

MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana State Board of Education

FROM: Scott Bogan, Educator Preparation Specialist

DATE: May 26, 2017

SUBJECT: New Program Proposal from Teachers of Tomorrow

Teachers of Tomorrow seeks final approval to offer a transition to teaching licensure program in Elementary (K-6), Secondary (5-12), and Preschool through Grade 12 (P-12).

As a reminder, the transition to teaching program is the only option allowing an entity other than an institution of higher education to offer a program for educator licensure. 511 IAC 10.1-3-7, Sec. 7, (a) states that “a department-approved transition to teaching program offered by an institution of higher education may offer the course of study as either undergraduate or graduate level. A department-approved program offered by an entity other than an institution of higher education may offer a noncredit hour based certificate.”

Reviewers examined all components of the proposal and utilized the *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 for three (3) years:

**Teachers of Tomorrow Transition to Teaching
Elementary (K-6), Secondary (5-12), and P-12**

Beginning spring 2018 the department will conduct an annual review of this program and will recommend renewal or nonrenewal after the third review.

*** (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.**