



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Shawnee State University

Orientation and Mobility Specialist New Program Renewal

Request:

Shawnee State University requests authorization to offer a new graduate program leading to the Ohio Orientation and Mobility Specialist license. This submission ensures program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements.

Profile:

Shawnee State University is a public university that was founded in 1986. The university has a specific mission to prepare students for the changing needs of business, industry, education, and society through its diversified degree programs. Located in Portsmouth, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of 4,400 students.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Shawnee State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2028. Shawnee State 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 2022.

Metrics Reported Data (Per OAC 3333-1-05, data available and reported is limited to initial licensure and principal preparation only): Since this is a new program, there are no metrics available.

Recommendation:

Shawnee State University's Orientation and Mobility Specialist 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 license. Approval is recommended until the fall 2026 review cycle. The Chancellor may, in his judgement, withdraw approval or require additional review if The Shawnee State University fails to meet the Chancellor's standards for educator preparation programs or receives a sanction by CAEP.



Department of
Higher Education

Mike DeWine, Governor
Randy Gardner, Chancellor

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

Four 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.

05/19/20

Krista Maxson, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

Date

APPROVAL

5/22/2020

Randy Gardner, Chancellor

Date

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