

PROPOSAL: Create the Special Education K-12 program

Background

The Graduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the creation of the Special Education K-12 program offered by the Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies in the College of Education and Human Development.

In May 2025, the Michigan Department of Education released new standards and certification option for special education teachers titled "Special Education Teacher". This program has been developed in response to that. Candidates graduating from this program will be eligible for the "Special Education Teacher" certification upon passing the corresponding MTTC exam(s).

Recommended Action

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