



September 24, 2024

Dear Mt Saint Joseph University:

Thank you for submitting documentation of alignment between the Joyful Discoveries - Project Ready Curriculum and Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards. We have completed our review.

Based on the information provided, Joyful Discoveries - Project Ready Curriculum is **fully aligned** to Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards. This information along with the completed alignment form you submitted will be posted on the department website.

Please note: To meet the Step Up to Quality curriculum requirement effective July 7, 2024, the curriculum must be verified as aligned to the Early Learning and Development Standards and aligned to the Science of Reading. **This letter only applies to the Early Learning and Development Standards alignment review.**

Please reach out to info@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane J. Fox".

Diane J. Fox
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