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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

To: Graduate Council

From: Pamela Michel, Chair *PM*  
Curriculum and Instruction Department

Date: November 13, 2003

Re: Oral Proficiency Inventory

Please approve the addition of the Oral Proficiency Inventory (OPI) for (0sh) to the Cognate requirements for candidates in the MSED Adolescence 7-12 French, German, and Spanish majors. This is requested as a result of a review of these majors by the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) the national professional organization for foreign language teachers. In the last review, spring 2007, the programs did not receive national recognition due in part to the lack of this requirement. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

This test is completed here on campus via a telephone interview in the presence of a faculty proctor. The successful completion of this requirement will be required prior to beginning student teaching.