

ROWAN COLLEGE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

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PROPOSAL TITLE: Move Computers in Education Courses from Secondary Ed to Elementary Ed

SPONSOR(S): Department of C&I: Elementary/Early Childhood Education
Secondary Education/Foundations of Education

DEPARTMENT & TELEPHONE# 4738

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<p>STEP #1 (DEPARTMENT)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED/DATE: <u>11/30/95</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED/DATE:</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> DEPT. CURRICULUM CHR.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REVIEWED/DATE: <u>11/28/95</u></p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> DEPT. CHR.</p>	<p>STEP #2 (RECEIPT)</p> <p>SCC# <u>95-96-108</u></p> <p>DATE RECEIVED:</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> SENATE CURRICULUM CHR.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> WITHOUT RESERVATIONS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WITH RESERVATIONS</p> <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHR.</p>
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STEP #4 (ACADEMIC DEAN) COMMENTS:

RECOMMEND

NOT RECOMMEND

CONDITIONALLY RECOMMEND (SEE COMMENTS)

DATE & SIGNATURE, DEAN OF SCHOOL [Signature] 2/1/96

copy to my memo of Dec 1, 1995

STEP #5 (SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE)

DATE OF OPEN HEARING 4/24/96

APPROVED BY SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (DATE) 4/24/96

RETURNED TO SPONSOR(S) FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

▷ #6 (SENATE)

DATE PRESENTED TO SENATE 5/1/96 APPROVED NOT APPROVED

NOTIFICATION TO EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST (DATE) _____

SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR SIGNATURE/DATE [Signature] 5/13/96

STEP #7 (EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST)

DATE RECEIVED _____

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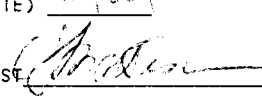
IF NO, REASONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

STUDENT CREDIT HOURS _____

FACULTY LOAD HOURS _____

EQUALIZED CREDIT HOURS _____

OFFICIAL COPY & APPROVAL SHEET FILED (DATE) 5/20/96

SIGNATURE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST 

REGISTRAR

DATE APPROVED COURSE DESCRIPTION RECEIVED 5/30/96

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DATE/SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR BJ Kelly 5/30/96

NOTIFICATION FORWARD:

___ SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

___ DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON(S)

___ ACADEMIC DEAN(S)

___ REGISTRAR

___ SPONSOR(S)

- I. A. Change requested: Relocation of Computers in Education Certificate Program from the Secondary Education / Foundations of Education Department to the Elementary Education Department.

Courses Involved:

- ✓ 0833.510 Computers and the Curriculum
- ✓ 0833.521 Instructional Computer Languages: LOGO
- ✓ 0833.525 Instructional Applications: Word Processing and Data Management
- ✓ 0833.530 Computer Assisted Instruction
- ✓ 0833.548 Seminar in Educational Computing
- ✓ 0833.560 Instructional Applications of Computers
- ✓ 0833.572 Special Topics in Computer Education
(variable credit 1-3)
- ✓ 0833.574 Multimedia and Hypermedia for Teachers

- B. Joint Sponsors:

Department of Curriculum and Instruction: Elementary/Early
Childhood Education
(Louis Molinari, Graduate Advisor)
Department of Secondary Education / Foundations of
Education
(Lynne Levy, Computers in Education Advisor)

II. Rationale

- A. When the Computers in Education program began over ten years ago, it was expected that the majority of the teachers interested in the program would be secondary education teachers. With the changing emphasis of computers in the schools over the years, at the present time 94% of the teachers enrolled in the Computers in Education Certificate Program are elementary education teachers. Most of these teachers are also concurrently enrolled in the Elementary Education Masters' Degree program, with an area of emphasis in computers in education.

Since the majority of teachers in the program are elementary, the program should be administered by the department which issues the degree. There is a need for local control so issues in curriculum, scheduling, and faculty can be accomplished.

- B. There will be no curricular effect. The only changes will be that the courses will be listed in the catalog under Elementary and the control of the program will be out of Elementary Education rather than Secondary Education.

III. Results of Consultations

Letters are attached from:

Dean David Kapel

Dr. Frank J. Orlando, Chair,

Secondary Education / Foundations of Education

Dr. George Brent, Chair,

C/I: Elementary/Early Childhood Education

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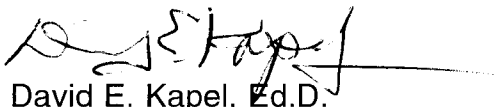
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December 1, 1995

To Whom It May Concern:

For the past few years, I have been very much aware of the minor problems created by the Computers in Education Program being housed in the Secondary Education Department. In addition, almost all those in the program are elementary education students. On several occasions, I met with the former (Dr. Margaret Tannenbaum) and present (Dr. Frank Orlando) chairpersons of Secondary Education/Foundations of Education Department to discuss this matter. I have met with Dr. Louis Molinari, Dr. George Brent, and Dr. Lynne Levy who have all come to the conclusion that the program, Computers in Education, would best serve our graduate students if it were housed in the Elementary Education Department. Both departments presented logical arguments for the transfer, and I heartily concur.

Very truly yours,



David E. Kapel, Ed.D.
Dean, School of Education

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To: Dr. George Brent, Chair
Elementary Education

From: Dr. Frank J. Orlando, Chair 
Secondary Education/Foundations of Education

Date: November 29, 1995

Re: Computers in Education Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

This memo is a follow-up to our meeting regarding the Computers in Education Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program currently housed in the Department of Secondary Education/Foundations of Education. Pending approval of the School Curriculum Committee, I support the following change:

Beginning in the Fall 1996 semester, the program will be transferred from the Department of Secondary Education/Foundations of Education to the Department of Elementary Education. Henceforth, all courses within this program will be offered through the Department of Elementary Education. The affiliated courses will be listed in the Course Schedule under Elementary Education.

cc: D. Kapel
L. Levy
L. Molinari

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November 30, 1995

To Whom It May Concern:

I believe that the Elementary Education Department's request to have the program, Computers in Education, transferred from the Secondary Education Department to the Elementary Education Department supports efficiency in scheduling, staffing, and advising. This transfer will enable the Elementary Education Department to have greater influence over its graduate program. Since most of the students enrolled in the Computers in Education program are elementary teachers, and since these graduate students are also enrolled in the Elementary Education Masters' Degree program, and since the courses are primarily staffed by elementary faculty it seems prudent that the program be housed and administered by the Elementary Education Department.

Very truly yours,



George Brent, Ed.D.
Chair

GB/djb