

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council on Graduate Studies

**FROM:** Diane H. Jackman, Dean  
College of Education and Professional Studies

**DATE:** January 20, 2015

**RE:** Executive Action Item

The following request was received from the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education. I concur with the revision and that ask the changes be made by executive action. The effective date should be Fall 2015.

**Requested Changes:** to update prerequisites/concurrent enrollment requirements for ELE 4775.

**Rationale for Changes:** EdTPA requirements for Early Childhood place greater emphasis on the Literacy/Language connection. There is a stronger Literacy/Language alignment with ELE 4775 and ELE 3250 taken concurrently. There will be no change to course content.

1. **ELE 4775 - Language and Language Arts in Early Childhood.** (3-0-3) F, S. Normal language development in the young child. Techniques for specific language art skills in pre-school and primary teaching. Assessment of pupil growth and achievement in language.

**Prerequisites & Notes:**

~~ELE 2050. Concurrent enrollment in ELE 3225. Department requirements must be met including passing the TAP or ACT.~~ ELE 3225 or permission of department chair. University Teacher Education and department requirements for enrollment must be met. Co-requisite: ELE 3250 and ELE 3281

Credits: 3

cc: Dr. Reven