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Dear colleagues,

I am writing to express my support for the Elementary Education Undergraduate Degree, Proposed by OSU-Cascades. As the Program Lead for the Human Development and Family Science (HDFS) program at OSU-Cascades, I appreciate that efforts are being made to build HDFS courses into the proposed Elementary Ed program. This will give provide students with a firm grounding in the principles of child development and also the opportunity to begin their program of study in the first year(s) and then to select the Elementary Ed or HDFS major with minimum disruption to their program of study. Additionally, the HDFS minor (Early Childhood Development and Education) will afford students majoring in Elementary Ed to develop an additional specialization in early childhood to complement their education degree.

Sincerely,

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