

MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana State Board of Education

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

DATE: May 13, 2020

SUBJECT: Post-baccalaureate Initial Licensure Program for Secondary and Preschool -12
– University of Southern Indiana

Representatives from the University of Southern Indiana (USI) are seeking final approval to offer a new post-baccalaureate program for initial licensure in secondary and P-12 grades. Both program options require completion of 36 credit hours, including content and developmental/pedagogical preparation. While neither are considered transition to teaching programs, both options provide preparation for those interested in transitioning into teaching via a non-traditional path. Please note, completers will be licensed in only those content areas and grade settings that have already been approved to be offered at USI via the traditional licensure route.

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 each of the following new program options at the University of Southern Indiana:

**Post-baccalaureate Program for Initial Licensure in P-12; and
Post-baccalaureate Program for Initial Licensure in 5-12 (Secondary)**

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

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