

Approved by the Board of Trustees,
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ELIMINATE MASTER OF EDUCATION IN
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION,
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHICAGO

Action: Approve the Elimination of the Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Administration, College of Education, Chicago

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellor at Chicago with the advice of the Chicago Senate, the Graduate College, and the College of Education, recommends approval to eliminate the Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Educational Leadership and Administration.

The primary focus of the M.Ed. program was the preparation of school-level administrators and the entitlement of students to the Illinois Type 75 General Administrative Certificate. This leadership development and certification work is now being performed within the new Ed.D. in Urban Educational Leadership, thus eliminating the need for the M.Ed. in Instructional Leadership. Students enrolled in the program were notified and counseled 18 months prior to this proposed implementation. The transition has been successful with only a few remaining students; all of whom are expected to complete the program by the end of the summer. The discontinuance of the M.Ed. program is also seen as a cost saving measure.

The board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*,

The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval, pending further review by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.