



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

**Program Termination or  
Placement on Inactive Status**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	SDSU
<b>DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:</b>	Curriculum & Instruction (M.Ed.) - Adult & Higher Education Specialization [S.MED.CI-AHED]
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	13.0401
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	Teaching, Learning & Leadership (SGRTL)
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	Education & Human Sciences (SGRAD)

**University Approval**

*To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.*

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President of the University

5/4/2018

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Date

**1. Program Degree Level:**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctoral

**2. Category:<sup>1</sup>**

Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

**3. The program action proposed is:<sup>2</sup>**

Inactive Status  Termination

**4. INACTIVE STATUS**

**A. Provide a justification for inactivating the program:**

Since 2015, the Adult & Higher Education Specialization has not had enough students to keep the program viable. Courses have had to be canceled or turned into independent studies often. The Department also does not have enough faculty on staff to teach the

<sup>1</sup> Note: Certificates, specializations, and minors may only be terminated and not placed on inactive status due to limitations in Colleague.

<sup>2</sup> Note: An inactive program is a program a university has authority to offer, but the program is not admitting new students and has not formally terminated. A presumption exists that inactive status is a temporary status; universities review inactive programs periodically to determine the feasibility of reactivating or terminating the program. Programs can remain inactive for five (5) consecutive years at which time a university must terminate the program. A terminated program is a program for which a university ceases to have authority to offer. Reinstatement of a terminated program requires university and BOR approval through the prescribed new program approval processes.

courses in the allowed departmental workload and adjuncts with this specific expertise are limited.

**B. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of placing the program on inactive status?**

Since spring 2017, current students have been advised to take comparable courses in the Counseling & Human Development programs to sub out with their AHED courses.

**C. What is the last date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate in the program:**

5/4/2023

**D. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) inactive status takes effect (the proposed date for inactive status is also the last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?**

5/4/2018