

MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana State Board of Education

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

DATE: January 6, 2020

SUBJECT: CK Educational Consulting Associates (Transition to Teaching)

CK Educational Consulting Associates is seeking to provide a non-higher education transition to teaching program designed to assist individuals who have already completed a degree program, but who are lacking a student teaching/internship experience for licensure only. Candidates will already have met coursework requirements for both content and pedagogical preparation. The program will prepare teacher candidates in early childhood (P-3), elementary (K-6), secondary (5-12) and all-grade (P-12) teaching.

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."

CK Educational Consulting Associates will be required to seek and attain national accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). This is important as the department expects programs to seek and attain national accreditation to secure future recommendations for continued state approval status. In addition, a few areas for improvement (AFI) were noted during the department review process, and each AFI must be addressed before the department will recommend renewal.

It is the conclusion of a majority of the review team and, pursuant to 511 IAC 13-1-1, Sec. 1, (d), the recommendation of the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) that the Indiana State Board of Education approve the following for three (3) years:

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IDOE will continue to monitor the progress of the above program by reviewing all annual reports required of the above program, including candidate performance data submitted to CAEP and IDOE.