Resolution #5
1978-1979

Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher

Meeting on November 6, 1978

TO: PRESIDENT ALBERT V. BROWN
FROM: THE FACULTY SENATE
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher
(See attached)

Signed Date Sent 11/14/78
(Charles Jenkins, President, Faculty Senate)

TO: THE FACULTY SENATE
FROM: PRESIDENT ALBERT V. BROWN
RE: I. DECISION AND ACTION TAKEN ON FORMAL RESOLUTION
   a. Accepted. Effective Date 11/16/78
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II., III. a. Received and acknowledged
   b. Comment:

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Signed: ________________
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: ____________

11/16/78
Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher

At the April 3, 1978 meeting of the Faculty Senate, the Senate approved a C.A.T.E. program leading to Provisional Certification as a Reading Teacher and also to a degree of Master of Science in Education: Reading. In line with current State and SUNY policy, the Committee recommends that there be added to this program the indication that, on advisement by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, the program may also lead to a degree of Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher.

(This program has already been accepted in its present form by both the College and Albany.)
October 25, 1973

To:       Dr. Fred Burelbach, Chairperson
           Graduate Policies Committee of
           the Faculty Senate

From:    Dr. Robert B. Ribble, Chairperson
           Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Re:      Reading Teacher Certification Program

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction is requesting an addition to
the Competency Based Education Program leading to Provisional Certification
as a Reading Teacher which was approved by the Faculty Senate April 1973.

The current program leads to the degree of Master of Science in Education:
Reading Teacher. The requested change would include as an alternative the
degree of Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher. Since the
degree of Master of Professional Studies will be an alternative degree, the
explanation is given in Section A-1-Degree Clarification (see attached).

The program has been approved by the President's Advisory Council and by
President Brown. Reviewers in Albany have tentatively approved the program
and made one recommendation which was to include the degree of Master of
Professional Studies which presently does exist at Brockport. The recom-
mandation of SUNY Central Office was made to enable persons currently holding
a SUNY Master of Science in Education to not only become certified as a
Reading Teacher but also earn a second Master's Degree. With the new
certification this situation would not be unusual. This addition would
offer greater flexibility for students seeking certification as a Reading
Teacher.

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cc:     Dr. Charles Jenkins
        Dr. Andrew Virgilio
STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
BROCKPORT, NEW YORK

Competency Based Education Program
leading to
Provisional Certification
as a
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and also to a degree of
Master of Science in Education: Reading Teacher

Developed in cooperation with professional staff and administrators from the Albion Central School District and the Medina Central School District with assistance from local professional reading organizations.

November, 1977

Anticipated date of program implementation: September, 1979
Anticipated date of program completion by initial entrants: August, 1980

*Alternate Degree Available
See Section A-1

Dr. Albert W. Brown, President
Section A-1 Degree Clarification

The Reading Teacher Certification has only existed since September 1977. Some individuals seeking certification as a Reading Teacher may already hold a Master of Science in Education Degree. In such cases a second Master's Degree, Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher, will be awarded upon completion of the program as described in this document.

Each time a reference is made to the degree Master of Science in Education: Reading Teacher it also applies to the degree Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher.