



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Otterbein University Reading Endorsement

Request:

Otterbein University requests approval to offer a graduate level program leading to the Ohio Reading Endorsement.

Profile:

Otterbein University is a private, not-for-profit university founded in 1847. The university has a specific mission to prepare graduates to think deeply and broadly, to engage locally and globally and to advance their professions and communities. Located in Westerville, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of more than 2,000 undergraduate and nearly 500 graduate students.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Otterbein University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2025. Otterbein University's educator preparation programs are accredited by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) until the next review in spring 2016.

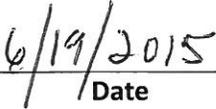
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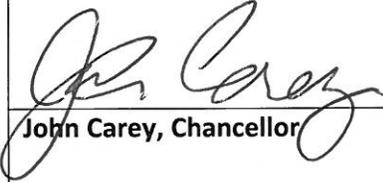
Otterbein University is submitting its request to ensure program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Reading Endorsement are valid for teaching students in kindergarten through grade 12. Otterbein University offers the program leading to the Reading Endorsement at the graduate level.

Recommendation:

Otterbein University's Reading Endorsement 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 Reading Endorsement. Approval is recommended for Otterbein University's graduate level program leading to the Reading Endorsement 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: June 16, 2015 at 11:35am
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	Date

APPROVAL	
	
John Carey, Chancellor	Date

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