



## Professional Dispositions Statement

Candidates in the Professional Education Unit at Albany State University are expected to demonstrate professional dispositions at the acceptable level. These dispositions will be evaluated by university professors during classes and university supervisors/cooperating stakeholders during field and clinical experiences. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the course, field/clinical experience. Continued failure to demonstrate professional dispositions may result in dismissal from the Education Program.

- The candidate demonstrates an understanding of the curriculum, subject content, and pedagogical knowledge for the discipline.
- The candidate plans appropriately for class, field/clinical experiences and professional development opportunities.
- The candidate models research based clinical/instructional strategies relevant to the content area and self-engages in active learning that promotes development of key skills.
- The candidate engages in activities and conversations that show an appreciation for individual learning differences.
- The candidate uses reflection, constructive criticism and self-assessment to transform current skills and dispositions for self and others.
- The candidate systematically gathers, analyzes, and uses relevant data to measure self-progress, to inform clinical/instructional participation, and to engage in relevant conversations with educational leaders about academic success.
- The candidate displays dispositions that contribute to a safe, orderly environment that is conducive to learning and encourages respect for all.
- The candidate contributes to the academic environment in a manner that facilitates teaching and learning at high levels.
- The candidate demonstrates a commitment to professional ethics and dispositions, including dress, attendance, honesty, confidentiality and criminal offenses.
- The candidate communicates effectively with University faculty/staff, other candidates, P-12 students, parents or guardians, district and school personnel, and other stakeholders in ways that enhance learning.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the disposition policy and I agree to abide by the standards stated while enrolled in the Professional Education Unit at Albany State University.

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Candidate Signature

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Date