

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Supervision Program, Master of Education: Administrative Specialist - Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development (CIPD) License

RECOMMENDATION

This endorsement meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a supervision graduate program leading to the Administrative Specialist – Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development (CIPD) License. No concerns were identified in the review. Approval is recommended for a three-year period of time until 2013 for Cleveland State University and its East Center in Solon, Ohio and its West Center in Westlake, Ohio. 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 continued approval for a Supervision Program, Master of Education, leading to the Administrative Specialist – Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development (CIPD) License. Cleveland State University also requests approval for delivery of the program at the East Center (Solon, Ohio) and the West Center (Westlake, Ohio).

Background: CSU offers multiple majors in preK-12 education leading to a provisional licensure in Ohio and graduate programs in many areas of specialization. Cleveland State University is submitting its request to ensure alignment of the current program with national standards and Ohio standards and requirements.

The Supervision Program is an administrative specialization. Supervisors are educators who choose to develop and administer programs that assist educational personnel in improving their performance through individualized supervision of personnel and programs. Supervisors are often subject area specialists with significant research and experience in program management (e.g. department chairs, team leaders, teaching supervisors). The program emphasizes curriculum development and assessment, instructional support for teachers, analysis of effective teaching, in-service program design, leadership, group dynamics, and change strategies. Students receive a 32-credit hour Master of Education degree. Students seeking the CIPD license must have taught for two years.

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 supervision program leading to the Administrative Specialist- Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development (CIPD) license. There were no concerns identified in the review. Continued approval is recommended for three years, until the next scheduled review in 2013 for Cleveland State University and its East Center (Solon, Ohio) and West Center (Westlake, Ohio). In addition, 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.