

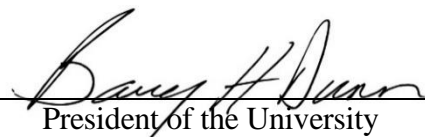


**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS
Program Termination or
Placement on Inactive Status**

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Curriculum & Instruction (M.Ed.) - Early Childhood Education Specialization [SMED.CI-ECE]
CIP CODE:	13.0301 - Major CIP 13.1210 - Specialization CIP
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	School of Education, Counseling & Human Development
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SECH
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Education & Human Sciences
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	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.



 President of the University

 4/25/2024
 Date

1. **Program Degree Level:** Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral
2. **Category:**¹ Certificate Specialization Minor Major
3. **The program action proposed is:**² Inactive Status Termination

5. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

a. Provide a justification for terminating the program:

The School of Education, Counseling and Human Development has requested to reactivate the M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction program code [SMED.CI] to allow graduates and to remove the three specializations in Early Childhood Education [SMED.CI-ECE], Elementary Education [SMED.CI-ELE], and Secondary Education [SMED.CI-SED]. Students in the online Curriculum and Instruction program were

¹ Note: Certificates, specializations, and minors may only be terminated and not placed on inactive status due to limitations in the student information system.

² 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.

required to graduate with one of the three specializations. This request reflects shifts in teacher education graduate studies across institutions. This will help focus the enrollment and recruitment strategies around PK-12 curriculum and instruction studies.

This proposal is contingent upon approval of the Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.) program modification.

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

The Early Childhood Education Specialization currently has 5 students enrolled. Current students will be allowed to graduate with this 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)?

Spring 2024

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*)?

Spring 2024

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?

By combining the Elementary Education, Secondary Education, and Early Childhood Education specializations under one broader Curriculum & Instruction program the school will be able to achieve efficiency in scheduling courses.

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

No employee terminations are necessary.