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ITEM: EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY (EOU): MAJOR MODIFICATION OF GRADUATE PRE-SERVICE MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

ACTION: **ACTION ITEM**

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Program Approval Committee recommends adoption of the following:

**RESOLVED**, that the Commission approves Eastern Oregon University's Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Elementary Education Program major modification request, as included in Attachment 5.1e (2)(a), to modify the core curriculum to add an additional course to the existing literacy series based upon a favorable review of the Commission, to become effective July 31, 2023;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the EPP is commended for its focus on strengthening its candidates' knowledge in research-based literacy instruction.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the MAT Elementary Education program will undergo a focused program review, if requested by TSPC, after two cycles of data have been collected, which is estimated to be Fall 2024.

INFORMATION: [OAR 584-400-0080](#), *Unit or Program Modifications*, requires educator preparation providers (EPPs) to receive approval for major modifications to approved programs. A major modification is defined as a change that substantively alters the program or unit as currently recognized or approved by the Commission.

EOU's major modification request was deemed necessary due to substantial program revisions.

**Major Modification Request:**

EOU requested a major modification to their Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Elementary Education Program to approve changes to the core curriculum for pre-service candidates. The revision is designed to ensure that EOU's MAT candidates are prepared for literacy instruction by adding a fourth literacy course to the existing series.

At their June 1, 2023, meeting, Program Approval Committee members determined to recommend approval to the full Commission and for the item to be placed on the program consent agenda.

Information regarding the requested modifications is included as Attachment 5.1e (2)(a): EOU MAT Elem MM form and narrative. The document includes the formal request form and narrative report describing the needed changes.

**Attachment:**

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