



**Department of  
Higher Education**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

**REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION**

**Xavier University**  
Computer/Technology Endorsement

**Request:**

Xavier University requests approval to offer a graduate level program leading to the Ohio Computer/Technology Endorsement.

**Profile:**

Xavier University is a independent liberal arts university that provides faith-based education rooted in the Jesuit Catholic tradition that was founded in 1831. The university has a specific mission to educate each student intellectually, morally, and spiritually. Located in Cincinnati, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of more than 6,000 students from the associate degree level to the doctorate degree level.

**Accreditation/Authorization:**

Xavier University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2021. Xavier University's educator preparation programs are accredited by Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) until the next review in 2022.

**Background:**

Xavier University is submitting its request to ensure program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. Programs leading to the Computer/Technology Endorsement are valid for teaching students in kindergarten through grade 12. Xavier University offers the program leading to the Computer/Technology Endorsement at the graduate level.

**Recommendation:**

Xavier University's Computer/Technology Endorsement 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 Computer/Technology Endorsement. Approval is recommended for Xavier University's graduate level program leading to the Computer/Technology Endorsement until the spring 2024 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.

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.

End of Comment Period: October 23, 2017 at 3:15 PM  
No comments received, recommend approval

**RECOMMENDATION**

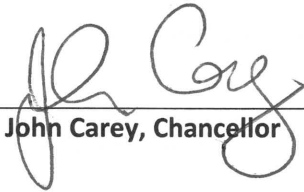
The Senior Director of Educator Preparation has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.



Jessica Mercerhill, Senior Director of Educator Preparation

11/1/17  
Date

**APPROVAL**



John Carey, Chancellor

11/7/17  
Date

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