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Memo

May 29, 2026

To: Randy Smith, Vice Provost of Academic Programs
Katie Reed, Executive Assistant

From: Pete Locascio, Executive Director of Undergraduate Education, EHE

RE: INFORMATIONAL ITEM: **Licensure-Only in Special Education P-5 Primary Intervention Specialist program**,
Department of Educational Studies

Please find materials included for a small-scale change to a licensure-only program offered at the Lima Campus, based on course offerings at the Lima Campus. This accounts for zero additional credit hours.

- Remove the "EDUTL 5471 OR ESSPED 5738.01" requirement
- Replace with TLTED 5226
- Effective AU26

If there are any questions, please contact me at Locascio.7@osu.edu.

Change to LO program sheet

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ESSPED 5738 AU23 (1).pdf; TLLS 5471 Syllabus Online AU 2025 revised CLEAN.docx; TLTED 5226 Syllabus FINAL REVISED 2024 sor (2).docx; special-education_p5 LO Pgm Sheet.pdf;

Good morning,

I am requesting a change to the K-12 Mild/Moderate License only program.

Request #1 Replace TLTED 5471 with TLTED 5226. Reasoning is that it completes the reading core, and 5471 was never meant to be a stand-alone class. It was the practicum class after you took 5470. I realize these courses do not have the same content. More of the explicit teaching reading content will be highlighted in ESSPED 5734 and ESSPED 5735 going forward.

Request #2 Remove ESSPED 5738 from the program sheet.

Rationale- No one has ever taken this class because they can't get to Columbus to take an in-person class if they live in the Lima area. This class is not approved for hybrid or online.

Overall reason to make this change now is to create a completely online program.

My dean has asked if the license only program could become an online program officially and be marketed that way. It is a very small program for practicing teachers that does not lead to a master's degree, so enrollment has never been robust. The only class on the program sheet that is not able to be offered online is 5738.

In the future there is discussion about creating a hybrid and online version of 5738, but it has not been started and will not be completed very soon with the level of approvals required.

The people cc'd here are members of the undergraduate/licensure committee of the special education group. This was discussed in the last committee meeting and approved to go forward to you for further consideration.

Thank you

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"We must accept finite disappointment but never lose infinite hope." Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Coursework for Licensure-Only in Special Education
P-5 Primary Intervention Specialist**

To receive licensure by completing the following program of study, students must already have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and a current or expired teaching certification or license. All courses except the Planned Field Experience are offered for Undergraduate or Graduate credit.

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ESSPED 2650	Introduction to Young Children with Exceptionalities	3	_____
	OR		
ESSPED 6650	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3	_____
ESSPED 5750	Classroom and Behavior Change Management for Students with Disabilities	3	_____
ESSPED 5722.01	Language and Communication Skills for Children with Mild to Intensive Disabilities/Needs	3	_____
ESSPED 5742	Applied Behavior Analysis	3	_____
ESSPED 5760.01	Early Childhood Assessment	3	_____
ESSPED 5761.01	Educational Intervention for Young Children with Disabilities	3	_____
ESSPED 5769	Delivering Effective Services to Enhance the Inclusion of Students with Special Needs	3	_____
ESSPED 5734.01	Methods of Instruction for Elementary Children with Mild/Moderate Disabilities	3	_____
ESSPED 8189	Field Experience in Special Education (G)	4	_____
EDUTL 2368	Introduction to Children's Literature	3	_____
EDUTL 5468	Reading Foundations	3	_____
EDUTL 5469	Language and Word Study for All Learners	3	_____
EDUTL 5225	Multicultural Literature Comprehension	3	_____
EDUTL 5471	Clinical Practice in Treating Reading Disabilities	3	_____
	OR		
ESSPED 5738.01	Teaching Reading to Students with Disabilities	3	_____
TOTAL HOURS: 43			

Successful completion of the following:

- Culminating Project (completed in ESSPED 8189)
- Required OAE exams: Special Education Content Exam, 090 Reading Exam

Project Supervisor Initials: _____

Program Chair Initials: _____

Note: Completion of this program leads to eligibility for licensure in the state of Ohio. Candidates must also pass the appropriate OAE examinations, meet appropriate FBI and BCI requirements, and apply formally for the license. Students who completed a reading series for their initial license may petition to have these courses waived.

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TLTED 5468	Foundations of Reading and Literacy	3	_____
TLTED 5469	Language and Word Study for All Learners	3	_____
TLTED 5225	Diverse Literature and Comprehension – Elementary-Middle Education	3	_____
TLTED 5226	Composing Print + Digital Multimodal Texts	3	_____

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