



## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### Ohio Northern University

Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Physical Sciences: Physics & Chemistry

Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Physical Science: Chemistry

Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Physical Sciences: Physics

Program Renewal

#### Request:

Ohio Northern University requests renewal of authorization to offer undergraduate programs leading to the Ohio Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Physical Sciences licenses. This renewal ensures program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Physical Sciences licenses are valid for teaching in grades 7 through 12.

#### Profile:

Ohio Northern University is a private, non-profit university of nearly 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in five colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, Pharmacy and Law. The University, located in Ada, Ohio, was founded in 1871 as the Northwestern Ohio Normal School, a co-educational school for training teachers, and later expanded its mission to a broader array of undergraduate degree programs and two master's degrees (education and business).

#### Accreditation/Authorization:

Ohio Northern University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2025. Ohio Northern University's educator preparation programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) until the next review in 2026.

**Metrics Reported Data** (Per [OAC 3333-1-05](#), data available and reported is limited to initial licensure and principal preparation only): Over the past three reporting years, fewer than ten candidates have completed the program. Due to the small number of completers in the program, the Ohio Educator Preparation Program Performance Reports could not be considered in the review process to determine acceptable or unacceptable ranges.

#### Recommendation:

Ohio Northern University's Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Physical Sciences preparation programs meet the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for undergraduate level programs. Approval is recommended until the fall 2026 review cycle. The Chancellor may, in his judgement, withdraw approval or require additional review if Ohio Northern University fails to meet the Chancellor's standards for educator preparation programs or receives a sanction by CAEP.



**End of Comment Period:** Fri, 04/24/2020 - 8:00am

**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 Department of Higher Education.

05/12/2020

**Krista Maxson, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives**

**Date**

**APPROVAL**

5/14/2020

**Randy Gardner, Chancellor**

**Date**

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