**List of Dispositions**

**Qualities Important to Future Teachers and Educational Professionals**

**A. Personal qualities important to the teaching/education profession**

1. Possesses integrity

2. Is highly motivated

3. Displays perseverance

4. Exhibits self-control

5. Is punctual and reliable

6. Presents a professional appearance and demeanor

7. Accepts responsibility

8. Evidences high academic achievement

9. Takes initiative

10. Shows maturity of judgment

11. Demonstrates warmth and advocacy for children

**B. Qualities important to collaboration**

1. Establishes rapport with others

2. Works well with others and communicates respectfully

3. Values teamwork

4. Demonstrates a commitment to achieving team goals

5. Assumes appropriate roles in the collaborative process

6. Demonstrates effective communication skills

7. Demonstrates a respectful appreciation for diverse perspectives

8. Seeks to develop and maintain professional workplace relationships

**C. Commitment to professional growth**

1. Responds appropriately to supervision

2. Accepts constructive criticism and suggestions

3. Uses suggestions to improve skills and understanding

4. Strives to achieve competence and integrity

5. Reflects on/evaluates strengths and areas for improvement

6. Displays interest and curiosity in the learning process

7. Values life-long learning

8. Is a self-directed learner

**D. Commitment to diversity and social justice**

1. Demonstrates cultural respect and understanding

2. Displays sensitivity to ethnically, linguistically, cognitively, physically, socially diverse groups and individuals

3. Treats all people equally

4. Believes in equal educational/vocational opportunity

5. Advocates high and appropriate expectations for all students

**E. Commitment to ethical practices**

1. Maintains confidentiality

2. Is honest and trustworthy

3. Uses sound, informed judgment

4. Displays ethical behavior

5. Abides by legal mandates and ethical responsibilities