ACADEMIC ALERT #2011-25

DATE: **October 2011**

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

Revised Ed.D. Educational Leadership (EDL) Doctoral Program for Alignment with Florida Statute and Rule related to Program Length
Total Minimum Degree Requirements: Increase from 57SH to 60SH
Updates Academic Alert #2010-17; Revision Applies to All Approved Locations

RATIONALE:
This revision increases the length of the Ed.D. Educational Leadership (EDL) Doctoral Program from a minimum of 57 semester hours to a minimum of 60 semester hours in order to comply with the state of Florida's requirement for a minimum length of 60 semester hours in a doctoral program. The change is accomplished through the addition of 3 semester hours of required work in EDL690 Educational Leadership Internship. This is a prerequisite step for attaining state approval and accreditation approval from the Higher Learning Commission for offering the EDL Doctoral Program in Florida.

APPROVAL(S): Senate Academic Planning Committee (SAPC): April 21, 2011
Higher Learning Commission (HLC): September 19, 2011
Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE): October 6, 2011
Florida Commission for Independent Education (CIE): July 28 2011
Wisconsin Education Approval Board (EAB): October 3, 2011

Current Program Authorizations: The Ed.D. Educational Leadership (EDL) Doctoral Program 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. In addition, the Ed.D. Educational Leadership (EDL) Doctoral Program is authorized to be offered in this Illinois region: Fox Valley. In addition the EDL Doctoral Program is authorized to be offered in the state of Wisconsin and the state of Florida.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Winter Term, 2012. For new Ed.D. Educational Leadership doctoral students starting on or after January 1, 2012.

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Changes to Program Core Courses

- EDL690 Educational Leadership Internship has been increased from 9SH to 12SH

Revised Ed.D. Educational Leadership Program; Increased from 57SH to 60SH

Summary: Program Requirements

Course Title	SH
Research Core	9 SH
Dissertation	12 SH
Internship (increased from 9 to 12 SH)	**12 SH**
Program Core	27 SH
TOTAL	60 SH

Research Core

Course Code	Course Title	SH
EDL628	Organizational Inquiry (New)	3
ESR/EDL630	Understanding and Using Educational Research	3
ESR/EDL632	Data-Driven Decision Making	3

Dissertation

Course Code	Course Title	SH
CCD699B	Dissertation: Educational Leadership	12

Internship

Course Code	Course Title	SH
EDL690	**Educational Leadership Internship**	**12 (Increased by 3)**

Program Core

Course Code	Course Title	SH
EDL601	School Financial Management	3
EDL604	Administrative Issues for Pluralistic Schools	3
EDL605	Leading Change	3
EDL606	Principles and Fundamentals of Leadership	3
EDL608	Community Engagement	3
EDL620	School Leadership: Policy and Politics	3
EDL622	Curriculum Planning, Organization and Evaluation	3
EDL624	Professional Development and School Change	3
EDL626	Instructional Leadership	3

Courses are listed in their usual sequence, but the sequence can be adapted to the needs of a particular cohort. All the courses listed below are required.

Year One

EDL622 Curriculum Planning, Organization and Evaluation 3SH
EDL626 Instructional Leadership 3SH
ESR/EDL630 Understanding and Using Educational Research 3SH
ESR/EDL632 Data-Driven Decision Making
EDL690 Educational Leadership Internship 4SH (increased from 3 SH to 4 SH)
CCD699B Dissertation: Educational Leadership 4SH

Year Two

EDL605 Leading Change 3SH
EDL606 Principles and Fundamentals of Leadership 3SH
EDL624 Professional Development and School Change 3SH
EDL628 Organizational Inquiry 3SH
EDL690 Educational Leadership Internship 4 SH (increased from 3 SH to 4 SH)

CCD699B Dissertation: Educational Leadership 4SH

Year Three

EDL604 Administrative Issues for Pluralistic Schools 3SH
EDL608 Community Engagement 3SH
EDL620 School Leadership: Policy and Politics 3SH
EDL601 School Financial Management 3SH
EDL690 Educational Leadership Internship 4 SH (increased from 3 SH to 4 SH)
CCD699B Dissertation: Educational Leadership 4SH

Two Concentrations

There will be two concentrations for EDL doctoral students beginning in Winter 2011. One will be for those who have previously earned a building-level principal credential and who are now pursuing a district-level superintendent credential. For the Winter, 2011 cohort of doctoral students who were admitted without a principal credential (building-level), these students will be required to take four additional EDL courses (beyond the doctoral coursework), namely:

EDL502 Educational Law and Governance (3SH)
EDL506 Collective Negotiations and Personnel Administration (3SH),
EDL512 Communication and Technological Skills for School Leaders (3SH)
EDL553 Supervising Instruction (3SH)

In addition, these students will take the following courses to equal 10SH in lieu of EDL690 Educational Leadership Internship 9SH. The total number of hours in the doctoral program for these students is 70SH.

EDL570 Internship Seminar I: Organizing Leadership Competency Demonstrations 1
EDL571 Internship Seminar II: Resume Building & Professional Writing for Educational Leaders 1
EDL572 Internship Seminar III: Demonstrating School Leadership Competence 2
EDL598 Administration and Supervision Internship 6

Beginning with January 2012, Ed.D. students admitted without a principal credential must enroll in BOTH the Ed.D. program and the Ed.S. Administration & Supervision program. Instead of taking the 9SH doctoral internship (600 level, for district-level leadership), such candidates will take the 6SH

internship from the M.Ed. program, as well as the 4SH internship seminar from the M.Ed. program, and will earn the principal credential at time of Ed.D. graduation. Such candidates will NOT earn the superintendent's credential; they can return through the Subsequent Certification program after completing the doctorate (by taking the 9SH portfolio course and the 9SH doctoral internship) to earn the superintendent's credential.

TEACH-OUT

Teach-Out in IL and WI of "Old" 57SH program per AA2010-17
NS004 – began winter 08; ends fall 10
LI011 - began spring 08; ends winter 11
NS006 – began winter 09; ends fall 11
BE019 – began spring 09; ends spring 12
CH036 – began spring 09; ends spring 12
CH037 – began spring 09; ends spring 12
CH040 – began summer 10; ends summer 13

Teach-Out of "New" 57SH program per AA2010-17
"Teach Out" information for the two cohorts (CH047 & NS010) that were started under the revised EDD EDL program that was approved by SAPC on June 24, 2011. This is the revised 57SH program.

CH047 began in winter 2011; ends fall 2013
NS010 began in spring 2011; ends in winter 2014

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

Staff in the Office of Admissions and Records, Advising, 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 2012-2013 catalog.