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About USF St. Petersburg

- First regional campus in the State University System to achieve separate accreditation by the Southern Associations of Colleges and Schools
- Student-centered with emphasis on citizen scholars and community engagement
- Small college atmosphere with a national reputation
- 5,600 students from Pinellas and surrounding counties
- 26 undergraduate degrees; 154 faculty; 820 degrees awarded in 2007-08
- The only public university in Pinellas County, an area with 1 million residents

About the College of Education

- Preparing a new generation of educators to excel
- Dedicated to making a difference with every child
- Candidate for national accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), while remaining nationally accredited under the umbrella of the USF system
- 581 students enrolled in 2008-09- degrees awarded: 80 undergraduate; 95 graduate
- Over $3 million annually in volunteer support for the local schools

Degree Programs Offered

Undergraduate Program Leading To Teaching Certification

- Bachelor of Science in Education with Certifications in Elementary Education and Exceptional Student Education with Endorsements in Reading and English for Speakers of Other Languages

Graduate Programs Leading To Teaching Certifications

- Elementary Education/English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Exceptional Student Education/English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Reading Education (K-12)

Graduate Program Leading To Principal Certification

- Educational Leadership

Graduate Program for Professional Educators

- Elementary Education: Math/Science Emphasis
- Elementary Education: Literacy and Curriculum
- English Education

About the Faculty

- Nationally and internationally recognized scholars and researchers
- Award winning teachers
- Dedicated to P-16 student learning
- Committed to school-university partnerships
- 97% with doctoral degrees

The emblem for the College of Education at USF St. Petersburg is unique and represents the three strands of its Conceptual Framework: Knowledge Professionalism, Collaborative Leadership, and Reflective Teaching. This framework is used to guide all of its programs and provides the knowledge bases that anchor the faculty’s teaching, research and service.