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Dear Julie,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the College of Education's proposal to offer a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at the Oregon State University-Cascades campus. Per my review of the documentation submitted and discussed, I understand that the program will require additional space to accommodate growth in both faculty and staff to provide instructional, student support and administrative functions. The application indicates there will be beneficial faculty efficiencies though coordination with the current MAT program which will initially minimize office space needs.

Based on the information provided, I assume the new pre-professional courses listed in the proposal can be scheduled in the available existing classrooms but program growth will be timed to align with phasing of future campus construction. I would advise a review of space needs occur in the future to ensure the growth for this program is considered in new space planning for classrooms and office support areas as OSU-Cascades continues to expand.

Given that your proposal acknowledges a phasing strategy for accommodating the program growth through on-campus facilities, current space needs should not be impacted by the College of Education's request and OSU-Cascades Planning and Design supports this proposal.

Sincerely,

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