



**Department of  
Higher Education**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

**REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION**

**Ohio University**

**Early Childhood (PK-3) and Mild/Moderate Needs Intervention Specialist Dual License**

**Request:**

Ohio University requests approval to offer a graduate level program leading to the Ohio Early Childhood (PK-3) and Mild/Moderate Needs Intervention Specialist Dual License.

**Profile:**

Ohio University is a public university that was founded in 1804. The university has a specific mission and holds as its central purpose the intellectual and personal development of its students. Located in Athens, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of more than 17,000 undergraduates, more than 4,000 graduates, and over 600 medical students.

**Accreditation/Authorization:**

Ohio University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2024. Ohio University's educator preparation programs are accredited by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) until the next review in 2021.


**Background:**

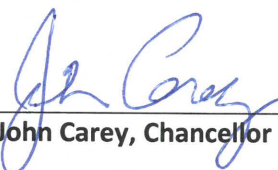
Ohio University is submitting its request to ensure program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Early Childhood (PK-3) and Mild/Moderate Needs Intervention Specialist Dual License are valid for teaching students in prekindergarten through grade 3 and grades kindergarten through grade 12. Ohio University offers the program leading to the Early Childhood (PK-3) and Mild/Moderate Needs Intervention Specialist Dual License at the graduate level.

**Recommendation:**

Ohio University's Early Childhood (PK-3) and Mild/Moderate Needs Intervention Specialist Dual License preparation program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for graduate level programs leading to the Early Childhood (PK-3) and Mild/Moderate Needs Intervention Specialist Dual License. Approval is recommended for Ohio University's graduate level program leading to the Early Childhood (PK-3) and Mild/Moderate Needs Intervention Specialist Dual License until the fall 2024 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:** November 30, 2017 at 12:00 P.M.  
**No comments received, recommend approval**

<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	
The Senior Director of Educator Preparation has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.	
	11/30/17
Jessica Mercerhill, Senior Director of Educator Preparation	Date

<b>APPROVAL</b>	
	
John Carey, Chancellor	12/6/17
	Date

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