

**ATTACHMENT 4A-2
LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 5**

DELETION

(Certificate, Degree, Option, Organizational Unit)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Sharon L. Gaber, Provost
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4. Proposed effective date: Fall 2016
5. Title of certificate, degree program, option, or organizational unit:

M.A.T. in Childhood Education which is being changed to MAT in Elementary Education -
The Degree remains only the two listed options are being deleted.

Option in Grades 5/6 and Option in Special Education
6. CIP Code: 13.1202
7. Degree Code: 5533
8. Reason for deletion: Teaching licensure in the state is moving from a PreKindergarten-
4th grade license to a Kindergarten-6th grade license. A license in grades 5 and 6 will
become automatic thus making an additional license in these grades obsolete.

Teaching licensure is changing in the state and Special Education will become a stand along
licensure area with their own undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Students
wishing to obtain a special education teaching license will need to choose one of these
routes.
9. Number of students still enrolled in program: Zero in the Grade 5/6 Option
21 in the Special Education
Opt.
10. Expected graduation date of last student: May 2016
11. Name of courses which will be deleted as a result of this action: None

12. How will students in the deleted program be accommodated: Currently there are no candidates enrolled in the 5/6 option for the MAT. Current candidates enrolled in the Special Education option program will be allowed to finish the option with their MAT. Future candidates will have other options to choose from within the Elementary Education MAT, including ESL, STEM, Reading, or GT.

13. Are funds available for reallocation? No

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer:

Date: