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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Georgia State University's College of Education & Human Development is committed to high-quality instruction and high-impact research for a student population that reflects the diverse composition of our state and nation.

We offer undergraduate, graduate and non-degree programs for professionals in education, human development and health-related fields. We draw on the expertise of our faculty, expect the best of our talented students and are inspired by the opportunities of our urban setting.

For more than 45 years, we have been building a legacy as a college graduating education and human service professionals equipped with the skills, knowledge and inspiration to ensure others have an even brighter future. At Georgia State's College of Education & Human Development, we are moving lives forward.

As educators we work to ensure every student lives up to his or her fullest potential. As researchers we explore the needs of students from diverse backgrounds and establish best practices for improving their academic and career success. As clinicians we serve vital roles in schools, hospitals, sports medicine clinics and community agencies to promote physical and mental well-being. As leaders we contribute our research, teaching and service to the fields of education while addressing the most important educational issues facing Atlanta, the nation and the world.

The college has more than 50 degree programs at the undergraduate, master's, specialist and doctoral levels for practitioners and researchers, offering instruction in various in-person, hybrid and online formats.

As part of an urban research university, members of the college engage in a range of research to generate new knowledge about teaching, apply theory to classroom instruction, and develop and evaluate educational policy. We are home to three of America's first research centers in children's literacy and deafness, adult literacy and learning disabilities among children: The Center for Literacy and Deafness, The Center for the Study of Adult Literacy and a National Learning Disabilities Hub focused on learning disabilities among African American children in first through fifth grades. We house college research centers focused on school safety, pediatric locomotion, urban children, and stress trauma. Our faculty also conducts teacher quality research across curriculum areas.

As partners in Georgia and Atlanta, we engage in outreach activities through the Urban Literacy Clinic, After-School All-Stars Atlanta, Principals Center, Saturday School and the various programs of the Alonzo A. Crim Center for Urban Educational Excellence, each of which work with school systems and community organizations to increase student achievement.

It is the purpose of the College of Education & Human Development to develop model programs and degrees that

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prepare educators and human service professional to make significant contributions toward the interruption of intergenerational poverty. In Atlanta's urban contexts, through our work with K-12 education and community agencies, we apply scholarship to resolving the daily challenges children and their families face due to the effects of poverty on families, schools and communities. It is our vision that in this way our research and outreach activities assist in moving lives forward.

Points of Distinction

- Balanced focus on preparing both teachers and human services professionals.
- Breadth of excellence: 10 centers that leverage faculty strengths in service to Atlanta and have the potential to gain national attention. These include biomechanics/pediatric mobility, school safety, adult literacy, principal training, after-school all-stars, reading recovery, learning technology, stress, trauma, and resilience, and daycare center professionals.
- Entrepreneurial nature positions the College as an Education School for the future. Track record of piloting new ideas, funding the successful ones and bringing them to scale through partnerships across the university.
- Focus on Atlanta and complex urban centers worldwide.
- Alignment in values and experiences among the first-generation, diverse student population and the urban, diverse faculty and staff.

Why Give to the College of Education & Human Development

Your investment in the College of Education & Human Development will help take a proven entrepreneurial model of delivering educational solutions in school and professional settings to scale, starting right here in Atlanta. The result: successful intervention to improve the lives of the next generation of urban children and to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty through the power of education in a continuum of learning from schools to human services professions. With your investment, the college can create models of urban learning that will be emulated throughout the nation and around the world.

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