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RE: MA in Education Leadership

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I am writing to offer my enthusiastic support for the proposed Master of Arts in Education Leadership (MA-EL). The MA-EL will be a non-matriculating program within the Ed.D. in Education Leadership degree. The Ed.D. is our most popular graduate program in the School of Education. It is also one of the most rigorous and demanding programs. The MA-EL will provide a viable exit option for those students who are unable to complete their doctoral work. It enables them to utilize credits earned during their Ed.D. coursework to fulfill program requirements. As such it fills a unique need for a group of students in the School of Education.

As noted, our faculty has discussed this option repeatedly in the past. I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to put it in action and allow our students to earn a credential that recognizes their work. I strongly support the proposed program, which will help expand and strengthen graduate education at the University of Delaware.