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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Mary Frances Early College of Education to terminate the major in Learning, Design, and Technology (M.Ed.) on the Gwinnett campus only will be an agenda item for the April 22, 2022, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu  
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

## PROPOSAL FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

**Date:** February 15, 2022

**School/College:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Department/Division:** Career and Information Studies

**Program (Major and Degree):** Learning, Design, and Technology (M.Ed.)  
with an Area of Emphasis in Instructional Technology  
with an Area of Emphasis in Instructional Design and Development

**Which campus(es) offer this program?** Athens, Gwinnett, and Online

**Deactivation or Termination?** Termination of the Gwinnett campus only

**Proposed Effective Date:** Fall 2022

**Last date students will be admitted to this program:** No students are enrolled on the Gwinnett campus

**Last date students will graduate from this program:** No students are enrolled on the Gwinnett campus

**1. State the reasons for terminating the program, and provide copies of any relevant documents.**

This major is no longer active on the Gwinnett campus. The major in Learning, Design, and Technology (M.Ed.) and both areas of emphasis are now offered entirely online, as well as on the Athens campus.

**2. What will be done to minimize the impact of the termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved? Include specific information on: a) how faculty and staff will be notified of the termination, and b) how faculty and staff will be reallocated.**

Not applicable, as the program is not currently active on the Gwinnett campus. No changes are proposed for the Athens or online-based programs.

**3. What will be done to insure that termination of the program does not weaken other programs (graduate, undergraduate, or professional) for which the department may be responsible?**

Not applicable, as the program is not currently active on the Gwinnett campus. No changes are proposed for the Athens or online-based programs.

## Documentation of Approval and Notification

**Proposal:** Terminate the major in Learning, Design, and Technology (M.Ed.) Gwinnett campus only

**College:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Department:** Career and Information Studies

**Proposed Effective Term:** Fall 2022

Department:

- Career and Information Studies Department Head, Dr. Lloyd Rieber, 2/15/22

School/College:

- Mary Frances Early College of Education Associate Dean, Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, 3/29/22
- Mary Frances Early College of Education Dean, Dr. Denise Spangler, 2/15/22

Graduate School:

- Graduate School Associate Dean, Dr. Anne Shaffer, 4/6/22