ACADEMIC ALERT #2011-06

DATE: **February 2011**

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

Revised M.A.T. Elementary Education Resident Teacher Program (RTP)

RATIONALE:
The National Louis University/Academy for Urban School Leadership (NLU/AUSL) Alignment Team has ongoing curriculum discussions around ways to improve content delivery to ensure maximum impact on student learning. The revision is part of continuous improvement of the M.A.T. ELE RTP programs.

APPROVAL(S): Senate Academic Planning Committee February 17, 2011

PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS: The M.A.T. Elementary Education Resident Teacher Program (RTP) is authorized by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) to be offered in NLU's four home campus Illinois Regions: Chicago; North Suburban; South Metropolitan and West Suburban.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Summer Term, 2011
For new M.A.T. ELE RTP students who are part of the NLU/AUSL partnership who are admitted for the 2011-2012 RTP

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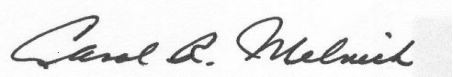

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Revised M.A.T. Elementary Education (ELE) Resident Teacher Program (RTP)

New Courses:

CIC595A	Special Topics/Integrated Instruction	2SH
CIC595B	Special Topics/Integrated Instruction	2SH

Courses eliminated from the RTP program but not the catalog:

SCE480B	Methods for Teaching Science	2SH
CIS480B	Methods for Teaching Social Studies	2SH
TIE558	Exploration of Technology as an Instructional Tool	1SH

Revised M.A.T. Elementary Education Resident Teacher Program (RTP)
Total Hours for Degree is 42SH (increased by 2SH from 40SH)

Course Code	Course Title	SH
	Degree Core Requirements to Total 9SH	
EPS511	Human Learning and Development in Instruction Contexts	3
ESR514	Research in Action: Becoming Practitioner Researchers	3
FND510	Social Justice Perspectives on the History and Philosophy of American Education	3
	Program Requirements to Total 24SH	
CIC595A	Special Topics/Integrated Instruction ***Replaces SCE480B Methods of Teaching Science***	2
CIC595B	Special Topics/Integrated Instruction ***Replaces CIS480B Methods for Teaching Social Studies***	2
ELE545	Methods for Teaching Arts Education	1
ELE547	Methods for Teaching Health and Physical Education	1
ELE587	Resident Teacher Practicum in Elementary Education	3
ELE597	Resident Student Teaching in Elementary Education	6
MHE480B	Methods for Teaching Elementary School Mathematics	2
RLL538	Literacy Methods II: Grades K-4	2
RLL539	Literacy Methods II: 5-9	2
SPE500	Introduction to Exceptional Children and Adolescents/Special Education	3
	Electives to Total 9SH	
MLE500	Middle School: An Overview	3
MLE502	Middle Level Curriculum	3
RLR503	Teaching Content and Advanced Reading ***Replaces TIE558 Exploration of Technology as an Instructional Tool***	3
	OR	
SPE501	Educational and Diagnostic Assessment of Exceptional Children and Adolescents	3
SPE506	Frameworks and Perspectives in Special Education	3
SPE527	Individualized Curriculum and Instruction	3
	Total Hours for Degree	**42**

Teach-Out
M.A.T. Elementary Education RTP students who are part of NLU/AUSL who began summer 2010 complete their program June 30, 2011.

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

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.