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## Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher

The College at Brockport, College Senate

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Resolution #5  
1978-1979

Master of Professional Studies:  
Reading Teacher

TO: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN

FROM: THE FACULTY SENATE

Meeting on November 6, 1978  
(Date)

RE: X I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)  
II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)  
III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: **Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher**

(See attached)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent 11/14/78  
(For the Senate)

..... Charles Jenkins, President, Faculty Senate .....

TO: THE FACULTY SENATE

FROM: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN

RE: I. DECISION AND ACTION TAKEN ON FORMAL RESOLUTION

(a) Accepted. Effective Date 11/16/78

b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on \_\_\_\_\_

c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II., III. a. Received and acknowledged

b. Comment:

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(cc) copy sheet

Others as identified: Fac-Sec. Aca. Adv. Virginia Ribble

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Signed: AWB  
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: DEC 13 '78

11/16/78

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
Brockport, New York

Faculty Senate  
319 Administration Bldg.

Resolution #5, 1978-79  
Meeting date: 11/6/78

Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher

At the April 3, 1978 meeting of the Faculty Senate, the Senate approved a C.B.T.E. program leading to Provisional Certification as a Reading Teacher and also to a degree of Master of Science in Education: Reading. In line with current State and SUNY policy, the Committee recommends that there be added to this program the indication that, on advisement by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, the program may also lead to a degree of Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher.

(This program has already been accepted in its present form by both the College and Albany.)

October 25, 1978



To: Dr. Fred Burselbach, Chairperson  
Graduate Policies Committee of  
the Faculty Senate

From: Dr. Robert B. Ribble, Chairperson  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Re: Reading Teacher Certification Program

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction is requesting an addition to the Competency Based Education Program leading to Provisional Certification as a Reading Teacher which was approved by the Faculty Senate April 1978.

The current program leads to the degree of Master of Science in Education: Reading Teacher. The requested change would include as an alternative the degree of Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher. Since the degree of Master of Professional Studies will be an alternative degree, the explanation is given in Section A-1-Degree Clarification (see attached).

The program has been approved by the President's Advisory Council and by President Brown. Reviewers in Albany have tentatively approved the program and made one recommendation which was to include the degree of Master of Professional Studies which presently does exist at Brockport. The recommendation of SUNY Central Office was made to enable persons currently holding a SUNY Master of Science in Education to not only become certified as a Reading Teacher but also earn a second Master's Degree. With the new certification this situation would not be unusual. This addition would offer greater flexibility for students seeking certification as a Reading Teacher.

RBR:w

c: Dr. Charles Jenkins  
Dr. Andrew Virgilio

Department of Curriculum & Instruction 716-395-2205

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STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
BROCKPORT, NEW YORK

Competency Based Education Program  
leading to  
Provisional Certification  
as a  
Reading Teacher  
and also to a degree of  
Master of Science in Education: Reading Teacher\*

Developed in cooperation with professional staff and  
administrators from the Albion Central School District  
and the Medina Central School District with assistance  
from local professional reading organizations.

November, 1977

Anticipated date of program implementation: September, 1979

Anticipated date of program completion by initial entrants: August, 1980

\*Alternate Degree Available  
See Section A-1

Dr. Albert A. Brown, President

#### Section A-1 Degree Clarification

The Reading Teacher Certification has only existed since September 1977. Some individuals seeking certification as a Reading Teacher may already hold a Master of Science in Education Degree. In such cases a second Master's Degree, Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher, will be awarded upon completion of the program as described in this document.

Each time a reference is made to the degree Master of Science in Education: Reading Teacher it also applies to the degree Master of Professional Studies: Reading Teacher.