

Board of Regents Program Action Request Proposal to Discontinue a Program of Study University of Alaska

1a. UA University		1b. School or College		1c. Department or Program
UAF		CNSM/S	School of Education	Education
2 Complete Program Title:			Med in People, Place, and Pedagogy	
3. Type of Program:				
Undergraduate Certificate		Associate	Baccalaureate	
Master's x	(Doctorate	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	
4. Type of Action:	(Discontinue		
Implementation Semester:		Fall	Year: 2020	
5. Other programs affected by Program Affected	the	proposed action, including t	hose at other campuses (please list): Anticipated Effect	
UAF Indigenous Studies M.A		0-6s	tudents could choose to transfer to the	program
UAA Teaching an Learning M.E		0-6s	tudents could choose to transfer to the	program
Graduate committees in othe UAF Education M.Ed. program and in Indigenous and Interdisciplinary Studies Ph.D programs	าร	and INDS Ph.D. committ	ne PPP program serve on or chair gradua rees, and for other M.Ed. programs in th 021, faculty changes could impact comr	e UAF School of Education.
	nary	where effects on other prog	rams are discussed:Induded in prog	gram summary template
6. Specialized accreditation or certification needed or anticipationer:			7. Aligns with University or campus m objectives (list):	ission, goals, core themes, and
No	one		PPP aligns with UAF's emphasis on "the diverse peoples."	e circumpolar North and its
_			Page in attached summary where align page 17 of UAF SOE consolidated expe	
8. Teachout Plan (attached)	Χ	<u>Access tead</u>	h-out plan here	
Submitted by:				
(Chan	cellor/Provost	Date: 3	3/31/2020
Consensus support of AC		Not supported by AC		
Recommend approval by VPAS	R		Date:	
Recommend disapproval by VPASR			Date:	

Revised: 11/11/2019

Degree Program Name	People, Place & Pedagogy concentration, M.Ed.
PROGRAM DEMOGRAPHICS	
FY19 Majors	8
FY19 Graduates	0
FY19 SCH from degree program	
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for each of these describe reduction phase-in during teachout	Faculty reduction would be effective beginning Fall 2021. Staff (.05) would be reassigned (within SOE) during FY21.
teau lout	would be reassigned (within 30L) during 1121.
PROGRAM IMPACTS	
Potential for the program to obtain external funding	None outside external grant applications
Impacts on meeting state or workforce needs	The degree does not lead to an educational certification or endorsement, and is therefore not directly tied to any workforce needs.
PROGRAM UNIQUENESS AND TEACH-OUT PLAN	
	The UAA School of Education offers a non-licensure M.Ed. program in
Is this program unique in the UA system? If no, describe	Teaching and Learning that has not been recommended for discontinuation. UAF Cross-cultural studies department offers an M.A. in
duplicate or similar programs	Indigenous Studies with similar coursework options.
	Teach-out plan: There are 8 students currently enrolled in the program. 1
	is on a leave of absence. 1 enrolled in spring 2020 and has 21 course credits and 6 thesis/project credits remaining in the program. The other
	6 require between 6-15 credits of coursework and 3-6 thesis/project
Are there other majors to which the students may transfer (at MAU and at other MAUs)?	credits to complete the program. Most or all of the impacted students
	would be able to complete their coursework as planned, through UAF, with faculty in the program, during the 2020/21 academic year. Due to
	the small number of students, some of the classes would be directed or
	independent study courses with program faculty. For students who did
What reasonable options within your university do	not complete program courses during the 2020/21 academic year, there are several options. Adjunct faculty or faculty from other SOE programs
students have? What reasonable options do students have across the UA	could teach needed courses through directed or independent study from Fall 2021 forward. Courses in other departments at UAF (such as cross
System?	cultural studies) could be substituted for program courses. Courses from
What reasonable options do students have for transfer to	other education programs at UAA or UAS could be substituted.
another university?	Project/thesis supervision for students not yet graduated by Fall 2021 could be transferred to other faculty in the UAF School of Education.
	All PPP courses and requirements are currently already offered via
What are the on-line options within UA for completion?	distance delivery, and the teach out options would also be offered via distance delivery.
PROGRAM REDUCTION SAVINGS	1
Total UGF savings following teachout	~250,000
Timeline for cost savings and faculty/staff reductions	Faculty reduction would be effective beginning Fall 2021. Staff (.05) would be reassigned (within SOE) during FY21.

Teach-out plans for UAF School of Education M.Ed. programs

People, Place and Pedagogy M.Ed.

Number of students impacted by proposed program deletion = 8

Student

status:

There are 8 students currently enrolled in the program. 1 is on a leave of absence. 1 enrolled in spring 2020 and has 21 course credits and 6 thesis/project credits remaining in the program. The other 6 require between 6-15 credits of coursework and 3-6 thesis/project credits to complete the program.

Teach-out plan:

Most or all of the impacted students would be able to complete their coursework as planned, through UAF, with faculty in the program, during the 2020/21 academic year. Due to the small number of students, some of the classes would be directed or independent study courses with program faculty. For students who did not complete program courses during the 2020/21 academic year, there are several options: Adjunct facult

in Fall 2020. 1 has only 6 credits left in the degree sequence. The other 3 require between 15-18 credits of coursework and comprehensive exams, or a combination of coursework and project/thesis credits to complete the program. (The program offers a comprehensive exam route or a thesis/project route)

Teach-out plan:

Most or all of the impacted students would be able to complete their coursework as planned, through UAF, with coursework taught by adjunct faculty (as is currently done now, as the program has v ct ir

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March 23, 2020

TO James R. Johnsen, President, University of Alaska

FROM Daniel M. White, Chancellor, University of Alaska Fairbanks

RE UAF Expedited Academic Review

In

10.06.10.C.2, UAF followed the following process for expedited, exceptional Program Review eline are

incl https://uaf.edu/assessment-review/expedited-review.php).

The effort began last October and we are now nearing the final stages of the process. Remaining steps are as follows with this step constituting step number 1, below:

1. Monday, March 23 by 5pm - Chancellor recommendations will be sent to the UA President and VP of Academic, Students, and Research

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edges of our mission, and reducing footprint. And we will continue to identify what work we can simply stop doing.

I concur with

except in the following where I have recommended a different path:

- 1. <u>Atmospheric science</u> delete with opportunities for students in existing departments in similar areas (e.g., physics, chemistry, engineering) including possible alternative appointments at UAF for research intensive faculty
- 2. BA Earth Science delete

3.

WEAKNESSES:

	Ele	menta	ry Ed	Sec	condar	ry Ed	Spec	ial Ed		Other	
	ВА	GLI	MED	ВА	GLI	MED	GLI	MED	PPP	SLABEL	ONID
Limited distant delivered offering "content" courses	Χ										
Rural practicum dependent on external funding, inconsistent funds	X				X						

OPPORTUNITIES:

THREATS:

Ele	menta	ry Ed	Sec	conda	ry Ed	Spec	cial Ed		Other	
ВА	GLI	MED	ВА	GLI	MED	GLI	MED	PPP	SLABEL	ONID

CENTRALITY TO MISSION:

Educate: Preparing NEW AK teachers, support life-long learning.

Research: Creation and dissemination of new knowledge and scholarly work throughout AK schools.

Prepare: Licensed professionals for AK workforce.

Connect: Long history of collaboration/partnership with schools throughout Alaska. Connect the state through Indigenous

pedagogies, recruitment, and support for language continuity.

INDICATORS OF QUALITY:

National recognition of programs.

Designed by and for Alaskans to prepare teachers for AK's schools.

Assignments are place-based and culturally responsive to interests and needs of Alaska students, schools and communities in rural and urban contexts.

Successfully received CAEP accreditation.

Graduates are typically employed within 6 months of graduation.

Over 225 hours of observation and practice before student-teaching.

Quality Matters International Exemplary Status for Special Education.

Faculty are nationally/internationally recognized for their research (\$1M in grants, NSF CAREER awards, etc).

Collaborative partnerships with several Alaska school districts.

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	Majors	Degrees
Elementary Education BA	FY15: 202/ FY19: 210	FY15: 21/ FY19: 22
Secondary Education BA	FY15: 44/ FY19: 62	FY15: 0/ FY19: 4

Secondary Education MEd

RECOMMENDATION:	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE FOR FOLLOW-UP:
Continuation w/	Improve retention and time	One year
improvement plan (8 votes)	to degree	

Special Education MEd

RECOMMENDATION:	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE FOR FOLLOW-UP:
Continuation (8 votes)		One year

People, Place, and Pedagogy MEd

RECOMMENDATION:	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE FOR FOLLOW-UP:
Deletion (5 votes, 3 votes for		
suspension)		

Second Language Acquisition, Bilingual Education MEd

RECOMMENDATION:	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE FOR FOLLOW-UP:
Deletion (8 votes)	Delete and consolidate into	
	existing Linguistics SLABEL	
	program	

Online Innovation and Design MEd

RECOMMENDATION:	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE FOR FOLLOW-UP:
Continuation w/	Consider student demand for	One year
improvement plan (8 votes)	degree or whether course	
	offerings might stand on	
	their own without degree	

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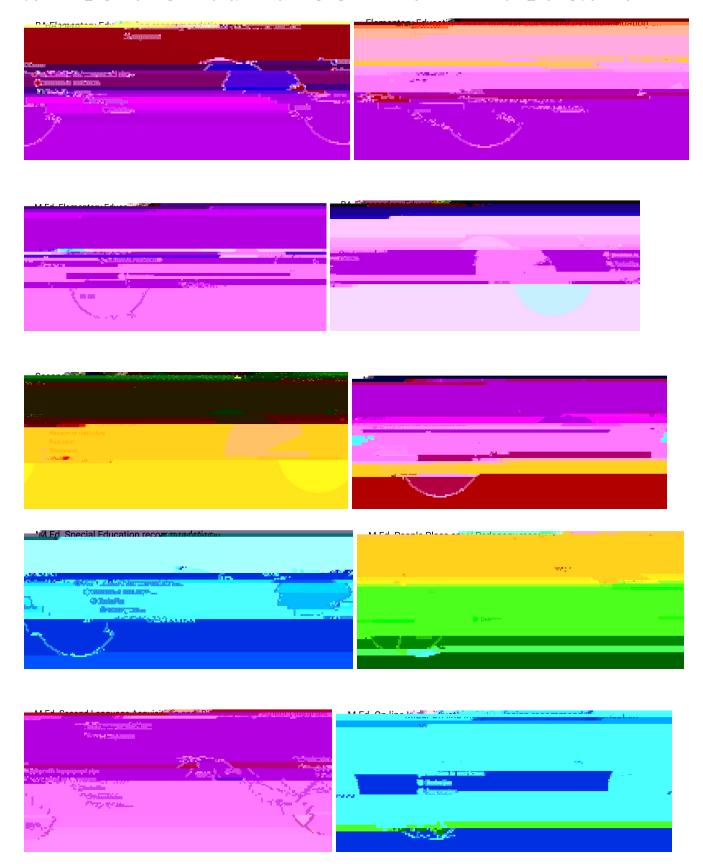
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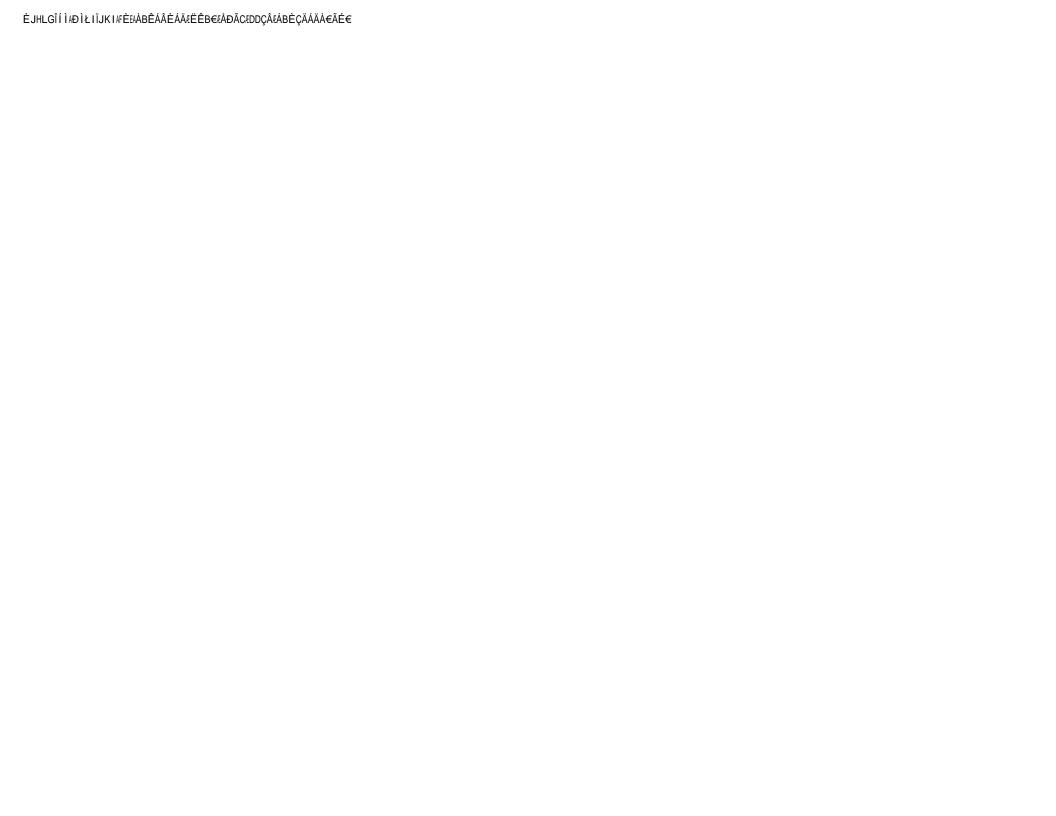
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Name of Program: Post-bac Licensure Elementary Education						
1 page report author: Carol Barnhardt						
Brief history of program, including program predecessors:						
Prior to 1999, the only option for post-bac students seeking an elem teaching license was to spend 18						
months following UAF's undergraduate licensure requirements. After the development of a new BA in						
Elem Ed in 1998, the current Elem Post-Bac program was designed. It is closely aligned with the BA						
and allows students to complete licensure requirements in 11 months. The 39 credit program provides						
15 credits at the 600 level that can be applied to a 30 credit M.Ed. The program includes 3 grad level						
summer courses followed by a 30 credit internship in a school. Post-bacs complete intern year						
courses with BAE students and have the option to complete 6 credits at the 600 level in stacked						
400/600 level courses. Having post-bac & undergrad students in their senior year, in the same intern year classes is mutually beneficial. Post-bacs bring knowledge & experience from "real world" life						
and work experience and undergraduates bring more knowledge and experience from classrooms due						
to 100+ hours of prior fieldwork. The elem post-bac program is officially recognized by UAF as a						
"certificate" program and is posted on students' transcripts.						
Centrality to UAF mission (https://uaf.edu/uaf/about/mission/):						
Educate: Preparing NEW AK teachers; Research: Creation & dissemination of new knowledge and						
scholarly work throughout AK schools by UAF-prepared teachers; Prepare: Licensed professionals						
who move immediately into AK workforce; Connect: Long history of collaboration/partnerships with						
schools throughout Alaska						
Strengths:						
Quality of elem post-bac applicants is						
typically outstanding						
Choose UAF due to 1000 hr in classroom						
Post-bacs typically stay in teaching						
profession longer (it's a deliberate						
choice)						
Continued national recognition/approval						

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SOE Secondary Instruction

part	label	fy2015	fy2016	fy2017	fy2018	fy2019	2018-2019 Change	2015-2019 Change
	GLI K-12 Art - ITCP	2	2	2	1	0	-100%	-100%
	BA Secondary Education	44	57	62	59	62	5%	-100%
	GLI Secondary Education	22	7	3	3	3	O%	-86%
Majors	GLI Secondary Education - ITCP	14	24	42	29	40	38%	186%
	MED Education - EDSC	48	51	50	38	45	18%	-6%
	ULC Teach Cred-Sec Ed	7	2	2	2	1	-50%	-86%
	ULC Teach Cred-Sec Ed - ITCP	7	9	7	4	6	50%	-14%

^{*}A student seeking more than one degree, or changing major during a fiscal year, is counted more than once.

BA Secondary Education 0

Degrees

FY19 Salaries and Benefits					
SOE Secondary Instruction	Restricted	\$ -			
	Unrestricted	\$ 593,664.45			
	Total	\$ 593,664.45			

FY19 Instructional Expenditures					
SOE Secondary Instruction	DE Secondary Instruction Restricted				

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Name of Program: Post-bac Licensure Secondary Educ	ation
1 page report author: <i>Douglas Cost</i>	
Brief history of program, including program predecesso	rs: See M.Ed. Education: Secondary
Education	
Centrality to UAF mission: The UAF SOE Secondary P	rogram is built upon the core themes of
UAF's mission: 1. We perpetuate the cycle of education	and lifelong learning through our work. 2.
Our work is centered and grows out of our strong resea	rch strands to build new knowledge and
continued improvement of our programs. 3. We prepare	educators to impact the lives of Alaska's
youth. 4. We connect the state through Indigenous ped	agogies, recruitment, and support for
language continuity across all of Alaska's communities	s. 5. We engage through continuing education
and community outreach building bridges across social	ul divides.
Strengths: -All faculty previously taught in secondary	
classrooms and bring that experience to our students	
& programs.	
-Students typically finish in 3 semesters and finish	

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there was no undergraduate pathway to secondary licens							
rebuilding the program as the BA in Sec Ed and now we s	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
offer it as a licensure add-on to the many content areas w							
successfully accredited through CAEP in 2018, we have e							
improvement based on meaningful data gathered from ou	r work and through our students' work 0 '						
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-Only undergraduate secondary program in AK							
-Combined content area BA and secondary BA ensures							
teachers with robust content knowledge							
-Courses offered F2F and online							
-Instructors trained in effective online course design							

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SOE Special Education

part	label	fy2015	fy2016	fy2017	fy2018	fy2019	2018-2019 Change	2015-2019 Change
	GLI Post-Bacc K-12 Spec Ed Lic Prg	17	5	3	2	3	50%	-82%
Major	GLI Post-Bacc K-12 Spec Ed Lic Prg - AEND	13	16	21	18	21	17%	62%

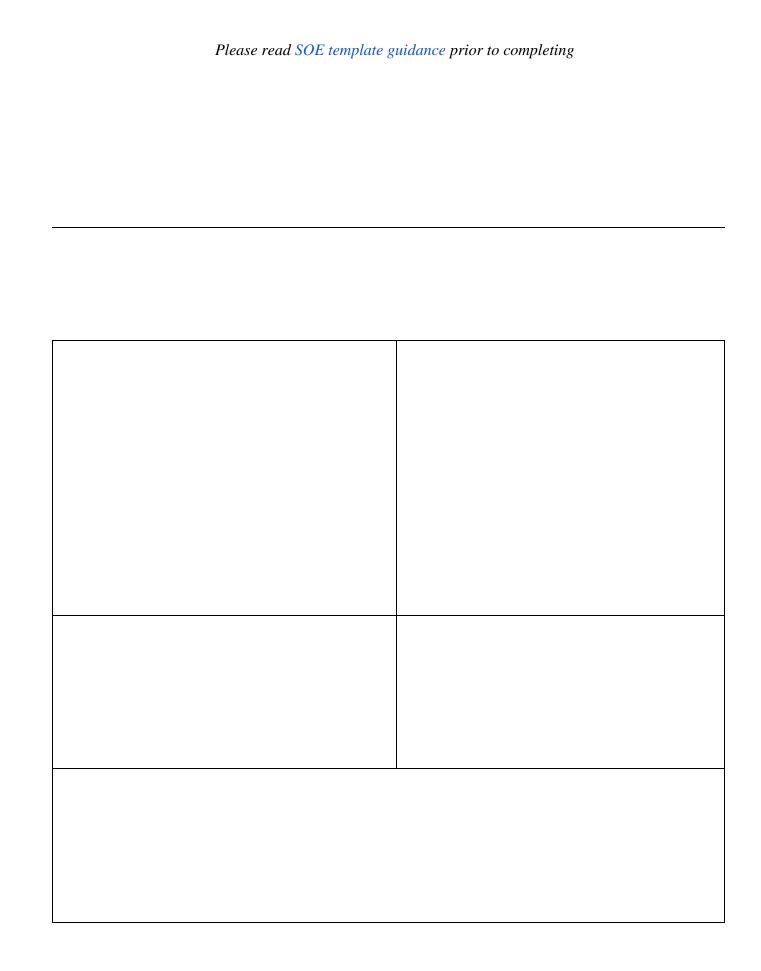
FY19 Salaries and Benefits					
SOE Special Education	Restricted	\$	-		
	Unrestricted	\$			





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The fully online Master of Education in Online Innovation and Design (ONID) was developed in 2013 to equip graduates to navigate the intersections of education and technology. Students develop a digital portfolio of work that reflects practical application of theory. The program culminates with a comprehensive exam or by completing a research project or thesis (majority of students choose comps option). The ONID program was developed as a cooperative endeavor between the UAF School of Education and UAF eCampus. Classes are taught primarily by eCampus professionals who work in the field of online course design on a daily basis."

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The connection of the ONID program to UAF's mission is primarily in **Preparing Alaska's Career, Technical and Professional Workforce** The program helps strengthen the skills of individuals who facilitate instruction via distance delivery technologies including asynchronous instruction, synchronous distance delivery instruction, video-based instruction and additional emergent technologies. Alaska's geographic challenges lend the state to distance delivery instruction, but the need for quality and strategies to support distance learning is great. This program meets that need.

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The program is entirely on-line and asynchronous The program, as currently structured, is staffed entirely by adjunct faculty and as such is not expensive to operate. Program faculty are skilled in the content and already UAF employees (most are eCampus instructional designers) The program content is aligned with current education contexts and needs, and the need for high quality on-line instruction will likely only grow	Enrollment has been low (5-6 student per year). This makes running courses with a viable section size (n>6) difficult. Courses are often # l&t

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SOE Non-Licensure MEd Programs

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