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About USF St. Petersburg in Fall 2011

- 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
- 5,443 students from Pinellas and surrounding counties
- 24 undergraduate degrees; 154 faculty; 705 degrees awarded in 2010-2011
- 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
- Awarded national accreditation by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), one of only 12 colleges in Florida to achieve NCATE
- Alpha Beta Zeta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education
- 346 students enrolled in Fall 2011. In 2010-2011, 133 Degrees awarded: 61 undergraduate, 72 graduate
- Over \$3 million annually in volunteer support for 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
- English Education

*Approved by the Florida Department of Education

About the Faculty

- Nationally and internationally recognized scholars and researchers
- Award winning teachers
- Dedicated to P-16 student learning
- 98% 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: *Knowledgeable 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.

