

## **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