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