

## Differential Tuition Approval Form

Department: Educational Studies: K-12 and Secondary Programs

Program: Master in Science in Teaching and Learning

Amount of Differential: \$200.00

Why do you need differential tuition to accomplish your goal?

It should be noted that the amount requested is a reduction or cap for the cost of a graduate credit in which the candidate requesting the reduced rate is a teacher within the school district purchasing professional development from the College of Education. The cost to cover the expense of faculty will be off-set by the purchasing of professional development by the school district.

**Note:** This will only apply for individuals who are participating in professional development, and are currently employed by the school district that has purchased the professional development.

In the model that is purposed, school districts will purchase professional development courses from the College of Education. Each Professional Development Course Includes:

- One MSU instructor for every 20 participants
- 45 hours of professional development
- Onsite location (when schools share an option, site will be jointly determined)
- Collaboratively planned schedule
- Access to MSU resources (library, online instruction and resources)
- Interactive learning community format
- Learning tied to school/district needs for continuous improvement
- Follow-up coaching for application of learning to the school/district site

**Fees:**

<b>Description of District Cost for Professional Development</b>		
<b>Course Option: District is purchasing a professional development course.</b>		<b>Fee</b>
Delivery of one 45 hour professional development course in a district or school for up to 20 participants		\$10,500
Delivery of one 45 hour professional development course to a combination of participants from different districts or schools comprising a 20 person learning community		\$525/person
<b>Customized Option: District is purchasing a customized professional development option.</b>		<b>Fee</b>
Delivery of customized professional development that is not included in currently listed options for up to 20 participants	<b>15 hours</b>	\$3500
	<b>30 hours</b>	\$7000
	<b>45 hours</b>	\$10,500
<b>Description of Graduate Credit for Individual Educators Participating in Professional Development</b>		
<b>District is purchasing the professional development option.</b>		<b>Fee</b>
Individual Educator purchases additional graduate credit. <b>Note:</b> this will require differential tuition		\$200/credit
<b>District is not purchasing the professional development option.</b>		<b>Fee</b>
Individual Educator purchases graduate credit at current university rates. <b>Note:</b> Current 2005-06 rates for MN residents are: \$272.89 including fees, projected 2006-07 rates will be approximately \$300.00.		\$272.89/credit

How will the differential tuition be spent? Since this is a reduction in fees, there will be no revenue created by this system.

Please attach a detailed budget to this form.

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The proposed budget includes the cost of purchasing 1-3 credits of instructional time from faculty from the College of Education and the Department of Educational Studies K-12 and Secondary Programs.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 5/12/06  Recommend  Do not recommend  
College Curriculum Committee Chair

Signed: [Signature] Date: 5-02-06  Recommend  Do not recommend  
College Dean

Signed: [Signature] Date: 9/18/06  Recommend  Do not recommend  
UCAP or Grad Committee Chair \*

Signed: [Signature] Date: 11-13-06  Recommend  Do not recommend  
LTR or DL Task Force Extended Learning Sub Meet

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Recommend  Do not recommend  
Budget Committee Chair

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Recommend  Do not recommend  
Academic Affairs Council

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Recommend  Do not recommend  
FA President

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Recommend  Do not recommend  
MSSA President

\*If applicable