Policy on Re-application to School of Education Graduate Programs following Academic Dismissal

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Application to any School of Education program will not be accepted for a period of two years from the date of an academic dismissal.

Notes:

- Two years allows for a potential applicant to regroup, take courses or a masters degree elsewhere, develop improved skills or adjust life circumstances to support graduate study. A single year might not be sufficient for these necessary activities.
- The two years must be counted from dismissal to re-application, not to readmission. If a former student is allowed to re-apply soon enough to be readmitted in two years, the application has to be made in under a year. This seems counterproductive if the argument above holds.
- "Academic dismissal" is distinct from dismissal for academic misconduct or
 for personal misconduct. Academic dismissal is carried out only in the event
 a student's academic record is insufficient (low GPA, accumulation of F
 grades) or the student is failing to progress (accumulation of incompletes,
 failure to complete program requirements such as internships, failure to
 meet the conditions of academic probation).