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Subject: Proposal to deactivate the World Language Education major
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Pete:

The proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to deactivate the World Language Education major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on April 22, 2026. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

The proposal will now be sent to the Board of Trustees for action at a committee meeting on **May 21, 2026**. If then approved by the full Board on June 4, 2026, my office will work with you on the approval process with the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Once fully approved, the Office of the University Registrar will work with you on any implementation issues.

Please keep a copy of this message for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Sue Sutherland (.43), or me.

Randy



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Memo

April 16, 2026

To: W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost – Council on Academic Affairs

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

RE: PROGRAM DEACTIVATION: The College of Education forwards program deactivation requests based on requirements from of SB1 and the denial of waiver requests to Ohio Department of Higher Education.

No new students will be admitted to the programs after August 1, 2026.

- **World Language Education BS program**
- **Technical Education and Training BS program**

These requests were approved by the EHE Curriculum Committee on March 26, 2026.

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



April 15, 2026

Dr. W. Randy Smith, PhD
Vice Provost for Academic Programs
The Ohio State University

Dear Vice Provost Smith,

I am writing on behalf of the College of Education and Human Ecology's (EHE) Office of Academic Affairs. EHE supports the recent curricular change that was approved by the EHE Curriculum Committee on March 26, 2026:

- Deactivation of the Bachelor of Science in World Language Education program.

This change is required by the Ohio Department of Higher Education due to low enrollment in the program and fewer than 5 graduates per year over the past 3 years.

Sincerely yours,

Anastasia R. Snyder, PhD
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