraduate and more than 800 graduate students.

**Accreditation/Authorization:**

Ohio Dominican University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2018. Ohio Dominican University's educator preparation programs are accredited by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) until the next review in fall 2015.

**Background:**

Ohio Dominican University is submitting its request to ensure program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science are valid for teaching students in grades 4 through 6. Ohio Dominican University offers the program leading to the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science at the undergraduate level.

**Recommendation:**

Ohio Dominican University's Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science preparation program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for undergraduate level programs leading to the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science. Approval is recommended for Ohio Dominican University's undergraduate level program leading to Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science until the spring 2022 review cycle. 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:** May 26, 2015 at 2:15pm  
**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 Board of Regents.

*Rebecca L. Watts*

*5/27/2015*  
Date

Rebecca Watts, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

**APPROVAL**

*John Carey*

*5/28/15*  
Date

John Carey, Chancellor

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