



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Walsh University

Request:

Walsh University requests authorization to offer the following Educator Preparation programs. This authorization ensures program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements.

Educator Preparation Program	Level
Primary (PK-5)	Baccalaureate Post-Baccalaureate (GR)
Dual Primary (PK-5) & Primary Intervention Specialist (PK-5)	Baccalaureate Post-Baccalaureate (GR)

Recommendation:

The above listed Walsh University preparation programs meet the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for Educator Preparation programs. Approval is recommended until the Fall 2025 review cycle. The Chancellor may, in his judgement, withdraw approval or require an additional review if Walsh University fails to meet the Chancellor's standards for Educator Preparation programs or fails to receive accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.

Profile:

Walsh University is a private, non-profit Catholic university that was founded in 1960. The University has a specific mission to educate students to become leaders in service to others through a values-based education with an international perspective in the Judeo-Christian tradition. Located in North Canton, Ohio, the University has an enrollment of over 2,300 undergraduate and nearly 600 graduate students.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Walsh University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2030. Walsh University's Educator Preparation programs are currently undergoing reaffirmation of accreditation by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Metrics Data: (Per OAC 3333-1-05, data available and reported is limited to initial licensure and principal preparation only) The current Ohio Educator Performance Report for Walsh University can be found at the following link: <https://www.ohiohighered.org/educator-accountability/2020-performance-reports>