



**Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:**

The School of Music proposes a name change to the PhD in Music, Music Education concentration to Music Learning and Teaching. This change communicates how the program addresses music learning and teaching in the most inclusive and diverse settings possible. The name change also avoids misperceptions that the program focuses solely on K-12 music education. The phrase music education has strong associations with K-12 contexts. While the PhD program focuses on K-12 teacher education and research, it also includes research about music learning and teaching not solely based in K-12 schools.

**Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:**

The name change will not impact our students or their curriculum. The name change implies a more expansive application for our program outcomes: music learning and teaching is for multiple music education venues beyond just K-12 schools.

**DEAN APPROVAL(S)**

**This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change.**

College/School/Division Dean name: Steven Tepper

Signature  Date: 10/13/2019

College/School/Division Dean name:  
(if more than one college involved)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / /20

*Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.*

**University Approval(s)**

Graduate College (if applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:  Date: 1 / 9 / 20 20

Office of the University Provost

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / /20

We have no concerns about the name change to any of these programs.

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On Nov 16, 2019, at 4:03 PM, Heather Landes <[Heather.Landes@asu.edu](mailto:Heather.Landes@asu.edu)> wrote:

Dear Dean Bastille,

The music education faculty in the School of Music are in the process of changing the name of the area and all degrees to Music Learning and Teaching.

They explain their rationale in the proposal, "This change communicates how the program addresses music learning and teaching in the most inclusive and diverse settings possible. The name change also avoids misperceptions that the program focuses solely on K-12 music education. The phrase music education has strong associations with K-12 contexts. While the undergraduate and graduate programs lead to K-12 certification, it now prepares students for varied career pathways that may or may not include K-12 schools."

The Provost's Office has requested that we obtain an impact statement from the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College for the undergraduate degree name change. I've also added the MM and PhD name change documents to this in the event that the Graduate College also requests an impact statement for these name changes as well.

Can you please review this with your college and let me know if you have any questions? We'd like to submit the impact statement by December 1.

Sincerely,

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