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**To:** Dr. Karla Guseman  
**From:** Dianne McDonald  
**Date:** May 19, 2026  
**Re:** Course Revision-Exploring the Teaching Profession

I respectfully recommend the revision of Exploring the Teaching Profession, a year-long dual credit course, into a semester-long weighted dual credit course for the 2027-2028 school year.

The transition of Exploring the Teaching Profession from a year-long course to a single-semester format is designed to increase student accessibility and provide greater scheduling flexibility. By condensing the curriculum, the program offers a more efficient and focused entry point into the field of education, allowing students to explore the profession without the commitment of a full-year elective. This modular approach ensures that students can move through foundational requirements more quickly, creating space in their schedules for advanced coursework, dual-credit opportunities, or clinical experiences later in their high school career.

This course revision has been discussed and approved at the Curriculum Coordinating Council.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.