

APPENDIX O

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington Request for Authorization to Consolidate Master of Education Degree Programs

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington is requesting authorization to consolidate four of its MEd programs into one Master of Education program. The following programs will be discontinued and will become specializations within the Master of Education degree program in Education, General (CIP Code 13.0101).

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| • MEd in Elementary Education | 13.1202 |
| • MEd in Middle Grades Education | 13.1203 |
| • MEd in Secondary Education | 13.1205 |
| • MEd in Reading Education | 13.1315 |

Students in the current programs will experience no disruption in their program of study during the transition to the single MEd degree. Those currently in these degree programs will be allowed to complete their degrees under the current structure. Students applying for fall 2013 admission, however, will enter under one degree with multiple specializations and will have increased options and flexibility to pursue their professional goals.