

**Item AS: A-1 (a)**

**Academic Program Termination**

**College of Education**

**CIP 13.1011 Ed of Specified Learning Disabilities Doctorate**

**Florida Atlantic University Regulation 3.003**

***(April 1, 2009)***

(2) (B) As part of this assessment, Dashboard Indicators may highlight the need for an assessment of the continued viability of a degree program. Indicators may include:

1. Enrollments are no longer sufficient to justify the cost of instruction, facilities, and equipment; or the program duplicates other offerings at the university.
2. The program is no longer aligned with the mission or strategic goals of the university, or is no longer aligned with the strategic goals of the Board of Governors.
3. The program no longer meets the needs of the citizens of Florida in providing a viable educational or occupational objective.

***RESPONSE:*** There were no enrollments or degree records in the College of Education with this CIP code during the 2004-05 to 2008-09 periods (source: IEA). Therefore, enrollments are no longer sufficient. In addition, the program is no longer aligned with the mission or strategic goals of the university, and the program no longer meets the needs of the citizens of Florida.

It is noted that students in any doctoral program in Exceptional Student Education now enroll in the broader degree program (EXST 13.1001) which is active, reduces program redundancy, and accommodates students from the multiple specialty programs.

(2)(C) Based on this assessment, the dean and the department will develop an action plan as follows:

2. A plan to terminate the program, with concrete proposals to accommodate students and faculty currently in the program.

***RESPONSE:*** There are no students in the program so no proposal is needed.