Educational Policies Committee Program Proposal, Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services, July 19, 2013 – School Counseling Specialization

Utah State University

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Institution Submitting Request: Utah State University
Proposed Title: School Counseling
Currently Approved Title: School Counseling
School or Division or Location: Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services
Department(s) or Area(s) Location: Department of Psychology
Recommended Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code1 (for new programs):
Current Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code (for existing programs): 13.1101
Proposed Beginning Date (for new programs): Fall semester 2013
Institutional Board of Trustees’ Approval Date: 05/05/2013

Proposal Type (check all that apply):

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Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:
I certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

Signature ______________________________ Date: 06/21/13

Printed Name: Dr. Laurens H. Smith, Jr.

1 CIP codes must be recommended by the submitting institution. For CIP code classifications, please see http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55.
Program Request - Abbreviated Template
Utah State University
Master of Education in Psychology; School Counseling Specialization
10/15/2012

Section I: Request

The Department of Psychology at Utah State University requests a change to the name of its Master of Science in Psychology degree with a specialization in School Counseling to a Master of Education in Psychology degree with a specialization in School Counseling. No changes in the program structure or coursework will occur as a result of this change.

Section II: Need

The requested change in the name of the degree granted to students in this program will better ensure an accurate reflection of the nature of the program, which is through a rigorous, well-designed plan of coursework with no research component. The current program of study produces well-trained graduates who warrant receiving a professional Master’s of Education (M. Ed.) in Psychology. Similar school counselor educator training programs across the country use the M.Ed. degree designation.

Section III: Institutional Impact

The proposed change will not affect enrollments or current administrative structures. Likewise, the M. Ed. degree will not require any changes to current faculty and staff appointments since both the program of study and method of instruction will remain unchanged. No new physical facilities or modification to existing facilities will be required. Personnel required to facilitate this process are currently in place.

Section IV: Finances

No new funding is required to make this change. No increases or decreases in revenue as a result of the change are anticipated.