



LEADERSHIP FOR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

VISION

The Kremen School of Education and Human Development is a center for academic excellence and collaboration in the fields of education and counseling. Graduates will become community leaders who advocate for high standards and democratic values with attention to professional ethics and diversity.

MISSION

The Kremen School of Education and Human Development's mission is the recruitment and development of ethically informed leaders for classroom teaching, education administration, counseling, and higher education. Our mission is realized through a framework of teaching, scholarship, and service that addresses regional, state, national, and international perspectives.

GOALS

- To be a model for collaboration with higher education and K-12 colleagues
- To prepare professionals who are committed to leadership and service in diverse community settings.
- To prepare education professionals who have a command of content knowledge and pedagogy and who continuously strive to improve their practice.
- To integrate performance assessment as a key evaluation technique in each of our programs.
- To support the lifelong development of practicing professionals with services and programs including the doctorate.
- To recruit qualified candidates, who are representative of the diversity in our community, into the fields of education and counseling, beginning with students in the public schools.
- To be a national demonstration site for exemplary practices in education and counseling.
- To be at the cutting edge of the application of best practice models and educational technology.
- To sustain a university work environment that is exemplary in its humanity, ethics, effectiveness and intellectual vitality.
- To secure, through advancement efforts, the supplemental funding needed to provide the margin of excellence for programs and special initiatives.
- To be the higher education partner of choice for the public schools and other relevant institutions of the five counties we serve in the Central Valley.

PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS

The Kremen School of Education and Human Development professional education unit fosters the development of the following professional dispositions among our candidates

Collaboration
Critical Thinking
Reflective Practitioner

Professional Ethics
Valuing Diversity
Life-long Learning