

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE EDUCATION SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE
IN GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION TO THE EDUCATION
SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE IN ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the proposal to change the name of the Education Specialist Certificate in General Administration and Supervision to the Education Specialist Certificate in Administration and Supervision, effective the fall 2016 semester.

Background

The Education Specialist Certificate is a training program for school administrators. It is an approved program through the Michigan Department of Education that, when completed, yields a state credential to become an administrator who can supervise a program, school, or school district, including special education programs and centers. In the K-12 setting, the term “general” is often associated with “general education,” a different context from special education. Removing the term “general” from the title of this certificate program to simply “Administration and Supervision” more appropriately describes the certificate program and is inclusive of all administrative positions that comprise the program.

Approvals

The change was approved by the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies program, the College of Education Curriculum Committee, the College of Education Executive Committee, the College of Education Assembly, the Office of the Dean of the College of Education, the Graduate Council, the Dean of the Graduate School, and the Office of the Provost.