



December 14, 2015

Dr. Christopher R.L. Blake
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Dear Dr. Blake:

Thank you for your letter of July 7, 2015, and subsequent email dated November 23, 2015, providing notification that the B.S. in Middle Grades Education degree program will be closed, effective August 17, 2015.

Currently enrolled students were sent a letter notifying them of the closure and requesting that they meet with the Education Mentor to ensure that all program requirements and availability of courses are understood. Students were provided with plans which provided a pathway to timely graduation within a two-year time period. Students unable to complete the program by spring 2017, will be assisted in identifying comparable programs into which they might transfer.

Two non-tenured faculty members are dedicated to the program. At the conclusion of the second year when the last class graduates, one faculty member's contract will not be renewed and the other faculty member will teach the mathematics pedagogy courses for the other education degree programs.

We approve the closure of the B.S. in Middle Grades Education degree program.

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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