BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDATION

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
Transition-to-Work (TTW) Endorsement

This endorsement meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a Transition-to-Work (TTW) endorsement. There were no concerns identified in the review. Approval is recommended for a three-year period of time.

Request: Bowling Green State University (BGSU) requests continued approval for a Transition-to-Work Endorsement. Bowling Green State University is a public, non-profit university located in Bowling Green, Ohio.

The Transition-to-Work (TTW) Endorsement at Bowling Green State University is offered at the graduate level and may be taken in conjunction with a master's degree program in special education, business education, or rehabilitation counseling. Candidates pursuing initial licensure at the graduate level may complete the TTW in conjunction with the licensure program, following the completion of student teaching. The TTW endorsement requires additional field-based internship experiences.

The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits Bowling Green State University's educator preparation programs at the initial and advanced level until 2015. The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) regionally accredits the institution. BGSU is HLC accredited until its next scheduled review in 2013.

Background: The Transition-to-Work Endorsement is limited to the intervention specialist license and the career-technical teacher license. Bowling Green State University requires 16 semester hours of graduate study for the TTW endorsement. The endorsement program is interdisciplinary and combines coursework in special education, career-technical education and rehabilitation counseling. The curriculum is designed to prepare teachers with the knowledge and skills to assist students in graduating with the skills, experience and education to make a successful transition into the workforce.

Recommendation: This program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a Transition-to-Work endorsement. There were no concerns identified in the review and continued approval is recommended for a three-year period.

End of Comment Period: November 13, 2009
No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

APPROVED
11/10/09
Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor — Date

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