ACADEMIC ALERT #2010-6

DATE: **April 2010**

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

Name Change: Language and Literacy (M.Ed., M.S.Ed., C.A.S.) to Language and Literacy Education (M.Ed., M.S.Ed., C.A.S.)

RATIONALE: The faculty in the Department of Reading and Language completed a review of their Language and Literacy Program. As a part of that process and in view of professional standards and Illinois coding guidelines (CIP Codes), they requested that this program name be changed from Language and Literacy to Language and Literacy Education. Current and continuing CIP Code is: 13.1305 English/Language Arts Teacher Education; a program that prepares individuals to teach English grammar, composition and literature programs at various educational levels.

APPROVAL: Senate Academic Planning Committee April 15, 2010

Current Program Authorizations: The Language and Literacy Education (M.Ed., M.S.Ed., C.A.S.) program is authorized to be offered in the following Illinois home campus regions: Chicago, North Suburban, South Metropolitan, and West Suburban.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Winter Term, 2011: new program name for students admitted beginning winter term 2011. The old program name is used for students admitted through the end of Fall Term, 2010.

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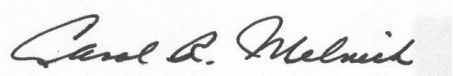

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Language and Literacy Education Program New Description in Catalog for 2011-2012
This graduate program is designed for students interested in studying, designing, and implementing transformative approaches to language arts instruction in classrooms and libraries. The program emphasizes the interrelated nature of the language arts across diverse contexts, and with a wide range of sources including technological and informational resources, and works of literature. This program also focuses on promoting reflective practice through inquiry and the development of communities of practice that maintain a commitment to teaching for equity, diversity, and social justice. Through elective coursework, students may focus on an area of interest, such as, language and literacy, children's and adolescent literature, language arts curricula, writing, libraries, as well as early, middle level, and secondary literacy instruction.

Implementation

Chris Davis, Vice Provost of Institutional Effectiveness will notify IBHE of the name change.

Changes need to be entered in Banner, CAPP and/or NLU web pages as appropriate.

The Office of Admission and Records (OAR), and staff in Enrollment, Recruitment, and Marketing need to be knowledgeable about the changes.

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, 2011-2012.