

October 25, 2012

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Dear Elizabeth:

On April 30, 2008, the Department of Language Education became the Department of Literacy, Culture, and Language Education. We presumed that our courses and major names would automatically change to reflect our new name; however, a year or two later, we discovered that they did not, and that we had to formally propose name changes for courses and majors.

Currently, our course names reflect the new name of our department, but our academic major names do not. We are writing to request that our major names be changed as follows:

- Master of Science in Education: change from “Language Education” to “Literacy, Culture, and Language Education”
- Specialist in Education track name: change from “Language Education” to “Literacy, Culture, and Language Education”
- Doctor of Education: change from “Language Education” to “Literacy, Culture, and Language Education”
- Doctor of Philosophy: change from “Language Education” to “Literacy, Culture, and Language Education”

The faculty voted yes to these changes on October 10, 2012.

Given the department’s endorsement of the academic major name changes, we now ask that you vote on whether or not the Department of Literacy, Culture, and Language Education can change its graduate majors from the M.S., Ed.S., Ed.D., and Ph.D. in Language Education to the M.S., Ed.S., Ed.D., and Ph.D. in Literacy, Culture, and Language Education.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Hines, Chair
Department of Literacy, Culture, and Language Education