STATE OF OKLAHOMA

RECOGNITION REPORT ON   
THE PREPARATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS

**This is:**  an existing program  a new program

**This report is in response to a(n):**

Initial Review  Revised Report  Response to Condition

**Institution:**

**Review Date:**

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| **Program(s) Covered by this Review:** | Program Type: | **Award or Degree Level(s):** |
|  | Initial teacher license in field  Advanced program leading to another professional role | **Initial**  Baccalaureate  Post baccalaureate  Initial Master’s  Endorsement, Certificate, or License (specify)  **Advanced**  Master’s  Post Master’s  Specialist   Doctorate  Endorsement, Certificate, or License (specify) |

**PART A—RECOGNITION DECISION (see Section G for specifics on decision)**

**A.1—Decision on recognition of the program(s):**

Recognized  
 Recognized with conditions  
 Recognized with probation – *previously recognized program*

Further development required – *program not previously recognized*

Not recognized\* *- third or subsequent submission*

*\*A program can receive a decision of* ***Not Recognized*** *only after two submissions are unsuccessful in reaching either Recognized or Recognized with Conditions.*

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| **A.2—Test Results (from information supplied in Assessment #1)**  The program meets or exceeds an 80% pass rate on state licensure exams:  Yes No Not applicable  Not able to determine |
| **Comments:** |

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| **A.3—Summary of Strengths:** |

PART B—STATUS OF MEETING STATE STANDARDS  
M = Met NM = Not Met MWC = Met with Conditions

PM = Potential to Meet (for new programs with no data)

| Standard | Specific Program or Level[[1]](#footnote-1) | Specific Program or Level |
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| CONTENT STANDARDS |  |  |
| **Standard 1: Language Proficiency.** Candidates in foreign language teacher preparation programs possess a high level of proficiency in the target languages they will teach. They are able to communicate effectively in interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational contexts. Candidates speak in the interpersonal mode at a minimum level of "Advanced Low" (French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish) or "Intermediate High" (Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean) on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI). They comprehend and interpret oral, printed, and video texts by identifying the main idea(s) and supporting details, inferring and interpreting the author's intent and cultural perspectives, and offering a personal interpretation of the text. Candidates present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers with language proficiency characteristic of a minimum level of "Advanced Low" or "Intermediate High" according to the target language, as described above. |  |  |
| Comment: | | |
| **Standard 2: Cultures, Linguistics, Literatures, and Concepts from Other Disciplines.** Candidates demonstrate understanding of the multiple content areas that comprise the field of foreign language studies. They demonstrate understanding of the interrelatedness of perspectives, products, and practices in the target cultures. Candidates know the linguistic elements of the target language system, and they recognize the changing nature of language. Candidates identify distinctive viewpoints in the literary texts, films, art works, and documents from a range of disciplines accessible to them only through the target language. |  |  |
| Comment: | | |
| **Standard 3: Language Acquisition Theories and Knowledge of Students and Their Needs.** Candidates demonstrate an understanding of the principles of language acquisition and use this knowledge to create linguistically and culturally rich learning environments. Candidates demonstrate an understanding of child and adolescent development, the context of instruction, and their students’ backgrounds, skills, and learning profiles in order to create a supportive learning environment that meets individual students’ needs. |  |  |
| Comment: | | |
| **Standard 4: Integration of Standards in Planning and Instruction.** Candidates in foreign language teacher preparation programs understand and use the national *Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century* (2006) and their state standards to make instructional decisions. Candidates demonstrate an understanding of the standards and integrate them into their curricular planning. They design instructional practices and classroom experiences that address these standards. Candidates use the principles embedded in the standards to select and integrate authentic materials and technology, as well as to adapt and create materials, to support communication in their classrooms. |  |  |
| Comment: | | |
| **Standard 5: Assessment of Languages and Cultures – Impact on Student Learning.** Candidates in foreign language teacher preparation programs design ongoing assessments using a variety of assessment models to show evidence of P-12 students’ ability to communicate in the instructed language in interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational modes; and to express understanding of cultural and literary products, practices, and perspectives of the instructed language. Candidates reflect on results of assessments, adjust instruction, and communicate results to stakeholders. |  |  |
| Comment: | | |
| **Standard 6: Professional Development, Advocacy, and Ethics.** Candidates engage in ongoing professional development opportunities that strengthen their own linguistic, cultural, and pedagogical competence and promote reflection on practice. Candidates articulate the role and value of languages and cultures in preparing all students to interact successful in the global community of the 21st century. They understand the importance of collaboration to advocate for the learning of languages and cultures. Candidates understand and explain the opportunities and responsibilities inherent in being a professional language educator and are committed to equitable and ethical interactions with all stakeholders. |  |  |
| Comment: | | |

PART C—EVALUATION OF PROGRAM REPORT EVIDENCE

C.1—Candidates’ knowledge of content. Performance-based standards addressed in this entry could include (but are not limited to) Standards 1-3. Information from Assessments #1 and #2 should provide primary evidence in this area. (Assessments #6-#8 may also focus on content knowledge.)

C.2—Candidates’ ability to understand and apply pedagogical and professional content knowledge, skills, and dispositions. Information from Assessments #3 and #4 should provide primary evidence in this area. (Assessments #6-#8 may also focus on pedagogical knowledge, skills, and dispositions.)

C.3—Candidate effects on P-12 student learning. Information from Assessment #5 should provide primary evidence in this area. (Assessments #6-#8 may also focus on student learning.)

PART D—EVALUATION OF THE USE OF ASSESSMENT RESULTS

D—Evidence that assessment results are evaluated and applied to the improvement of candidate performance and strengthening of the program (as discussed in Section V of the program report.)

PART E—AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

PART F—ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

**F.1—Comments on context and other topics not covered in sections B-D:**

**F.2—Concerns for possible follow up by the Board of Examiners:**

PART G: TERMS AND SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS FOR DECISIONS

**Program is recognized.** The program is recognized through the semester and year of the institution’s next accreditation visit in 5-7years. To retain recognition, another program report must be submitted before that review. The program will be listed as recognized through the semester of the next review on websites and/or other publications of the OCTP. The institution may designate its program as recognized by OCTP, through the semester of the next accreditation review, in its published materials.

***Subsequent action by the institution:*** None. Recognized programs may not file revised reports addressing any unmet standards or areas for improvement.

**Program is recognized with conditions.** The program is recognized through [date to be filled in by OCTP]. The program will be listed as recognized on websites and/or other publications of the OCTP. The institution may designate its program as recognized by OCTP, through the time period specified above, in its published materials.

***Subsequent action by the institution:*** To retain accreditation, a report addressing the conditions to recognition must be submitted within 18 months of the date of this report, no later than [date to be filled in by OCTP]. The report must address the conditions specified in the box below. Failure to submit a report by the date specified above will result in loss of recognition.

**Program is recognized with probation.** This determination is appropriate only for programs which have been previously recognized. The program is recognized through [date to be filled in by OCTP]. The program will be listed as recognized on websites and/or other publications of the OCTP. The institution may designate its program as recognized by OCTP, through the time period specified above, in its published materials.

***Subsequent action by the institution:*** To retain accreditation, a report addressing the concerns identified in the recognition report must be submitted within 12 months of the date of this report, no later than [date to be filled in by OCTP]. The unit has the option of submitting a new report for recognition within the same time frame. Failure to submit a report by the date specified above will result in loss of recognition.

**Further development required.** This determination is appropriate only for programs which have not been previously recognized and indicates the program does not yet satisfy requirements for recognition.

***Subsequent action by the institution:*** A report addressing the concerns identified in the recognition report must be submitted within 12 months of the date of this report, no later than [date to be filled in by OCTP]. The unit has the option of submitting a new report for recognition within the same time frame. Failure to submit a report by the date specified above will result in program status changed to Not Recognized.

**Program is not recognized.** Programs that retain recognition from a prior review will lose recognition at the end of the semester in which the accreditation visit is held, unless a revised program report is submitted in or before that semester.

***Subsequent action by the institution:*** A revised report, addressing unmet competencies, may be submitted within 18 months of the date of this report, no later than [date to be filled in by OCTP].

The institution may submit a new program report at any time. Another program report must be submitted before the next accreditation visit.

Recognition with conditions: The following conditions must be addressed within 18 months (see above for specific date):

***\*For new programs, the completion of Section 5 is an automatic condition***.

*For further information on due dates or requirements, contact Angie Bookout or Renee Launey-Rodolf at the OCTP (405-525-2612).*

1. More than one column may be used for standards decisions if the program report encompasses more than one program. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)