PROPOSAL: Creation of New Interdisciplinary Certificate in Adapted Physical Education and Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports

Background

Creates a new interdisciplinary graduate certificate in adapted physical education (APE) and positive behavioral intervention and supports (PBIS) for teaching children with severe disabilities (SD) in APE and special education (SE) classes. This new graduate certificate is required as a result of the awarding of a federal grant project entitled Project Preparing Qualified Personnel from Two Master’s Degree Programs in APE and PBIS. The project is a collaboration between two current Master’s programs and this certificate is not currently being offered. To meet the requirements set by this federally funded grant, this interdisciplinary graduate certificate must be created at WMU in order to receive this federal grant.

Recommended Action

Approve the creation of an Interdisciplinary Certificate in Adapted Physical Education and Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports.