Program Proposal
Form B

Academic Group (College): Education and Natural Science and Mathematics
Date of Submission to College Dean: 4/6/2007

Academic Organization (Department): Teacher Education and Mathematics
Requested Effective: Fall X___, Spring __, 2007__.

Department Chair: Dr. Robert Pritchard
Contact if not Department Chair: Kristine Novak

Title of the Program: Single Subject Math Blended Program

Type of Program Proposal:

X Modification in Existing Program:

X Substantive Change
Non-Substantive Change
Deletion of Existing Program

New Programs

Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan
New Degree Programs
Regular Process
Fast Track Process
Pilot Process
New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis
New Certificate Program

PLEASE NOTE: Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univ_manual/index.htm

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.

The proposal is to delete EDTE 116 (Psychology of Instruction, 4 units), EDTE 371C, EDTE 371D, and EDTE 371E (School and Communities C, D, and E, 2 units each) and add newly developed courses MATH 316 (The Psychology of Mathematics Instruction, 2 units) and MATH 371A and MATH 371B (Schools and Community A and B, 2 units each).

There are two reasons we are requesting the change.

1. The existing program has caused serious scheduling difficulties as the current EDTE courses are offered off campus and the math courses are offered on campus. As a result, math students frequently have difficulty arriving to classes on time.

2. The current structure of the program exceeds the maximum number of 135 units allowed for Blended Programs by the CSU Office of the Chancellor. The program was developed before the final requirements for number of units was mandated. When the discrepancy became evident, the Math Department requested a waiver, but it was not granted.

Approvals:

Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 4/18/07
College Dean: [Signature] Date: 4/19/07
University Committee: [Signature] Date: 5/14/07
Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs: [Signature] Date: 5/14/07