



## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### Walsh University

#### Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Social Studies Program Renewal

##### **Request:**

Walsh University requests renewal of authorization to offer an undergraduate program leading to the Ohio Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Social Studies license. This renewal ensures program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Ohio Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Social Studies license are valid for teaching in grades 7 through 12.

##### **Profile:**

Walsh University is a private, non-profit Catholic university that was founded in 1960. The university has a specific mission to educate students to become leaders in service to others through a values-based education with an international perspective in the Judeo-Christian tradition. Located in North Canton, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of over 2,300 undergraduate and nearly 600 graduate students.

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

Walsh University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2030. Walsh 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 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:**

Walsh University's Adolescence to Young Adult (7-12) Integrated Social Studies 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 2025 review cycle. The Chancellor may, in his judgement, withdraw approval or require additional review if Walsh 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:** Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 5:00pm

**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.

2/22/2021

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

**Date**

**APPROVAL**

3/8/2021

**Randy Gardner, Chancellor**

**Date**

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