

**Academic and Student Affairs Committee
Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon**

Resolution: Program Approval – B.Ed. Child Behavioral Health

WHEREAS, the University of Oregon (University) benefits from a cross-section of high quality, well-designed academic degree programs;

WHEREAS, the Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health seeks to offer an additional pathway for students pursuing the Child Behavioral Health major by offering a Bachelor's of Education (B.Ed.) in Child Behavioral Health at the Portland Campus;

WHEREAS, the proposed program would provide greater flexibility for transfer students from related programs and further expand and diversify Oregon's behavioral health workforce by creating a streamlined pathway to a Qualified Mental health Associate certification;

WHEREAS, the program has been approved by relevant departments, the Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health, relevant academic committees, and is expected to be voted on by the University Senate prior to the December 2025 Board of Trustees meeting;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees' approval is required before the program can be considered by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission;

WHEREAS, the Policy on Committees authorizes the Academic and Student Affairs Committee to submit items to the full Board as a seconded motion, recommending passage.

NOW THEREFORE, the Academic and Student Affairs committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon hereby refers to the full Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon the approval of the B.Ed. in Child Behavioral Health as proposed in the associated materials.

Moved: **Hornecker**

Seconded: **Tykeson**

VOTE: **Voice Vote Recorded – Ayes carried unanimously**

Dated: **November 17, 2025**

Recorded by University Secretary:

