



## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### University of Findlay

#### Multi-Age (PK-12) Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Licensure Program Renewal

#### **Request:**

University of Findlay requests renewal of authorization to offer a post-baccalaureate graduate program leading to the Multi-Age (PK-12) Ohio Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Licensure. This renewal ensures program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Multi-Age (PK-12) Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Licensure are valid for teaching in grades prekindergarten through 12.

#### **Profile:**

University of Findlay is a private, co-educational institution affiliated with the Churches of God, General Conference that was founded in 1882. The university has a specific mission to equip their students for meaningful lives and productive careers. Located in Findlay, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of more than 2,700 undergraduate and nearly 1,000 graduate students.

#### **Accreditation/Authorization:**

University of Findlay is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2023. University of Findlay'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 2021.

**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:**

University of Findlay's Multi-Age (PK-12) Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) licensure preparation program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for post-baccalaureate graduate level programs. Approval is recommended until the fall 2026 review cycle. The Chancellor may, in his judgement, withdraw approval or require additional review if University of Findlay 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**

**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.

05/19/20

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

**Date**

**APPROVAL**

5/22/2020

**Randy Gardner, Chancellor**

**Date**

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