

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST

CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY

Adolescent-to-Young Adult (7-12) Life Sciences

RECOMMENDATION

This licensure program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a program leading to the Adolescent-to-Young Adult (AYA) Life Sciences License (7-12). Approval is recommended for Central State University until the next national accreditation review. 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.

Profile: Central State University is a public, non-profit institution located in Xenia, Ohio with a satellite campus in Dayton, Ohio. Central State University has nearly 2400 undergraduate and graduate students in 33 baccalaureate degree programs and one masters degree program.

Accreditation/Authorization: The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits Central State University's educator preparation programs at the initial level until the next review in 2013. The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) regionally accredits the institution until its next scheduled review in 2013.

Request: Central State University requests approval for the undergraduate and post-baccalaureate programs leading to the Adolescent-to-Young Adult (AYA) Life Sciences License (7-12).

Background: Central State University offers multiple majors in education leading to provisional licensure in Ohio. Central State University is submitting its request to ensure alignment of the new licensure program with national standards of the National Science Teachers Association and Ohio standards and requirements.

Central State University's program of study leads to the Adolescent-to-Young Adult (AYA) Life Sciences License. Students also must meet the state's requirements for the teaching of reading (three semester content hours) and other general requirements for a teaching license. Students completing this program are eligible to teach all areas of life sciences for students in grades 7-12.

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