



## **ACADEMIC ALERT #2008-08**

**DATE:** June 2008

**DECISION:** National College of Education (NCE)

**Reading and Language Doctoral Program  
Change in Application Deadline**

**RATIONALE:**

The deadlines for application to the Reading and Language Doctoral Program are moved from the current policy of October 15 and April 15 to September 15 and March 1, respectively.

Earlier deadlines will enable faculty to review applications, identify strong candidates, interview such candidates, and inform them of their decision in a timely manner.

**APPROVALS:** Senate Academic Planning Committee Approval: June 19, 2008  
Point of Information; No other approvals required.

**PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS:** The Reading and Language Doctoral Program is authorized to be offered in the following Illinois Regions: Chicago; North Suburban; West Suburban and South Metropolitan. This program is also authorized to be offered at NLU campuses in Wisconsin.

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** Fall Term 2008

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## **Implementation**

The revised application deadlines are to be entered in Banner and CAPP.

The revised application deadlines need to be incorporated in marketing materials and made to NLU's website.

The revised catalog copy will be written and submitted to the Vice Provost and Assistant Registrar for Schedules and Catalogs to ensure that catalog copy is prepared and ready for the next catalog, 2009-2010.