

MISSION STATEMENT: COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The mission of the College of Education is to prepare informed, dynamic professionals for diverse settings who:

- demonstrate a broad background in humanities, mathematics, and the sciences, have an in-depth understanding of one academic discipline, and apply this knowledge and understanding in their professional settings (Academic Content Knowledge & Planning for Learning);
- think creatively and critically in solving educational problems and make sound decisions based on their knowledge of theory (Academic Knowledge & Planning for Learning / Instructional Practices for Learning);
- design and integrate a variety of instructional strategies matched to appropriate diverse learning styles (Instructional Practices for Learning);
- accurately assess, analyze, and monitor student learning, make appropriate adjustments to instruction, and have a positive effect on all students (Instructional Practices for Learning & Professional Dispositions & Values for Learning);
- recognize, respect, and respond appropriately to individual and cultural differences (Professional Dispositions & Values of Learning);
- establish professional and collaborative relationships among all educational stakeholders (Networks for Learning);
- commit to be life-long learners and advocate quality schooling for all (Environments for Learning / Professional Dispositions & Values for Learning/Networks for Learning).

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