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University of Windsor Faculty of Education

Accreditation of Enhanced Teacher Education Programs

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Accreditation Committee Decision Regarding the Enhanced Teacher Education Program Verification Report Submitted by University of Windsor, Faculty of Education

Introduction

Effective September 1, 2015, Regulation 347/02, Accreditation of Teacher Education Programs made under the *Ontario College of Teachers Act* (the “Accreditation Regulation”), was amended to include new accreditation requirements for programs of professional education. These enhancements were designed to provide beginning teachers with more practical experience, education foundations and exposure to teaching methods that reflect the diverse needs of Ontario students.

In accordance with subsection 15.2 (3) of the Accreditation Regulation, the University of Windsor was required to submit a verification report to the Accreditation Committee on or before March 1, 2016 to demonstrate that their accredited programs of professional education satisfy the amended accreditation requirements as they read on September 1, 2015. For the purposes of this transition, program changes made to meet the amended accreditation requirements were deemed not to constitute a substantial change as described in subsection 10 (2) or section 21 of the Accreditation Regulation.

In accordance with subsection 15.2 (5) of the Accreditation Regulation, the Accreditation Committee is required to review the verification report submitted and issue a decision,

- (a) confirming that the program fully or substantially satisfies the accreditation requirements and confirming the accredited status, or the accredited status with conditions, as the case may be, of the program;
- (b) confirming that the program substantially satisfies the requirements for accreditation and adding conditions for the continued accreditation of the program or changing conditions previously imposed on accreditation; or
- (c) revoking accreditation of the program if the Accreditation Committee finds that the program does not substantially satisfy the requirements for accreditation.

The Faculty of Education at the University of Windsor submitted a verification report to the Ontario College of Teachers on February 29, 2016 for continued accreditation of the following programs of professional education:

- Consecutive program of professional education with areas of study in the Primary/Junior, Junior/Intermediate and Intermediate/Senior divisions, leading to a Bachelor of Education degree
- Concurrent program of professional education with areas of study in the Primary/Junior, Junior/Intermediate and Intermediate/Senior divisions, leading to a Bachelor of Education degree, including the ECE Concurrent program for Primary/Junior offered on-site and at Lambton College
- Multi-session consecutive program of professional education with areas of study in Technological Education subjects at the Grades 9/10 and Grades 11/12 level, leading to a Bachelor of Education degree or a Diploma in Technological Studies

The verification report includes:

1. The decisions of the Accreditation Committee dated October 6, 2005 and April 21, 2009
2. The At-A-Glance Charts and Core Content Alignment Charts
3. The current Academic Course Calendars and the Field Experiences Handbook.
4. The attestation by the University of Windsor, Faculty of Education which confirms that the facts and reasons upon which the Accreditation Committee rendered its most recent accreditation decision for the University of Windsor, Faculty of Education that preceded the verification report remain true, correct and complete.
5. Supplementary information including: Professional Seminars Series Calendar, delivery models for the concurrent programs, Junior and Intermediate Teaching Subject Requirements and Program Calendars for the consecutive and concurrent programs.

By virtue of the authority granted under the *Ontario College of Teachers Act, 1996*, and the Accreditation Regulation, the Accreditation Committee reviewed the verification report to determine if the programs of professional education continue to qualify for accreditation.

In making its decision, the Accreditation Committee considered the verification report submitted by the provider, supplementary information in the form of emails and documents and the regulatory requirements of section 9 of the Accreditation Regulation, as they read on September 1, 2015 following their modification in accordance with the new requirements for Ontario programs of professional education.

The Accreditation Committee acknowledges that the Faculty of Education at the University of Windsor has temporarily suspended admissions for the following multi-session consecutive program:

- Multi-session consecutive program of professional education with areas of study in Technological Education subjects at the Grades 9/10 and Grades 11/12 level, leading to a Bachelor of Education degree or a Diploma in Technological Studies.

The Faculty of Education at the University of Windsor advised the College of its intent to cease to offer the Junior/Intermediate area of study for the following program, and advised the College that it had ceased to offer its ECE program at Lambton College:

- Concurrent program of professional education with areas of study in the Primary/Junior, Junior/Intermediate and Intermediate/Senior divisions, leading to a Bachelor of Education degree, including the ECE Concurrent program for Primary/Junior offered on-site and at Lambton College

Decision of the Accreditation Committee at its Meeting of May 31, 2016

The reasons for the committee's decision and the facts upon which it is based follow herein:

Findings

The Accreditation Committee reviewed the verification report documentation provided by the Faculty of Education, University of Windsor, and based on this evidence, the committee finds that the programs as submitted fully satisfy the following enhanced program requirements:

- i. the program is at least four academic semesters, including the days of practical experience
- ii. the program includes a minimum of 80 days of practical experience, appropriate to the format and structure of the program, in schools or other situations approved by the College for observation and practice teaching, and
- iii. the program enables teacher candidates to acquire knowledge and skills in all of the elements set out in Schedule 1 of the Accreditation Regulation.

The Faculty of Education at University of Windsor advised the Ontario College of Teachers of its intent to cease to provide the concurrent program of professional education with areas of study in the Junior/Intermediate divisions. Pursuant to subsection 20(4) of the Accreditation Regulation, the Accreditation Committee revoked accreditation of these areas of study effective May 31, 2016. In accordance with subsection 22(2), the Junior/Intermediate division areas of study are deemed accredited for candidates who are currently enrolled. This decision does not impact the Primary/Junior and Intermediate/Senior division areas of study in the concurrent program which is accredited until October 6, 2016.

On February 27, 2013, the Faculty of Education at University of Windsor advised the Ontario College of Teachers that it ceased to offer the ECE Concurrent program for Primary/Junior on-site at Lambton College. The final semester for this program took place in the winter of 2014.

In light of this delivery site change for the ECE diploma and the revoked accreditation of the concurrent program of professional education with an area of study in the Junior/Intermediate divisions, the Ontario College of Teachers agreed to change the name of the concurrent program of professional education with areas of study in the Primary/Junior, Junior/Intermediate and Intermediate/Senior divisions, leading to a Bachelor of Education degree, including the ECE Concurrent program for Primary/Junior offered on-site at Lambton College, which will hereafter be referred to as follows:

- Concurrent program of professional education with areas of study in the Primary/Junior and Intermediate/Senior divisions, leading to a Bachelor of Education degree, including the ECE Concurrent program for Primary/Junior divisions.

The committee accepts the attestation made by the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Windsor that there are no other substantial program changes with the exception of those described in Section C of the verification report.

Decision of the Accreditation Committee

Pursuant to its authority under subsection 15.2 (5) of the Accreditation Regulation, and based on the reasons set out above, the Accreditation Committee issues the following decision.

This decision includes a review of the concurrent program of professional education with areas of study in the Primary/Junior, Junior/Intermediate and Intermediate/Senior divisions, leading to a Bachelor of Education degree, including the ECE Concurrent program for Primary/Junior offered on-site and at Lambton College which will hereinafter be referred to as follows:

- Concurrent program of professional education with areas of study in the Primary/Junior and Intermediate/Senior divisions, leading to a Bachelor of Education degree, including the ECE Concurrent program for Primary/Junior divisions.

Confirmation of Accreditation

The Accreditation Committee finds that the following programs of professional education offered by the Faculty of Education, University of Windsor fully satisfy the accreditation requirements of Regulation 347/02, Accreditation of Teacher Education Programs as they read on September 1, 2015:

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- Multi-session consecutive program of professional education with areas of study in Technological Education subjects at the Grades 9/10 and Grades 11/12 level, leading to a Bachelor of Education degree or a Diploma in Technological Studies

The Accreditation Committee confirms general accreditation of these programs to continue until October 6, 2016.

Revocation of Accreditation

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