

**RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE  
IN SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**WHEREAS**, in 1988 the Virginia Board of Education eliminated undergraduate degrees in education in most licensure areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Tech School of Education was chartered in 2003 by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia with the provision that all education programs would be offered only at the graduate level; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Tech School of Education discontinued new admissions to the undergraduate program in fall 2003, and final degrees in the program were awarded in fall 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies previously approved the discontinuation of final degrees;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the authorization to award a bachelor of science degree in secondary education be discontinued effective fall 2010, following approval by the Board of Visitors and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution to discontinue the bachelor of science degree in secondary education be approved and forwarded to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia for further review and approval.

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