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.

**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

**Program Components:**
Researched-Based
- Integrated pre-clinical field experiences
- Student portfolio assessment system
- On-going collaboration with school districts
- Early Childhood (Ages 0-8)
- Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence (Ages 6-12/13)
- Early Adolescence-Adolescence (Ages 10-21)
- Early Childhood - Adolescence (All Ages)

**Initial Educator Licenses:**
- Broadfield Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies