ACADEMIC ALERT #2011-10

DATE: **March 2011**

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

Revised M.Ed. Early Childhood Administration (ECA) Online

RATIONALE: Faculty have revised the M.Ed. in Early Childhood Administration (ECA) online degree program in an effort to make the program more meaningful for students and to enable the students to attain a degree that will be more marketable.

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

CURRENT PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS: The M.Ed. Early Childhood Administration program is authorized by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) to be offered online.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Effective for the new student cohort summer term, 2011

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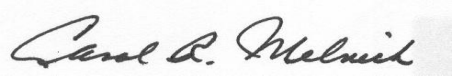

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- Eliminate Residencies
- Eliminate ECE534 Technology in Child Care Administration as a required course, and replace with ECE582I Workshop/ECE/Administration/Leadership Connections
- Add Online Technology Orientation
- Electronic Portfolio. To ensure that students complete all requirements of the Electronic Portfolio, the syllabus for ECE538 The Early Childhood Administrator: Individual and Organizational Perspectives will require completion of all Electronic Portfolio requirements to receive a passing grade for the course.

IMPLEMENTATION

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

Changes must be made to all relevant NLU web pages.

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 catalog, 2012-2013.