



Professional Education Mission Statement

In preparing education professionals we seek to develop educators adept in both the art and science of teaching new generations of citizens who can assume the challenges of a rapidly changing and diverse society. This mission provides the basis for our conceptual framework, the tenets of which are practiced by our faculty, students, and graduates. The mission is guided by the history and traditions of Kent State University; an institution built a century ago upon a commitment to public education, scholarship, and to understanding the contested boundaries of freedom of expression and order in a democracy.

Professional Education Vision Statement

It is the aim of the Kent State University professional education faculty to create premier national programs. Programs will be recognized for:

- Outstanding scholarship that impacts theory and practice in their respective fields of study, and
- Implementing innovative learning opportunities with an emphasis on educating each student to be a knowledgeable, empathetic, and creative member of any education setting. It is our intent, therefore, to graduate individuals who demonstrate the knowledge, skills and dispositions inherent in our conceptual framework.

Through these means, faculty and graduates will become agents of change, with an understanding of the evolving social, political, and economic needs of a diverse society and the ability to respond to a complex and changing global environment.

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