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**TEACH-OUT PLAN**

**Master of Education (MEd) in Literacy**

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## Teach Out Plan for MEd – Literacy

The Master of Education (MEd) in Literacy with Literacy Specialist P-12 Endorsement is designed for certified teachers who plan to seek a master's degree. The MEd in Literacy is offered by the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD). Due to low enrollments and degree production in this program for several years, CEHD has decided to suspend the MEd in Literacy effective Spring 2021.

### Number of students in program for last 5 years

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
<b>MEd Literacy</b>	6	9	2	5	1

### Number of degrees earned in program for last 5 years

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
<b>MEd Literacy</b>	0	1	5	1	4

The Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) maintains the statewide program inventory database and will be notified of the pending program suspension. The CPE practice is that programs are suspended for five years before they are considered officially closed. This approach allows for the reporting of enrollments and degrees for students in the pipeline.

### How will affected parties (students, faculty, staff) be informed of the program suspension?

The impacted faculty were part of the decision to suspend this program. The impacted students will be notified by the program faculty to craft a course of action to complete their degrees. This information will also be added to the CEHD website as well as noted in the course catalog. Additionally, the advising offices will be notified of this change in order to ensure that prospective students know of this change.

### How will currently enrolled students complete the program with minimal disruption?

Courses will continue to be offered, either as a course-by-conference or as a standard class until the students have completed the program. Many of the courses will continue to be offered as the reading endorsement and the instructional endorsement are still available in conjunction with the MEd in Teacher Leadership.

### Will the teach-out plan incur additional charges/expenses to the students; if yes, how will the students be notified?

There will be no additional cost to students as a result of the decision to suspend the program.

### List faculty that will be affected by the program suspension

The following faculty typically teach in the MEd in Literacy:

- Dr. Amy Seely-Flint
- Dr. James Chisholm
- Dr. Ashley Shelton

They will all continue teaching classes in other education programs and maintain a full course load. No staff are affected by the program suspension.