



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**TEACHER CANDIDATE
DISPOSITIONS SELF ASSESSMENT**

"Educators who demonstrate scholarship within a Christian ethic of care"

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Student Name _____ ID# _____
(Last) (First)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

The statements in this survey are based on dispositions that the faculty of the School of Education has determined are essential to "educators who demonstrate scholarship within a Christian ethic of care." You are being requested to rate yourself on each of these characteristics at this point in your pursuit of a degree in education. The accuracy of the information you provide is directly related to your willingness to be honest. Be assured that your identity and the information you provide will be held in confidence. Please use the rating scale provided to indicate your degree of agreement with the statement as it relates to you.

Rating Scale

1	Strongly Disagree
2	Disagree
3	Agree
4	Strongly Agree

If you are uncertain about how you should rate yourself concerning a statement, mark the box "Not Sure." Thank you.

DISPOSITION 1

The candidate exhibits a biblical approach to life that is demonstrated by a passion for learning.

	1	2	3	4	Not Sure
I engage in research and professional development.					
I reflect on my own practices.					
I hold high expectations for myself.					
I demonstrate initiative.					
I demonstrate a professional work ethic.					
I demonstrate a biblical view of life.					
I engage in habits of moral and ethical integrity.					
I demonstrate a healthy self-perception.					
I engage in a balanced, healthy lifestyle.					

DISPOSITION 2**The candidate is enthusiastic about teaching as demonstrated by compassionate and respectful interactions with learners.**

	1	2	3	4	Not Sure
I demonstrate an integration of theory with practice.					
I demonstrate sensitivity to diverse learning styles and abilities.					
I encourage the application of learning beyond the classroom.					
I encourage high achievement in all learners.					
I motivate learners.					
I promote learning for its intrinsic value.					
I demonstrate a caring and nurturing attitude.					
I demonstrate equity in interactions.					
I exemplify sensitivity to learners' nonacademic needs					
I encourage individual responsibility.					

DISPOSITION 3**The candidate engages in collaborative work practices as demonstrated by compassionate and respectful interactions with colleagues.**

	1	2	3	4	Not Sure
I promote collaborative learning.					
I respond constructively to feedback.					
I work cooperatively and professionally with others.					
I speak positively about peers/colleagues.					
I display sensitivity to the needs of peers/colleagues.					
I foster professional relationships.					

DISPOSITION 4**The candidate recognizes the community as an integral part of the learning process as demonstrated by valuing its pluralist nature.**

	1	2	3	4	Not Sure
I view the community as a context for teaching.					
I promote community involvement in educational practices.					
I promote communication with the community.					
I respect diversity within the community.					
I am involved as a member of the community.					
I respond non-judgmentally toward members of the community.					