



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Otterbein University

Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement Program Renewal

Request:

Otterbein University requests renewal of authorization to offer an undergraduate program leading to the Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement. This renewal ensures program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement are valid for teaching in grades four and five.

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 2024. Otterbein University's educator preparation programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) until the next review, by the successor organization, the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), in 2023.

Metrics Reported Data (Per [OAC 3333-1-05](#), data available and reported is limited to initial licensure and principal preparation only): Not required for endorsement programs.

Recommendation:

Otterbein University's Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement preparation program meets 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 Otterbein 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.



05/04/2020

Krista Maxson, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

Date

APPROVAL



5/8/2020

Randy Gardner, Chancellor

Date