Through shared data, transdisciplinary collaboration, and implementation of learning analytics, we are creating boundless learning environments. The College of Education integrates emerging technology with proven learning techniques to bring opportunities to children around the world.

$10M in Grants to Personalize Virtual Learning
In a cross-disciplinary collaboration, Carole Beal and colleagues are exploring large-scale data sets to personalize virtual instruction for future math students and to adapt visual educational technology for visually impaired students.

CONNECTING THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Our faculty are actively removing barriers and building bridges to elevate student success for every learner. In areas of literacy, mathematics, special education, counseling, and social justice, we are opening the way toward a more inclusive and brighter future.

University of Florida Literacy Initiative
To close a learning gap that typically ends in student dropout, we are engaged in Teacher and Reader Development (TARD) research and ongoing Research. Our faculty and partners are working to deploy evidence-based academic literacy instruction at a national scale.

MAKING STRIDES IN STUDENT SUCCESS

In Early Childhood Studies we are leading the way to a future where every child is prepared to enter school. Giving children the opportunity to succeed through transdisciplinary collaboration is a key initiative in the University’s quest to be a top 10 research institution.

Starting Ahead, Staying Ahead
With the aim of developing scalable, sustainable solutions for developmental success, the Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies collaborated with colleges from across UF to convene the Early Childhood National Summit in February 2017.

THE RIGHT TRACK WITH EARLY LEARNING

Our endeavors reach far beyond the classroom, engaging in education leadership and policy. We are working to prepare students and faculty to administer complex policy at all levels, from the district to Capitol Hill, and to lead the transformation of education.

From Gainesville to Washington
Dennis Kramer, director of the Education Policy Research Center at UF, has been selected as a fellow to the Federal Office of Evaluation Sciences. Kramer will spend the upcoming academic year conducting research aimed at improving U.S. public service.

STRENGTHENING LEADERSHIP

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Momentum at the College of Education is greater than ever; evidenced by our strong rankings. U.S. News & World Report, which, again, lists us as the top-ranked education school in Florida and our Online Graduate Programs as #1 in the nation!

To address society’s greatest needs, our progressive research and training agenda is focused on four areas: Early Learning, Educational Technology, Student Success, and Leadership. Our impact is growing as our research funding continues to increase — 5 percent over last year.

Lastly, I am thrilled to report that major rehabilitation to historic Norman Hall will begin this spring, enhancing the space where we are working to transform education and strengthen society.

With best regards,
Glenn Good, PhD

LEADERS IN EDUCATION
A reflection of our faculty’s intellectual leadership, our staff’s dedication, and our collaborative partnerships across the nation.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION 2017
3,250 Education students enrolled on-campus and online
28 On-campus degree programs and specialties
18 Online degree programs or certificates available
161 Online courses available for students

ALGEBRA NATION
3,433,677 student logins
443,711 unique users
8,263,807 + micro-instructional video views

2,215,215
21,215

EARLY LEARNING FLORIDA
Delivered 22,850 hours of training to more than 21,000 early childhood educators across the state

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
Working with the Florida College System, researchers will see if “nudges”, such as targeted emails, help college dropouts re-enroll. Led by assistant professor Justin Ortagus, this Helios Education Foundation-funded project will work to identify ways to help students reap the benefits associated with degree completion.

PREPARING FUTURE LEADERS
To address a projected shortage of executive-level school administrators our Leadership in Educational Administration Doctorate (LEAD) — one of the inaugural Kellogg Foundation Community College Leadership Programs in the nation — LEAD links research to practice, preparing educators for careers and advancement in leadership.

IDIGFOSSILS REMOVES GEOGRAPHIC BARRIERS
Connecting students through 3D technology, iDigFossils brings science to life. In collaboration with the Florida Museum of Natural History, associate professor Pavlo “Pasha” Antonenko is using emerging technology to materialize excitement for K-12 STEM learning around the world.

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incremental increase

2016-2017
$102.1M
5.2%
57%
47

$27M+
Research expenditures

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