

Conceptual Framework For The Professional Program In Education

Mission:

Inspire and prepare future educators by cultivating knowledge, skills and dispositions to improve the learning of students, nurturing a profound respect for the dignity and diversity of all learners, and guiding the development of critical thinking, reflective practice and data-based decision-making.

Shared vision of teaching excellence

Rigorous core curriculum with well-defined scope and sequence

Clearly identified standards for practice and performance

Strong focus on content and pedagogy

Commitment to the integration of technology throughout the curriculum

Vision:

Integrated Themes

Extensive and intensive field-based experiences

Create a learning environment that promotes inquiry as the basis for authentic learning

Demonstrate proficiency through performance-based assessment

Commitment to effective communication and ethical decision-making

Graduate Follow-up

Evaluation of program performance

Performance-based standards for initial educators

Program

Components:

Researched-Based

On-going collaboration with school districts

Student portfolio assessment system

Integrated pre-clinical field experiences

Early Childhood (Ages 0-8)

Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence (Ages 6-12/13)

Initial Educator

Licenses:

Early Adolescence-Adolescence (Ages 10-21)

Early Childhood - Adolescence (All Ages)

Broadfield Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies