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Memorandum

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Pursuant to correspondence with Ms. Kay Salami earlier this year, the Special and Bilingual Education is requesting that MEd students in Educational Psychology be allowed to petition for exemption from the Final Examination.

The students for whom this exemption would be utilized would be those pursuing a terminal Master’s degree in Special Education. They will be required to take additional coursework in lieu of preparing a final Master’s paper and taking their final examination based on it.

The Department of Educational Psychology would ensure that students are properly advised as to whether or not they are eligible for this exemption.

Please let us know if you require additional information. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.