



Indiana Department of Education

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Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction

MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana State Board of Education

FROM: Scott Bogan, Coordinator of Educator Preparation

DATE: December 28, 2016

SUBJECT: New Program Proposal from Butler University

The Butler University College of Education is seeking final approval to offer a new licensure program in secondary (5-12) exceptional needs: mild intervention. The proposed licensure program will become an added specialization within Butler's existing set of secondary areas of specialization. As stated in the application, the program "...will have the same University core (general education) requirements, all the same education core (educational foundations) requirements, but specific requirements related to exceptional learners: mild interventions."

Reviewers examined all components of the proposal and utilized the attached *New Program Proposal Assessment Rubric*. It is the conclusion of the review team and, pursuant to 511 IAC 13-1-1, Sec. 1, (d)*, the recommendation of the IDOE that the Indiana State Board of Education approve the following:

Butler University Secondary (5-12) Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention

The IDOE will continue to monitor the progress of the above program by reviewing all annual reports required of Butler University, including candidate performance data submitted to the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and the IDOE.

*** (d) The department will review and make the recommendation to the board regarding the status of all newly proposed licensing programs and reviews of existing licensure programs applying for approved status.**