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Hi Scott,

As you know, in the autumn (2012), SHRS, as the coordinating body, requested deactivation of the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Early Intervention/Early Childhood. The specialization was not well supported by all partners and a number of the courses had changed, limiting student participation. Because almost all of the participation was by occupational therapy and physical therapy students, we thought it best to create a Pediatric Specialization within the School. The Pediatric Specialization was approved this Spring semester (2013) and we currently have a number of OT and PT students enrolled.

At this time, all students who applied for the GISEI/EC have completed the specialization and all have graduated (as of December 2012). Therefore we ask that the Graduate School de-activate the specialization. I am copying the Director of the SHRS Graduate Programs, Dr. Basso, who is aware of this request.

Thank you,
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