



## Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

### REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

#### Wright State University

#### Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science

**Request:**

Wright State University requests approval to offer a graduate level program leading to the Ohio Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science.

**Profile:**

Wright State University is a public university founded in 1967 with a specific mission to achieve learning outcomes through innovative, high quality programs for all students, to conduct scholarly research and creative endeavors and to engage in significant community service. Located in Dayton, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of more than 12,000 undergraduate and over 4,000 graduate students.

**Accreditation/Authorization:**

Wright State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2015. Wright State University's educator preparation programs are accredited by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) until the next review in fall 2015.

**Background:**

Wright State University is submitting its request to ensure program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science are valid for teaching students in grades 4 through 6. Wright State University offers the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science at the graduate level.

**Recommendation:**

Wright State University's Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science 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 Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science. Approval is recommended for Wright State University's graduate level program leading to the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement in Science 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:** July 10, 2015 at 10:30am  
**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 L. Watts*

Rebecca Watts, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

*7/13/2015*  
Date

**APPROVAL**

*John Carey* F.M.W.

John Carey, Chancellor

*7/14/15*  
Date

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