

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Teacher Leader Endorsement

RECOMMENDATION

This endorsement meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a new graduate-level program leading to the Teacher Leader Endorsement. No major concerns were identified in the review. Approval is recommended for Cleveland 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: Cleveland State University (CSU) is a public, non-profit university established in 1964 and located in Cleveland, Ohio. CSU has more than 16,000 students in 8 colleges and 250 academic degree programs.

Accreditation/Authorization: The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) regionally accredits the institution. Cleveland State University is HLC accredited until its next scheduled review in 2016. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits Cleveland State University's educator preparation programs at the initial and advanced level. The most recent accreditation review was in 2009.

Request: Cleveland State University (CSU) requests approval for the graduate level Teacher Leader Endorsement. CSU offers multiple majors in preK-12 education leading to provisional licensure in Ohio and graduate programs in many areas of specialization. Cleveland State University is submitting its request to ensure alignment of the new graduate program with national standards and Ohio standards and requirements.

Background: The Teacher Leader Endorsement can be added to an existing teacher license, K-12. The endorsement requires that the applicant has successfully completed four years of teaching experience, has a master's degree and meets the program standards for the endorsement. The Teacher Leader Standards focus primarily on: effective leadership and teacher learning; data-based decision making and demonstrating evidence-based practice; facilitating a collaborative learning culture; participation in a shared vision and goals for the school; and promotion and modeling of ongoing professional learning and improved practice.

The Teacher Leader Endorsement is valid for mentoring and coaching teachers, providing staff development, and assisting the building principal in developing and supporting a shared vision and shared goals for the school. Cleveland State University's program meets the minimum requirements for the new graduate endorsement.

Recommendation to the Chancellor: This program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a program leading to the Teacher Leader Endorsement. No major concerns were identified in the review. Approval is recommended for Cleveland 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.

End of Comment Period: November 8, 2011
No comments received, recommend approval

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The Office of Academic Quality Assurance has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents and any applicable standards and requirements established by the Ohio State Board of Education.

Sheyla Hassan *11-14-11*

Signature Date

APPROVED

Jim Petro *11-15-11*

Jim Petro, Chancellor Date

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