January 23, 2014

Dr. Rick Ginsberg, Dean
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Dear Dr. Ginsberg:

This letter is to serve as official notification of final action taken at the January 14, 2014 meeting of the Kansas State Board of Education regarding program approval for University of Kansas. The decision of the State Board is enclosed.

SBR 91-1-70a and 91-1-230 through 91-1-236 include information regarding the process for accreditation and approval of programs for institutions. These regulations can be found in the current *Teacher Education and Licensure Regulations and Standards for Kansas Educators*.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Sungti Hsu, Teacher Education Consultant in Teacher Education and Licensure at (785) 291-3573.

Sincerely,

Diane DeBacker
Commissioner of Education

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Enclosure: Final Action

Cc: Sungti Hsu
Introductory Statement:

On January 14, 2014, the Kansas State Board of Education reviewed and acted upon the final recommendation of the Evaluation Review Committee of the Teaching and School Administration Professional Standards Advisory Board regarding program approval for the University of Kansas. The final decision of the Kansas State Board of Education is identified as follows:

PROGRAM APPROVAL DECISION

Recommend “Approved” status for the following programs through December 31, 2021.

Biology, UKan Teach (I, 6-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-4, 7, and 9-18
None

AFI 5.1: The assessment does not address the standards to its entirety. Candidate proficiency cannot be determined from assessment 8.

Rationale 5.1: The level of content knowledge for a single lesson plan in this assessment would not cover the breadth of the standard. A lesson plan created by a candidate would not determine proficiency of the candidate.

AFI 6.1: The assessment does not address the standards to its entirety. Candidate proficiency cannot be determined from assessment 8.

Rationale 6.1: The level of content knowledge for a single lesson plan in this assessment would not cover the breadth of the standard. A lesson plan created by a candidate would not determine proficiency of the candidate.

AFI 8.1: The assessment does not address the standards to its entirety. Candidate proficiency cannot be determined from assessment 8.

Rationale 8.1: The level of content knowledge for a single lesson plan in this assessment would not cover the breadth of the standard. A lesson plan created by a candidate would not determine proficiency of the candidate.

Chemistry, UKan Teach (I, 6-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-13
None

Earth and Space Science, UKan Teach (I, 6-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-14
None

Math, UKan Teach (I, 6-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-13
None

AFI 1.1: Assessment 6 does not align with the standard.

Rationale 1.1: It is unclear how this particular standard is assessed by Assessment 6.

AFI 1.2: Assessment 7 does not align with the standard.

Rationale 1.2: It is unclear how this particular standard is assessed by Assessment 7.

AFI 7.1: Assessment 7 does not align with the standard.

Rationale 7.1: It is unclear how this particular standard is assessed by Assessment 7.

Physics (I, 6-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-13
None

Physics, UKan Teach (I, 6-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-13
None
October 23, 2013

Dr. Rick Ginsberg, Dean
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Dear Dr. Ginsberg:

This letter is to serve as official notification of final action taken at the October 15, 2013 meeting of the Kansas State Board of Education regarding program approval for University of Kansas. The decision of the State Board is enclosed.

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Enclosure: Final Action

Cc: Scott Myers
    Sungti Hsu
KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
FINAL DECISION FOR
PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Introductory Statement:

On October 15, 2013, the Kansas State Board of Education reviewed and acted upon the final recommendation of the Evaluation Review Committee of the Teaching and School Administration Professional Standards Advisory Board regarding program approval for University of Kansas. The final decision of the Kansas State Board of Education is identified as follows:

PROGRAM APPROVAL DECISION

Recommend “Approved” status for the following programs through December 31, 2021.

Biology (I, 6-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-6 and 9-18
None

AFI 7.1: Course information is not provided to verify course alignment with the standard.

Rationale 7.1: The rejoinder proposes to use Assessment 5 and identifies HSES 260: Personal and Community Health for this standard and no course description is provided. Six other courses have been identified already as assessments by grades for other standards and this additional course would exceed the current maximum allowed.

AFI 8.1: Assessment 1a may not be used as a stand-alone assessment.

Rationale 8.1: Per conversation with Dr. Roberts, assessment 1a is removed. The rejoinder re-identifies 1a as the only assessment for this standard after removing Assessment 6. A subcategory score on the Praxis cannot be used as the only assessment for a standard.

Chemistry (I, 6-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-13
None
Earth and Space Science (I, 6-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-14
None

Early Childhood Unified (I, B-Grade 3)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-13
None

English Speakers of Other Languages (A, PreK-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-10
None

Foreign Language—Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian, Spanish (I, PreK-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-9
None

Health (I, PreK-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-4
None

History, Government, and Social Studies (I, 6-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-10
None

Mathematics (I, 5-8)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-9
None

Mathematics (I, 6-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-9
None

Middle Level Science (I, 5-8)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-14
None

Physical Education (A, P-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-7
None
July 16, 2013

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Dear Dr. Ginsberg:

This letter is to serve as official notification of final action taken at the July 9, 2013 meeting of the Kansas State Board of Education regarding program approval for University of Kansas. The decision of the State Board is enclosed.

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FINAL DECISION FOR
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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Introductory Statement:

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PROGRAM APPROVAL DECISION

Approve the following programs through December 31, 2021.

Art (I, PreK-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-7
None

Adaptive Special Education (A, K-6, 6-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-8
None

Building Leadership (A, P-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-6
None

District Leadership (A, P-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-6
None

Early Childhood Unified (I, B-K)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-8
None
Early to Late Childhood (I, K-6)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-7
None

English Language Arts (I, 6-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-3
None

Functional Special Education (A, P-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-8
None

Music (I, PreK-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-9
None

Reading Specialist (A, P-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-5
None

School Psychology (A, P-12)
Areas for Improvement:
Standards 1-12
None