ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF AN ACADEMIC UNIT

This proposal template should be completed in full and submitted to the University Provost’s Academic Council [mailto:curriculum@asu.edu]. It must undergo all internal university review and approval steps including those at the unit, college/school, and university levels.

A proposed academic unit name change that was not included on the approved Academic Plan must also be approved by the Executive Director of ABOR. The name change may not be implemented until the Provost’s Office notifies the academic unit that the name change has completed the approval process.

ACADEMIC UNIT INFORMATION

College/School: School of Educational Innovation and Teacher Preparation

Division/School (if applicable):

Name of existing unit: Department of Teacher Education and Administration

Proposed name change to: Department of Elementary and Special Education

Projected effective term: Fall year: 2008

Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:
The Department of Elementary and Special Education will include the undergraduate and graduate Elementary, Special and Early Childhood degree programs; as well as the Technology and ELL faculty. These programs all have coursework that leads to certification in the Pre-K through 12th grade certification (with an emphasis on the Elementary Grades K-8); as well as career development for current educators and research. Further, the School does not offer an Administration program or administrative certificates.

Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment: All students from the current department will remain in the new department, so there would be no change other than the name.

PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION
(Person to contact regarding this proposal)

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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 name change. (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: Carole E. Greenes

College/School Dean signature: __________________________       Date: 7/16/08