



**Professional Development and Licensure**

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Dear Dr. Erwin:

The Ohio Department of Education, Division of Professional Development and Licensure has completed the Interim Teacher Licensure Program Review process for the 1997 - 98 academic year. At this time, all programs submitted for review prior to May 8, 1998 have been reviewed by teams of external reviewers drawn from across the state. Reviewers accorded one of three possible recommendations to each program. These are:

- Approved (A)
- Approve with conditions (AC), and
- Not recommended for approval at this time (NA).

A listing of those programs and program components submitted by Oberlin College that were recommended for **approval** or **approval with conditions** is enclosed with this letter. You may begin offering these programs during Fall 1998.

At this time, we are engaged in the final phase of the Rejoinder Review Process. A summary of this process is enclosed. Please note that you must participate in this process if:

- Oberlin College has any programs that have been recommended for approval with conditions (AC). You must submit rejoinders, **postmarked** no later than **December 30, 1998**, that provide evidence that these programs have been modified to meet the conditions required for full approval. A rejoinder cover sheet (with directions) is enclosed with this letter.
- You have received notification of programs submitted by Oberlin College that were not recommended for approval at this time (NA). If you wish to offer these programs Fall 1998, you must submit rejoinders, **postmarked** no later than **July 17, 1998**, that provide evidence that these programs have been modified to meet the conditions required for approval.

We will be completing the Rejoinder Review process on July 24, 1998. After that date, any programs that were not recommended for approval may not be resubmitted until October, 1998. A listing of the final status of