ACADEMIC ALERT #2010-23

DATE: **December 2010**

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

Elimination of Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) with Superintendent Endorsement Degree Option

RATIONALE: This program no longer meets the needs of students. Instead students' needs will be met via the new Subsequent Certification Superintendent's Endorsement (see Academic Alert #2010-24). The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) sees the Subsequent Certification option as a more appropriate program for what students need. There is reciprocity with the state of Wisconsin.

APPROVAL(S): Senate Academic Planning Committee October 10, 2010

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: All existing and stopped-out students have until the end of Fall 2012 to finish in the Ed.S. option. No new students will be admitted to the Ed.S. option effective Winter Term 2011. Students currently admitted to the Ed.S. option who have not started will need to submit a change of program form to the Office of Admissions in order to switch to the Subsequent Certification Superintendent's Endorsement.

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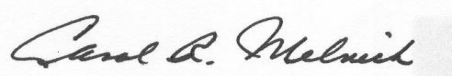

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TEACH-OUT

Ed.S. with Superintendent Endorsement

Course Code	Course Title	SH
EDL601	School Financial Management	3
EDL602	Leadership and Management Strategies	3
EDL603	Educational Planning and Decision-Making	3
EDL604	Administrative Issues for Pluralistic Schools	3
EDL620	School Policy and Politics	3
EDL622	Curriculum Planning, Organization and Evaluation	3
EDL624	Professional Development and School Change	3
EDL690	Educational Leadership Internship	6
EDL693	Educational Leadership Seminar	3

All of the above courses except EDL 602, 603 and 693 are part of the doctoral program and therefore stay in the catalog. EDL 602, 603 and 693 will be eliminated after the teach-out.

Approximately 7 students in Illinois are in this program. The last student is expected to finish December, 2012. Current students must be advised that if they stop out for more than 4 terms, they will not be able to receive the Ed.S. with Superintendent Endorsement degree option.

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

After the teach-out, eliminated courses need to be formally inactivated via the college governance process (NCE Graduate Council approval).

Chris Davis, Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness will notify the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), and the Wisconsin Education Approval Board (EAB) that this Ed.S. with Superintendent Endorsement degree option has been eliminated. Carol Melnick, Vice Provost will not count this degree option in the next Annual Institutional Data Update (AIDU) to the Higher Learning Commission.

Staff in the Registrar's Office, Admissions, Enrollment Management, and Marketing need to be knowledgeable about the changes.

The revised catalog copy will be written by the Assistant Registrar for Schedules and Catalogs and submitted to the Vice Provost and program chair for review and approval for the next catalog, 2011-2012.