



ATTACHMENT A:

UAS REQUEST TO ELIMINATE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS

RATIONALE

August 1, 2014

SUMMARY:

This document accompanies the "Board of Regents Program Action Request" seeking elimination of the following UAS Early Childhood Education program offerings:

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- Early Childhood Education—Associate of Applied Science
- Early Childhood Education—Graduate Certificate
- Early Childhood Education—Masters of Teaching (MAT)
- Early Childhood Education—Masters of Education (MEd)
- Child Development Associate—Occupational Endorsement (approved at Chancellor level)

RATIONALE:

UAS had a long history of offering Early Childhood Education program offerings, not unlike those at UAA and UAF. In the early 2000s, UAS and UAF cooperated in offering ECE offerings online in part because both universities offered similar programs. In 2009-2010 UAS conducted a regular academic program review of its ECE offerings. That review revealed declining enrollments and a low graduation/completion

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