



Item: AS: A-1

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS - CIP 42.2806, CIP 13.0501, CIP 13.1205**

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#### PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve the following three new academic programs:

- M.Ed. in Educational Psychology (42.2806)
- M.Ed. in Instructional Technology (13.0501)
- M.Ed. in Secondary Education plus Certification (13.1205)

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The three new Master of Education degree programs will replace tracks currently offered in existing degree programs.

- M.Ed. in Educational Psychology – replaces M.Ed. in Social Foundations of Education: Educational Psychology concentration
- M.Ed. in Instructional Technology – replaces M.Ed. in Social Foundations of Education: Instructional Technology concentration
- M.Ed. in Secondary Education plus Certification – replaces M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction plus Secondary Certification with concentrations in various areas.

These new degree programs are being established in order to comply with Florida Department of Education recommendations for the university to offer stand-alone degree programs (rather than tracks/concentrations).

#### IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Effective Fall 2015, pending approval by the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees.

#### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No additional resources or costs will be incurred by the University, due to these programs already being offered as tracks within existing degree programs.

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**Supporting Documentation:** N/A (catalogue change only)

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