

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY Technology Endorsement

RECOMMENDATION

This endorsement meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a technology endorsement (grades K-12). There were no major concerns identified in the review. Approval is recommended for a three -year period of time, until 2014. In addition, it should be noted that the program is subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio endorsements and licenses continues to be met.

Profile: The Ohio State University is a public research university established in 1870 as a land-grant institution and located in Columbus, Ohio.

Accreditation/Authorization: The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) regionally accredits the institution. The Ohio State University is HLC accredited until its next scheduled review in 2017. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits Ohio State University's educator preparation programs at the initial and advanced levels until the institution's next review in 2013.

Request: The Ohio State University requests approval for a graduate level Technology Endorsement, Grades K-12.

Background: The Ohio State University has an enrollment of more than 41,000 undergraduate students and more than 13,000 graduate students with opportunities in 90 doctoral programs and 115 masters programs. Students can pursue programs leading to licensure and endorsements in many areas available through the School of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education and Human Ecology. The Ohio State University is submitting its request to ensure alignment of the program with national standards for teachers (NETS standards) of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) and Ohio standards and requirements.

The Technology Endorsement can be added to an existing teacher license, K-12 and meets the knowledge and skills standards of the International Society for Technology in Education, Technology Leadership standards. The Technology Endorsement is an online program comprising 8 quarter-hours or 12 semester hours, following institutional conversion to semesters. Students complete a practicum experience as part of the endorsement program.

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 technology endorsement. There were no major concerns identified in the review. Approval is recommended until the next scheduled review in 2014. In addition, it should be noted that the program is subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio endorsements and licenses continues to be met.