



# The University of Georgia

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Dear Colleagues:

Attached is a proposal to terminate the following majors offered on the Gwinnett Campus:

Early Childhood Education (M.Ed.)

Special Education (M.Ed.)

Workforce Education (M.Ed.)

This proposal will be an agenda item for the August 25, 2010, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Professor Jere W. Morehead  
Dr. Laura D. Jolly



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College of Education  
*Office of the Dean*

TO: Dr. Laura Jolly, Vice President for Instruction

FROM: Dr. Jim Marshall, Associate Dean for Academic Programs

DATE: May 3, 2010

RE: Workforce Education Gwinnett Program

The MEd program in Workforce Education has decided to terminate the program at the Gwinnett Campus. Enclosed please find letters from the department requesting termination of this program at the Gwinnett Campus.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.



# The University of Georgia

College of Education  
*Workforce Education, Leadership and Social Foundations*

TO: Jim Marshall, Associate Dean for Academic Programs  
Allan Aycock, Director of Assessment

FROM: Roger Hill, Professor and Department Head *RH*  
Clifton Smith, Professor and Graduate Coordinator *C. Smith*

DATE: May 11, 2001

RE: Deactivation of MED in Workforce Education at Gwinnett

The Department of Workforce Education, Leadership and Social Foundations would request that we be allowed to deactivate the MED in Workforce Education offered at the Gwinnett site of the University of Georgia. This program has been inactive for two years and has been replaced by the on-line MED in Workforce Education that is offered throughout the state.

Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated. Please let us know if any additional information is need.



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College of Education  
*Office of the Dean*

TO: Dr. Laura Jolly, Vice President for Instruction  
FROM: Dr. Jim Marshall, Associate Dean for Academic Programs  
DATE: May 3, 2010  
RE: Gwinnett Programs

The MEd programs in Special Education and Early Childhood have decided to terminate these programs at the Gwinnett Campus. Enclosed please find letters from each department requesting termination of these programs at the Gwinnett Campus.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.



# The University of Georgia

College of Education  
*Department of Communication Sciences and Special Education*

## Memorandum

**TO:** Allan J. Aycock  
Director Assessment  
Sr VP Office of Academic Affairs

**FROM:** Al De Chicchis *AD*  
Department Head  
Communication Sciences and Special Education

**DATE:** 29 April 2010

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that the Department of Communication Sciences and Special Education is closing the M. Ed. Program in Special Education at Gwinnett this coming summer. The program is being closed because of insufficient enrollment. There is only one student remaining in the program and she can complete her remaining course work here in Athens, if she chooses. Our Dean's office is aware of this decision. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have concerning this matter.

**Cc:** Jim Marshall  
Associate Dean for Academic Programs



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College of Education  
*Department of Communication Sciences and Special Education*

29 April 2010

Ms. Ashley Wages  
3009 Express Ives Court  
Buford, GA 30519

Dear Ms. Wages:

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Communication Sciences and Special Education will be closing the M.Ed program in Special Education offered through the Gwinnett campus this coming summer. The UGA Special Education Program will no longer offer courses in Special Education at Gwinnett. I am aware that you still need several classes in order to complete your degree program; however, those classes are offered on the Athens campus and are available to you in order that you may satisfy all of the requirements for graduation.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have concerning this matter, and I wish you continued success with your program.

Respectfully,

Albert R. De Chicchis, Ph.D.  
Department Head  
Communication Sciences and Special

## **Memorandum**

To: Alan Aycok  
From: Ron Butchart, Department Head, Elementary and Social Studies Education  
Date: 29 April 2010  
Subject: Termination of Early Childhood Education MEd program on the Gwinnett Campus

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The Master of Education degree program in Early Childhood Education was initiated with funding from VP Prokasy in the 1990s, but that funding dried up around 2003. The College of Education continued to fund it internally to about 2007. The program never gained much popularity; most of its seminars were poorly subscribed. As a result, the dean's office determined that there would not be sufficient tuition differential to continue offering the program. In addition, the department's programs at the Athens campus were growing rapidly, stretching faculty resources. The dean's office made the decision to pull the plug on the program with the full concurrence of the department. All students enrolled at that point were notified and the program was wound down and closed in 2008. No courses have been offered in the program since then; there are currently no students enrolled in the program at the Gwinnett campus. The department does not anticipate ever offering a program there again, both because of its poor showing in the past and because Gwinnett is opening its own teacher education programs.





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