

BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDATION

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

Career Technical Education Route B License (grades 4+)

This degree program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a program of study leading to the Career-Technical Education, Route B license (grades 4+). There were no concerns identified in the review. Continued approval is recommended for a three-year period of time until 2014. 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.

Request: Wright State University (WSU) requests continued approval for a program of study leading to the Career-Technical Education Route B license.

Profile: Wright State University is a public, non-profit university established in 1968 and located in Dayton, Ohio.

Accreditation/Authorization: The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) regionally accredits the institution. Wright State University is HLC accredited until its next scheduled review in 2016. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits Wright State University's educator preparation programs at the initial and advanced level until 2015.

Background: WSU offers more than 50 majors in preK-12 education leading to a provisional licensure in Ohio and graduate programs in many areas of specialization as well as an education specialist program in school administration, a school counseling program and post-baccalaureate programs in teacher education. Wright State University is submitting its request to ensure alignment of the current program with national standards and Ohio standards and requirements. The total enrollment in the College of Health and Human Services at WSU is nearly 2400 with 46% of students enrolled in graduate programs.

The Career-Technical Education Route B course of study is for students who do not have a baccalaureate degree (or have a degree in another area) and have significant experience in a career-technical field. Career-technical licenses are issued for specific programs in the following teaching fields: agriculture, health occupations, business, family and consumer sciences, marketing, and specific trade/industry programs. Students must have a high school diploma and complete a core program of 24 semester hours in the Route B program as well as three semester hours in the teaching of reading. Teacher candidates must have been hired by an Ohio school district through the Route B teacher license process. These students must have five years of related full-time work experience, validated by the school district or superintendent. The educational program leading to the Career-Technical license, Route B, at Wright State University meets these statewide requirements.

Recommendation: This program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for a licensure pathway. There were no

concerns identified in the review. Continued approval is recommended for a three-year period of time until 2014. 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.