

**RESOLUTION OF THE
VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS
APPROVAL OF
EDUCATION M.ED. (ONLINE)**

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3.5 of the Board of Visitors Bylaws provides that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee shall have control and oversight over all academic and student programs and activities. Academic and student programs and activities of the University include curriculum, land-grant, faculty appointments, promotion, tenure and compensation, recruitment, admissions and registration, residence life, health services, cultural affairs, student organizations, athletics, and such other related matters as shall be so recognized by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Virginia State University (“VSU”) is proposing a simple modification to add an online delivery option for the Masters of Education degree program in Education. The curriculum will remain the same as the face-to-face program requiring 36 credit hours of graduate-level courses and an internship. The program remains the same as the original degree program approved by State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (“SCHEV”); and

WHEREAS, the proposed online delivery method of the M.Ed. in Education is designed to produce competent, caring and culturally responsive educators; and

WHEREAS, the most critical rationale for the proposed change centers around the rapidly changing technology creating new opportunities for learning. The past few decades have increased the amount of effort towards successfully integrating technology into the classroom; and

WHEREAS, offering the M.Ed. in Education online is needed to ensure VSU remains competitive with degree program offerings of peer institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Visitors of Virginia State University hereby approves the Masters of Education (M.Ed.) degree program in Education (Online).

Huron F. Winstead, Rector

Thursa D. Crittenden, Secretary

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