TRANSMITTAL for COURSE DESIGNATOR CHANGE/CREATION:
Request for Designator Creation/Change

I. INFORMATION:

1. Department(s) Proposing Designator Change/Creation: Teacher Education
2. College(s) CEPS/Continuing Education and Outreach
3. Proposal prepared by: Diane Bennett Date: 10/13/14
4. Check all that apply
   ✓ New Designator
   □ Change in Designator
5. Other Programs/Departments Consulted (Requires letters of comment from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):
   a.) Biology  b.) Physics  c.) Chemistry  d.) Mathematics
6. Proposed Catalog year of Implementation: Year Summer 2015
   Note: Must be done in consultation with the Registrar’s Office.
7. Attach Request Narrative: Include in narrative on attached pages a rationale for the requested changes or creation of a designator. Include a listing of courses affected by the designator change/creation. Also list all courses affected by the designator change/creation. Include the current and proposed designator assignments for all affected courses?
8. UNIT APPROVALS: Requires signatures of all Department Chairs and Deans whose programs will be substantially affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (noted in “5” above), are on the 2nd page of this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

   Signature Date
   Department/Program Chair
   Registrar
   Dean of College
   Academic Policy & Program Cmtt. Chair

*NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal & accompanying documents must be filed in the Registrar’s office upon final approval. The Registrar’s office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Dean(s), Department Chair(s)] of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.
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**Signatures of Additional Department & Colleges Consulted**

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Rationale for New Course Designator Request

The College of Education and Professional Studies and Outreach and Continuing Education are developing a graduate teaching certification program with optional master's degree. This cohort-based program will admit qualifying science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) degree holders and train them to be science and mathematics teachers for middle and high school classrooms. The program is being designed by a cross-campus team which is working closely with the nationally-recognized UTeach Institute at the University of Texas at Austin. The program will be called "STEMteach". This name highlights the purpose of the program and suggests, especially to the teacher education community, the link to UTeach.

The "UTCH" course designator is being requested for the nine graduate courses that will comprise the STEMteach certificate curriculum and the two additional courses that will lead to the master’s degree.