



**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
PROPOSAL TO DISESTABLISH AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM
(Degree, concentration, minor or certificate)**

This proposal template should be completed and submitted to the University Provost's Academic Council [[mailto: curriculumplanning@asu.edu](mailto:curriculumplanning@asu.edu)]. The disestablishment **may not** be implemented until the Provost's Office notifies the academic unit that the disestablishment proposal has completed the approval process.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of program to be disestablished: Doctor of Education (EdD) in Higher and Postsecondary Education

PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEAN APPROVAL

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed program disestablishment. (Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.)

College/School Dean name: Mari Koerner

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Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and

Graduate College Dean name: Maria T. Allison

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Graduate College Dean signature Maria T. Allison **Date:** 8/18/11



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Plan code(s) for the program (If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted): **EDPOSTEDD**

Projected effective term: Spring and year: 2013

Check type of program to be disestablished:

Program Type <small>(Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program to be disestablished)</small>	Degree Type <small>(Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program to be disestablished)</small>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate degree type (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD): EdD in Higher and Postsecondary Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate

Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:

With the retirement of Dr. Carolyn Turner, head of this program, and the disestablishment of the college, there are not enough faculty members to adequately staff this degree at the current time.

Impact on other existing programs: Could include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.

This program was essentially a closed cohort program, with core courses open only to the current students.

Impact on current students: Estimate number of students still enrolled; anticipated date of last graduates; arrangements for continuing students and students in articulated transfer pathways (ex. MAPP, TAG).

As of 8/12/2011, there are 35 students enrolled. These students have completed coursework and are assigned to faculty members who are supervising dissertations. Some will graduate in Dec 2011; the majority will have graduated by May 2012. Students continuing past that date continue to receive dissertation-advising support from the faculty. Admissions applications have been closed for this program and no new students have been admitted or will be admitted.

Additional information: Provide any relevant information not required above that will assist in evaluating the proposal.

N/A