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Office of the President June 13, 2025

Members, Board of Trustees:

DELETION OF DEGREE PROGRAM: COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve the closure of the master of science (MS) in Educational Policy Studies in the College of Education.

<u>Background</u>: In response to the department's 2017 external periodic review, and ongoing review of program enrollment and completion data, the Department of Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation is streamlining their degree offerings to better serve students. This has resulted in a recommendation to close the MS in Educational Policy Studies.

The proposed closure of this degree program has been recommended to the Provost by the College of Education faculty given their expertise within their respective disciplines. The Provost of the University supports the program faculty's recommendation.