

COTE 07-03**College of Education and Professional Studies****COVER SHEET FOR CURRICULAR CHANGE REQUEST****DATE:** 9/4/07**DEPARTMENT:** Educational Administration__X__ Graduate Program**Fall 2008** Effective Date**ITEM TO CHANGE:** Department NameFrom: **Department of Educational Administration**To: **Department of Educational Leadership****Reason for Request:**

Throughout the state and nationally, many departments of educational administration have recently changed their names to reflect the emphasis in the professional standards on the role of the school/district leader in the success of a school. In 1996, the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) published *Standards for School Leaders*. The Educational Leaders Constituent Council (ELCC) was created by the National Policy Board for Educational Administration to develop standards for preparation programs based on the ISLLC Standards. The ELCC standards were adopted by NCATE to review administrator preparation programs; hence they are referred to as the *ELCC/NCATE Program Standards*. The *ELCC/NCATE Program Standards* are used in state policies for program accreditation and program approval in administrator certification or licensure. There are currently seven *ELCC/NCATE Program Standards*. Each of these standards begins with, "Candidates who complete the program are educational leaders..."

The Department feels that changing our department name would more accurately reflect the current emphasis on educational leadership in the *ELCC/NCATE Program Standards*. Further, we feel this name more accurately reflects our focus on providing our students exposure and immersion in a broader perspective of leadership in educational settings.

***Please note that this is a request for departmental name change, not a degree name change.

APPROVALS:**Date approved by the department:** 5/21/2007**Date approved by the college curriculum committee:** 9/10/07**Date approved by CGS:****Date approved by COTE:**

NATURE OF CHANGE

FROM:

Educational Administration

Degree: Master of Science in Education
Major: Educational Administration
Degree: Specialist in Education
Major: Educational Administration

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Graduate Faculty/All Educational Administration Programs
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 Bartz, D.; Berg, R.; Findley, B.; Morford, L.; Osborne, N.

Accreditation: Both the Master of Science in Education and the Specialist in Education Degree are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the North Central Association.

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- Master's Degree- A valid teaching certificate.
Specialist's Degree- A principal's certificate.
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- Both degrees- Documentation of employment in an administrative position at the community college or university and a statement of career goals emphasizing educational administration.

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TO:

Educational Leadership

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FROM:

Educational Administration (Master's)

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Educational Administration (Master's Program)

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Educational Administration (Specialist)

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Educational Administration (Specialist's Program)

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