

## **DISCONTINUANCE OF THE MASTER OF EDUCATION WITH A MAJOR IN HEALTH EDUCATION**

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors discontinue the Master of Education with a major in Health Education, effective Fall 2020.

### **Background**

The M.Ed. with a major in Health Education is currently offered with two concentrations: school health and community health. The concentration in school health will be transitioned to a new program: Master of Science (M.S.) with a major in Health and Physical Education Teaching. The concentration in community health will be transitioned to a new program: M.S. with a major in Community Health. The State of Michigan has merged health and physical education endorsements into one, and the Standards for the Preparation of Health and Physical Education Teachers have been completely revised. Therefore, we propose to redesign our program..

### **Program Description**

The M.Ed. with a major in Health Education focused on developing competencies in assessing individual and group needs for health education; planning, implementing, and evaluating effective health education programs; coordinating provisions for health education; acting as a resource for persons in health education; and communicating health and health education needs, and concerns. Successful completion of the degree program prepared students for employment in school health or community health.

### **Accommodations for Current Students**

Students will complete the M.Ed. with a major in Health Education or be moved to one of two new programs by the end-of-term Fall 2023. Plans of work will be adjusted to allow for seamless transition.

### **Approvals**

The discontinuance of this degree program has been approved by the Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies, the College of Education Assembly, Dean of the College of Education, the Graduate Council, the Dean of the Graduate School and the Provost.