PREPARING EDUCATORS TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ETHICAL CARING DECISION MAKERS FOR A DIVERSE AND CHANGING WORLD

K-State 2025 College of Education Progress Report
Theme 1
Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities, and Discovery (RSCAD)

THEMATIC GOAL
Create a culture of excellence that results in flourishing, sustainable, and widely recognized research, scholarly and creative activities, and discovery in a variety of disciplines and endeavors that benefit society as a whole.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Increase quality and quantity of publications and increase extramural funding.

OUTCOMES
- Undergraduate research poster session coe.k-state.edu/edci/research/undergraduate.html
- Prairie Journal of Educational Research newprairiepress.org/pjer
- NACADA /K-State Center for Excellence and Research in Academic Advising and Student Success nacada.ksu.edu
- Eight national program awards since 2011 coe.k-state.edu/about/honors.html

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

| 26.0 | baseline mean |
| 46.5* | 2025 5-year mean |

*goal was 20% increase or 32

EXTERNAL FUNDING

| proposals submitted | 36 |
| proposals funded | 21 |
| $ funded | $5,312,158 |

$6,089,384*

*goal was $6 million
Theme 2 | Undergraduate Educational Experience

**THEMATIC GOAL**
Build a connected, diverse, empowered, engaged, participatory culture of learning and excellence that promotes undergraduate student success and prepares students for their professional, community, social, and personal lives.

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
Recruit and graduate ethical caring decision-makers for school and other educational settings at the undergraduate level via our accredited excellent teacher preparation programs.

**OUTCOMES**
- National NCATE accreditation review with no cited areas for improvement
- Full approval from KSDE for all programs
- Call Me Mister program — [coe.k-state.edu/cmm](http://coe.k-state.edu/cmm)
- New physical education and health teaching concentration in secondary education
- Live video feed into diverse classrooms
- Distance supervision with technology

**RETENTION RATES**

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<th>Freshman–Sophomore</th>
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<td>Sophomore–Junior</td>
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*goal was 2% over baseline

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

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T for 5 years = $1,831,061

*goal was $338,808 or 20%
Theme 3 | Graduate Scholarly Experience

THEMATIC GOAL
Advance a culture of excellence that attracts highly talented, diverse graduate students and produces graduates recognized as outstanding in their respective professions.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Provide quality graduate education to produce students that are prepared for leadership positions in educational settings.

OUTCOMES
- Successful CACREP accreditation review for master and doctoral school counseling programs
- Full approval from KSDE for all programs
- Master of Arts in Teaching with 50 students in the first year — global.k-state.edu/education/mateaching
- National awards for the academic advising program

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*goal was 13% for M.S., 16% for doctoral

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*goal was 10% or 23.9

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*goal was 10% or $214,004

In the image:
- A graduate student is pointing at a whiteboard with handwritten equations.
- There is a smaller image of a graduate in a classroom setting, writing on a whiteboard.
Theme 4  |  Engagement, Extension, Outreach, and Service

THEMATIC GOAL
Be a national leader and model for a re-invented and transformed public research land-grant university integrating research, education, and engagement.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
To increase service to communities through systematic engagement of students and faculty and to develop quality collaborative partnerships that impact students and faculty and serve the mission of the College.

OUTCOMES
- Leadership academy growth across the state including SW Kansas, Shawnee Mission and the Osage Nation in Oklahoma
- Award-winning military-connected students initiative – coe.k-state.edu/military
- Kansas Educational Leadership Institute (KELI) – state-wide mentoring for school leaders, principals and special education directors coe.k-state.edu/keli
- EdCats, a support system for early career teachers (website, videos from faculty and school leaders, enewsletter) – coe.k-state.edu/edcats enewsletters.k-state.edu/educatorsupport
- Shawnee Mission School District partnership for technology, English as a Second Language, and school leadership professional development
- Not Just a Year of Social Justice Education initiative spanning 18 months, over 30 events, and engaging 5,000+
- Collaborations with the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE)
- Documentary Series – A Walk in My Shoes (celebrating and learning from our students, alumni, and faculty); and Dawn of Day documentary about the local underground railroad history coe.k-state.edu/documentaries
- Office of Innovation and Collaboration
THEMATIC GOAL
Foster a work environment that encourages creativity, excellence, and high morale in faculty and staff, responds to changing needs, embraces diversity, values communication and collaboration, and is respectful, trusting, fair, and collegial for all.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Maintain and support a high-quality, diverse, and dedicated faculty who demonstrate excellence in teaching, research and service.

OUTCOMES
- New Faculty Mentoring program, 19 years old
  coe.k-state.edu/faculty-staff/mentor.html
- Faculty research support: software, incentives for proposals, grants for e-book development and research – coe.k-state.edu/research
- Numerous faculty awards and national recognitions
- Distinguished Educational Research Scholar series
  coe.k-state.edu/research/ed-research-lecture.html
Facilities and Infrastructure

THEMATIC GOAL
Provide facilities and infrastructure that meet our evolving needs at a competitive level with our benchmark institutions and are an asset to recruit and retain quality students, faculty, researchers, and staff.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Provide high quality, technology enabled, flexible and adaptable classroom spaces and ensure robust and reliable technology for instruction and research.

OUTCOMES
- Technology-enabled classrooms and instructional spaces (Catalyst, classrooms, podcast room)
  coe.k-state.edu/catalyst
- iPad initiative
  coe.k-state.edu/technology/initiatives.html
The College of Education prepares highly qualified professional educators for Kansas, the nation and beyond to serve the life-long learning needs of diverse students. Our vision is to be recognized as a national model of excellence in the preparation of teachers and other school personnel, while contributing to graduate education, research, engagement, professional development, and the improvement of education practice at a level consistent with the achievements of Education colleges in Top 50 public research universities.

Note: This report is a summary and is not a comprehensive list of College of Education accomplishments.

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