SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
PROGRAM PLACEMENT ON INACTIVE STATUS OR TERMINATION

INSTITUTION: South Dakota State University

PROGRAM TITLE: Early Childhood Education: BHSU Cooperative Specialization

Proposed Date of Termination: Fall 2013

Last Date of Actively Enrolled Students: Spring 2013

LEVEL: x Bachelors Degree

CATEGORY: Minor x Major

2. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

A: Justification:
SDSU will be partnering with NSU and DSU to offer the cooperative elementary education certification courses on the campus of SDSU or via distance education, beginning Fall 2011. Students will choose between one of these two universities for their cooperative program of study. The cooperative specialization with Black Hills State University will no longer be offered as an option for students in the Early Childhood Education major.

B. Plan for completion of program by current students
Current students will have the choice to complete their cooperative specialization program with Black Hills State University by Spring 2013 or choose another cooperative specialization program that will be offered on the SDSU campus (with NSU or DSU).

C. Academic year and term by which currently enrolled students must complete the program: Spring 2013

D. Academic year and term program termination status begins: Fall 2011 (Program status in the database will be Phasing Out.)

E. Academic year and term program terminated: Fall 2013 (Program status in the database will be changed to Deleted.)

F. Potential cost savings and uses of savings:
There are no anticipated cost savings for the university. The cooperative elementary education certification courses are being delivered by DSU or NSU at SDSU in an effort to be more convenient and accessible for SDSU students.

G. Resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs:
Because the proposed elimination impacts Black Hills State University, there are no anticipated employee terminations as a result of eliminating this option for SDSU students.

Laurie Stenberg Nichols 12/13/11
Institutional Authorization (President) Date