



**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>	Educational Administration (M.Ed.) – Elementary Education Specialization
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	13.0401 - Educational Administration Major CIP 13.1202 – Elementary Education Specialization CIP
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	Teaching, Learning & Leadership
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	STLL
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	Education & Human Sciences
<b>BANNER DIVISION CODE:</b>	3H

**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

03/24/2021  
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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

**5. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS**

**a. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**

South Dakota provides only a PK-12 principal certification option. Separate elementary and secondary specializations pose a certification problem for our students. State certification also requires internship experience at both elementary and secondary levels, so one Educational Administration program that encompasses both levels is necessary to address these certification requirements and simplify the process for students.

<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.

**b. What is the plan for completion of the program by current students?**

Current students will be allowed to graduate with the Elementary Education Specialization.

**c. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) program termination status begins (program status in the database changes to *Phasing Out* and last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?**

Fall 2020

**d. What is the last date (day/month/year) in which a student may enroll in the program (program status in the database changes to *Phase Out*)?**

Fall 2020

**e. What is the last term or date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate from the program?**

Spring 2026

**f. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?**

No cost savings anticipated.

**g. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?**

SDSU expects no impact on other programs.