Office of the Executive Vice President & Provost

MEMORANDUM

11 September 2014

To: UNLV Campus Community

From: Carl L. Reiber, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Subject: PROVOST ALERT - Approved Program: Master of Education (M.Ed.) English Language Learning

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) English Language Learning was approved by the NSHE Board of Regents at their September 2014 meeting.

This program will meet the needs of teachers seeking to acquire a degree preparing them to teach English as a Second Language to English Language Learners (ELLs) in elementary, secondary, and special education, and allow them to acquire the Nevada Teaching English as a Second Language Endorsement. It will prepare teachers to provide high quality second language instruction. The need for teachers licensed in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) continues to increase in Nevada and across the U.S. It is anticipated the Clark County School District will need approximately 200 new TESL teachers in the next year.

This program is housed in the Educational & Clinical Studies (ECS) Department of the College of Education. The program has existed at UNLV for more than 20 years and had been offered as an emphasis through the Masters Degree in Special Education.

For further information, please contact the ECS Department at (702) 895-3205.

Effective Date: Students to be admitted for the Fall 2014 semester

Please note for lists, databases, and generation of appropriate codes, etc.