

## **Professional Dispositions Index**

Dispositions are attitudes that are reflected in our behaviors. Part of our responsibility at National University is to assess professional dispositions of all candidates in all School of Education programs. In the survey below, complete a self-evaluation of the five dispositions listed by selecting one of the three categories. The self-evaluations you complete will be recorded as evidence of your dispositional development, but the selections you make will not be part of the grade for this course.

### **Scholarship**

Committed to continuous, self-directed learning, critical thinking and reflection to refine professional practice and deepen knowledge and skills in the academic disciplines. Connects, synthesizes, and transforms ideas or solutions into new forms.

Needs Improvement

Emerging

Developed

### **Teamwork**

Demonstrates pride in the education profession and participates in collaborative relationships with colleagues, students, parents, and social and professional communities and agencies.

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### **Active Reflection**

Committed to the expression and use of democratic values and to creating a learning environment that fosters active engagement in learning and encourages positive social interaction.

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### **Responsible Citizenship**

Appreciates and values human diversity, recognizes community and cultural norms, shows respect for students' varied talents and perspectives, seeks to foster appropriate communications and demonstrates best practices in his or her field.

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### **Standards of Exemplary Practice**

Believes all children can learn, appreciates their varying abilities and persists in helping all children achieve success.

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