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TO: Daniel Holland, Chairperson, Academic Senate

FROM: Denise Wilson, Chairperson, Graduate Curriculum Committee

RE: Executive Summary – Proposal for Deletion of the Post-Baccalaureate Graduate

Certificate for Alternative Route to Secondary Teacher Certification

The Graduate Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached proposal for deletion of the Post-Baccalaureate Graduate Certificate for Alternative Route to Secondary Teacher Certification.

The School of Teaching and Learning's provided the following rationale for discontinuing the program:

- The program was designed to meet teacher shortage areas in the State of Illinois which have not existed for many years.
- The School has not admitted new students into the program for more than five years.
- The School also has not offered courses specific to the program in more than five years.

In consultation with the faculty and Department of Teaching and Learning and the Dean of the College of Education, a decision was reached to propose disestablishment of the Post-Baccalaureate Graduate Certificate for Alternative Route to Secondary Teacher Certification

There is no anticipated impact on other programs on campus as a result of this sequence deletion.

The Graduate Curriculum Committee supports the proposal to delete this program.

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