

ATTACHMENT A

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To: [Frechen, Lynne](#)
Cc: [Tabuteau, Emily](#); [Stamm, Michael](#)
Subject: FW: UCUE Action: Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Bachelor of Arts Degree in History Education
Date: Friday, April 14, 2023 10:58:11 AM

Hi Lynne

Here is email from the College of Education indicating their support for the moratorium and supporting the case that this change is in the best interests of students preparing for a career in social studies education.

From: Greenwalt, Kyle <greenwlt@msu.edu>
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Subject: Re: UCUE Action: Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Bachelor of Arts Degree in History Education

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Colleagues,

This note is to affirm that the College of Education supports the request to place the History Education bachelor's degree into Moratorium.

The state of Michigan is changing the certification structure for those wishing to teach History at the secondary level. Moving forward, anyone wishing to teach History must receive the Social Studies (rx) credential that qualifies a teacher to teach history, geography, civics/government, and economics courses. The state wants to provide school districts with the greatest amount of flexibility and having teachers who can teach any subject in the social studies suite is the strategy for doing this.

The Department of History will stay involved in teacher education by taking over the Social Studies Education degree. All of these changes are a result of careful deliberation and strong partnership between the Department of Teacher Education, the Department of History, and the Center for Integrative Studies in Social Science.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any other questions.

Sincerely,

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