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Dear Colleagues:

Attached for consideration at the September 28, 2007, Full UCC meeting is a request from the College of Education to change the name of the major in Occupational Studies to Workforce Education under the Master of Arts for Teachers (MAT), Master of Education (M.Ed.), Specialist in Education (Ed.S.), Doctor of Education (Ed.D), and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees.

Also included is a proposal for a prefix change:

FROM: EOCS Occupational Studies

TO: WFED Workforce Education, Leadership & Social Foundations

Sincerely,

Mr. David E. Shipley, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.  
Professor Jere W. Morehead

Executive Committee, Benefits Committee, Committee on Facilities, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees,  
Committee on Student Affairs, Curriculum Committee, Educational Affairs Committee, Faculty Admissions Committee,  
Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Grievance Committee, Faculty Post-Tenure Review Appeals Committee,  
Faculty/Staff Parking Appeals Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, University Libraries Committee, University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee  
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**NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM**

School/College Name: College of Education

**Major Name Changes:**

Current Major Name:	Degree	Proposed Major Name:	Degree
<u>Occupational Studies</u>	<u>MAT</u>	<u>Workforce Education</u>	<u>MAT</u>
<u>Occupational Studies</u>	<u>MEd</u>	<u>Workforce Education</u>	<u>MED</u>
<u>Occupational Studies</u>	<u>EdS</u>	<u>Workforce Education</u>	<u>EDS</u>
<u>Occupational Studies</u>	<u>EdD</u>	<u>Workforce Education</u>	<u>EdD</u>
<u>Occupational Studies</u>	<u>PhD</u>	<u>Workforce Education</u>	<u>PhD</u>

**Prefix Changes:**

A prefix change package should be submitted after the name change has been approved.

Current Prefix	Department	Proposed Prefix	Department
<u>EOCS</u>	<u>Workforce Ed, Leadership &amp; Social Foundations</u>	<u>WFED</u>	<u>Workforce Ed, Leadership &amp; Social Foundations</u>

Attach a page justifying changes.

**SIGNATURES:**

School/College: *Laura A. Costello*

Department: *Workforce Ed*

Chair, COE Curriculum Committee: *Sally J. Zepida*

*Maureen Grasso* 8/22/07  
 Maureen Grasso  
 Dean of the Graduate School

## Justification

The name Workforce Education is being requested to replace the name of the degree programs previously known as Occupational Studies to better reflect changes in the discipline. The program of Workforce Education promotes career and technical education and workforce preparation throughout the lifespan through programs in secondary schools, technical college, and business and industry. The requested changes in degree names and prefix will more accurately reflect the current emphasis of the majors in the Program of Workforce Education and places the program in line with similar program at other land grant institutions such as Penn State and University of Minnesota. At the time of the reorganization of the College of Education in 2004, one of the new Departments established was the Department of Workforce Education, Leadership, and Social Foundations. The programs previously offered in the Department of Occupational Studies (EOCS) became part of the new Department.