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To: Education Candidate

The Spring 2020 semester has been challenging and the spread of COVID-19 has created an unpredictable scenario, causing a shift in course instruction to an exclusively online environment. This shift may have impacted the delivery, activities, and assessment of content in courses, and due to these extreme circumstances, some students may choose to convert the current grade structure (A-F) of their courses to Credit/No Credit (CR/NC).

Even though the learning environment may have changed dramatically, Eastern's Committee for Admission and Retention in Education (CARE) **strongly recommends** that candidates **DO NOT** convert any course required for certification (*i.e.*, ECE, EDU, and HPE) to CR/NC. Doing so may have unintended negative consequences when applying for certification in Connecticut or in other states, jeopardizing the applications of candidates whose certification courses have not been recorded with letter grades.

Yours truly,  
Dr. Mark Fabrizi, Chairperson  
CARE Committee

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