ACTION ITEM: Discontinuation of the Center for School Accountability, Staff Development and Teacher Quality

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Center for School Accountability, Staff Development and Teacher Quality within the School of Education was approved by the Board of Trustees in January, 1989. Since that time, the structure and directions of the School of Education have changed considerably. Because of this, the center is inactive. There are no funds, activities or personnel currently associated with this center.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro approve the discontinuation of the Center for School Accountability, Staff Development and Teacher Quality.

David H. Perrin
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
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Request to DISCONTINUE an Institutional Center or Institute

This form must be submitted and approved prior to closing an institutional center or institute.

A request to discontinue may be initiated by the individual who has primary responsibility for the center/institute (the Provost / Executive Vice Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Associate Provost, Dean, or Department Chair / Head.)

Reasons to discontinue a center/institute may include such things as a changing need for the center’s work or research, loss of key personnel, or unavailability of funding.

Submit three copies of all materials to the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development, 1601 MHRA, Campus

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I. General Information

Name of Center/Institute: Center for School Accountability, Staff Development, and Teacher Quality

Organizational structure
X ☐ Center
☐ Institute

Status
X ☐ Institutional

☐ Inter-Institutional. (involves other NON-UNC institutions, agencies, or organizations, such as other non-UNC colleges and universities, schools, hospitals, industry, foundations, or governmental bodies)
Please list:

☐ University System Multi-Campus Centers and Institute (involves more than one campus in the UNC system)
Please list:
Type of Center / Institute

X ☐ Research
☐ Public Service
☐ Instructional

Please attach responses to the following. Provide the information on one side of the paper, 1 inch left margin, Times Roman. Do not exceed 5 pages.

II. Explain in detail the reasons for the request to discontinue this center or institute. Include such considerations as loss of funding, loss of key faculty or other administrators, change in mission or goals, and/or replacement by a new center/institute, etc.

III. Explain how an orderly termination or transfer of contractual obligations will be handled during the “phase-out” period.

IV. Indicate the proposed effective termination date.

V. Provide any additional information necessary to support the request to discontinue.

Submitted by: Karen Wixson
Title: Dean, School of Education
Signature: Karen Wixson
Date: 4/8/11

APPROVALS:

Department Chair / Head

Dean

Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development

Provost and Executive Vice-Chancellor

Chancellor

Chair, UNCG Board of Trustees

Date 4/8/11
Date 3/8/11
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The structure and directions of the School of Education have changed considerably since this center was established. Because of this, this center is inactive; there are no funds, activities, or personnel currently associated with this center.

III. Explain how an orderly termination or transfer of contractual obligations will be handled during the “phase-out” period.

There are no contractual obligations or personnel to be phased out.

IV. Indicate the proposed effective termination date.

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V. Provide any additional information necessary to support the request to discontinue.