



Concordia University
State Approval Folio Review
July 19, 2012

In compliance with the Nebraska Department of Education requirements, Folios for field and subject endorsements with more than five completers in three years were submitted and reviewed by a State Folio Review Team.	
Endorsement Area	Review Recommendation
Principal	Approved with Recommendations
Reading Specialist	Approved with Recommendations
Art K-12	Approved
Biology	Approved
Early Childhood	Approved with Recommendations
Elementary Ed	Approved with Recommendations
Health & Physical Education and Physical Education	Approved
Language Arts, English, and Theater	Approved with Recommendations
Math	Approved with Recommendations
Middle Grades	Approved with Recommendations
Religious Education	Approved
Social Science, Geography, and History	Approved with Recommendations
Special Education: Mild/Moderate	Approved with Recommendations
World Language	Approved with Recommendations

In compliance with the Nebraska Department of Education requirements, Mini Folios (similar format to a Folio, but excluding candidate data) for field and subject endorsements with five or fewer completers in three years were submitted and reviewed by NDE staff.	
Endorsement Area	Review Recommendation
Curriculum Supervisor	Approved
Basic Business (4)	Approved
Chemistry (2)	Approved
Health (1)	Approved
Instrumental Music (0)	Approved
Natural Science (0)	Approved
Physical Science (2)	Approved
Physics (3)	Approved
Speech (0)	Approved
Vocal Music (4)	Approved

In compliance with the Nebraska Department of Education, matrices indicating course requirements to meet Rule 24 Standards were submitted and reviewed by NDE staff for the following supplemental endorsements:	
Endorsement Area	Review Recommendation
Coaching	Approved
ESL Undergraduate	Approved
ESL Beyond Baccalaureate	Approved
Information Technology	Approved

The following endorsement areas have national professional association approval and were not subject to additional State review processes.	
Endorsement Area	National Association
Music K-12	NASM Approved Letter on file at NDE, dated 7.7.10.

The institution must also complete and submit the Rule 20 Teachers College Approval matrix at the time of the State Folio Review. Evidence must be provided as to how the institution meets each of the criteria.		
Rule 20 Matrix	Approved	

*Approved with Recommendations: The program is recognized as approved through the semester and year of the institution's next accreditation visit in 5-7 years. The recommendations are suggestions for consideration, but implementation is not required.

* Approved with Conditions: The program is recognized through the current year and the following year; however to retain further approval, a report addressing the conditions specified in the folio review report must be submitted to the Nebraska Department of Education within 12 months of the date of this report. The report will be reviewed by the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education Executive Committee and NDE staff to determine if the condition has been corrected or if adequate progress toward resolution is being made by the institution. Failure to submit a report by the specified date will result in a recommendation for loss of approval for the program.