



## 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 Social Studies

##### **Request:**

Ohio Dominican University requests approval to offer a post-baccalaureate level program leading to the Ohio Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Social Studies.

##### **Profile:**

Ohio Dominican University is a private, not-for-profit university affiliated with the Catholic church that was founded in 1911 as the College of Saint Mary of the Springs. The university has 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 nearly 1,800 undergraduate and 800 graduate students.

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

Ohio Dominican University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2017. 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 Social Studies are valid for teaching students in grades 4 through 6. Ohio Dominican University offers the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Social Studies at the post-baccalaureate level.

##### **Recommendation:**

Ohio Dominican University's Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Social Studies preparation program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for post-baccalaureate level programs leading to the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Social Studies. Approval is recommended for Ohio Dominican University's post-baccalaureate level program leading to the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Social Studies 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:** July 10, 2015 at 10:30am  
**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 Watts, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

7/13/2015  
Date

**APPROVAL**

John Carey, Chancellor

7/14/15  
Date

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