

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Indiana State Board of Education

**FROM:** Scott Bogan, Director of Higher Education and Educator Preparation Programs

**DATE:** May 13, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Early Childhood Education Transition to Teaching Program – Indiana

Wesleyan University

Representatives from Indiana Wesleyan University are seeking final approval to offer a new Early Childhood Education Transition to Teaching (P-3) licensure program. Indiana Wesleyan University seeks to provide a new pathway for adults with a bachelor's degree and who are seeking to transition into the teaching field.

It is the conclusion of a majority of the Indiana Educator Preparation Program Review Team (INPREP) and, pursuant to 511 IAC 13-1-1, Sec. 1, (d), the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) recommends that the Indiana State Board of Education approve the following new program:

## Early Childhood Education Transition to Teaching – Indiana Wesleyan University

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