The following Exceptional Compensation Rate has been approved,

**EDME 408A-D (Middle Education)** – The EDME 408 courses are 2-credit hours for each content area (Mathematics, Science, English, Social Studies) with 4 credit hours in its entirety. Students are required by VDOE to complete 2 content areas for middle school licensure. Students must have a total of 4 credits, hence the overall 408 (4 credit total). EDME 408 is a blocking course, which means students complete class time, but also do significant work on assignments related to the course content while in their field placements. The instructor for each of the classes oversees these assignments that are related to specific content.

The exceptional rate is based on the fact that the instructors are teaching a full 1 semester course load in a one month period (this is course work + the field-placement-related assignments that take place throughout the entire semester that they continue to supervise and grade for the entire 14 weeks).

The compensation for each CRN as described above is hereby established and approved as exceptional rate of $2700 per 2 credit hours due to the lecture and lab/field placement component for the assignment.

Dr. Joseph Scartelli, Interim Provost

Date