



## **ACADEMIC PROGRAM ELIMINATION/DEACTIVATION FORM**

(Revised May 2014)

**DIRECTIONS:** Use this form when proposing to eliminate or deactivate an academic program, degree, major, or primary field of study.

**DATE OF REQUEST:** 10/4/16

*Date of AAC Approval:*

November 30, 2016

**TYPE OF REQUEST:**

- Elimination  
 Deactivation

*Date of Board Approval:*

**INSTITUTION:** Truckee Meadows Community College

**TITLE OF PROGRAM TO BE ELIMINATED/DEACTIVATED:** Associate of Arts - Early Childhood Education

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELIMINATION/DEACTIVATION:** Fall 2017

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**A. Reason for proposed elimination/deactivation of the program**

The AA-ECE degree is being replaced by an ECE Emphasis.

**B. Specify plan to phase out the program, including description of how the needs of currently enrolled students will be met**

Students will be able to complete the AA-ECE as all the required courses will continue to be offered. The new ECE Emphasis will mirror the AA-ECE, it will just not be a named degree.

**C. Impact of closure or deactivation on faculty and staff, and related academic programs**

None

**D. Describe any impact the program elimination/deactivation will have on accreditation and note any discussions as such that have occurred with the accrediting agency**

None. The AA-ECE degree is accredited by NAEYC. The new emphasis will also be accredited, just under a new name.

**E. Describe the process of notifying other institutions regarding impact of the program closure or deactivation on transfer and articulation**

This process will be handled by the VPAA's office.

**F. Fiscal Impact Statement – describe the fiscal impact, if any, that will result from the elimination/deactivation of the program**

None

*Please attach any supporting documentation (i.e. support letters from community, industry).*