



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION

Florida State University's College of Education advances society and enriches our community through the support and advocacy of education as a public good, while enhancing the quality of life of all our students, faculty and staff.

VISION

Three forces—meaningful collaborations, commitment to public scholarship, and integration of research, practice and policy—allow us to address America's urgent education challenges in the innovative manner characteristic of Florida State University.

CORE VALUES

- Empathy and Respect
- Diversity
- Mentorship
- Risk-taking
- Social Justice

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

I. Academic Quality & Reputation

The College of Education addresses learning the length of the entire “education pipeline,” from early childhood through lifelong and adult learners. We will build on our reputation as a comprehensive college of education by ensuring quality across all departments and programs.

- Recruit and retain** high-quality students and faculty
- Produce high-quality research** that is visible, accessible, and impacts theory and practice
- Leverage our place** within a research-intensive university to better prepare practitioners and scholars
- Develop innovative strategies** in our programs and continuously experiment with creative approaches
- Facilitate the exploration** of global perspectives throughout the COE



II. Partnerships & Community Engagement

Together, we prepare students for success in higher education, in careers, and throughout life. We partner not only with our fellow educational institutions, but also with innumerable entities outside the conventional education sphere to:

Engage deeply with our local, state and regional education community

Build partnerships beyond the traditional education sphere

Partner with other FSU colleges and centers to bring to bear their diverse expertise on issues that impact educational success

Maximize the distinctive contributions that our alumni and friends can bring to the College

Address the educational needs of diverse and underserved populations



III. Commitment to Continuous Innovation

We commit to innovation that is flexible, collaborative and humane, reflecting above all a profound empathy for the end user. We aspire to be Florida's go-to resource for technology-enhanced teaching and learning in every setting—schools, higher education, business, government, and community organizations.

Expand the COE's internal capacity and support for innovation

Develop relationships and collaborations with FSU's numerous other innovation and entrepreneurship communities

Apply our expertise in online learning broadly across FSU

IV. A Cohesive and Efficient COE Community

The COE is a community of problem solvers who understand that to implement the important strategies described in this strategic plan, we will need to address many practical concerns with respect to our human, financial, and physical resources. Thus, to support our achievement of the preceding strategic goals and to develop a strong foundation for the College in the coming years, we will:

Enhance the effectiveness of our people and community

Optimize performance and service

Grow our operating resources and financial assets

