

College of Education
Annual Report
2022



**ILLINOIS STATE
UNIVERSITY**
Illinois' first public university

Message from the Dean

I thank the College of Education and the entire Illinois State University community for receiving me as your new leader in the college. I take this responsibility very seriously, and I look forward to continuing the legacy of preparing excellent teachers and educational leaders.

The words “unprecedented” and “extraordinary” have been used often to describe our collective experiences over these difficult and uncertain pandemic years. While appropriate, these words sometimes fail to capture just how life-changing this event has been for everyone. As an institution and a college, we have weathered the storm and emerged strong as students, faculty, and staff. It behooves us not to rest on our oars but to continue building a more resilient post-pandemic community impacting all our stakeholders. As we look to the future, we will use eight pillars to guide our work with students, faculty, staff, alumni, and our community: **PR²AISE-U**.



Preservation of our enduring values and resources

Recruitment of strong students, faculty, and staff

Retention of students, faculty, and staff by providing adaptable support structures

Achievement for students, faculty, and staff in their professional and personal lives

Internationalization of College of Education programs and opportunities

Support holistic ecological, human, and financial structure for all members of the college

Equity is providing impartial resources for units to function appropriately

Unity in creating a welcoming, respectful, safe, and collaborative environment

Through our commitment to our guiding pillars and to our many stakeholders, Illinois State will continue to be a leader in the field of education. We are proud of the many achievements of our alumni base of more than 60,000 educators throughout all 50 U.S. states and in 68 countries worldwide. Within Illinois, almost one in six teachers are alumni of the University.

We continue to work with our alumni, community partners, and school districts throughout the state to enhance and build pipeline programs that provide nontraditional pathways and clinical experiences in students' home communities.

Despite the challenges of our times, our enrollment remains strong, and we look forward to continuing our commitment to student achievement and support through additional scholarship funds and in our new Barbara and Larry Efav Center for Educator Excellence.

We will work together to expand student options and access to teacher education study abroad programs and international student teaching.

As we collaborate as faculty, staff, alumni, and students in the College of Education, we will strive to build upon an already firm foundation and continue to create a sustainable and respectable legacy.

We invite you to enjoy learning more about how the College of Education continues to provide premier programs that further cement Illinois State's reputation as a leader in educator preparation.

Francis Godwyll

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis Godwyll". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dean
College of Education

LARGEST

producer of teachers

..... IN THE MIDWEST

2021 Title II Reports

2ND LARGEST

producer of teachers in the U.S. 2016-2021

(among traditional higher education programs)

2021 Title II Reports

TOP 10

college offering degrees
in special education in
the U.S. *2022 College Factual*

ONLY

D/deaf and hard of hearing teacher
education program in the Midwest
offering undergraduate degrees

27TH best public high
school for STEM in
Illinois (University
High School) *2022 Niche*

30TH best public high
school in Illinois
(University High
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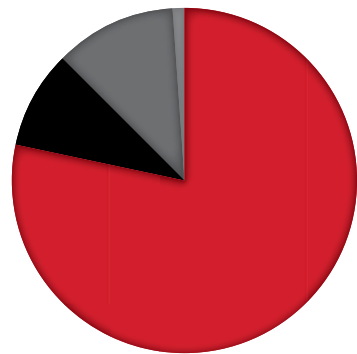
TOP 100

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best graduate school for education (71st)

2022 U.S. News & World Report

The Redbird Educator Journey

College of Education enrollment



Undergraduate: (2,419)
Doctoral: (280)
Master's: (356)
Certificate: (28)
Total=3,083

Student satisfaction

2020 NSSE data

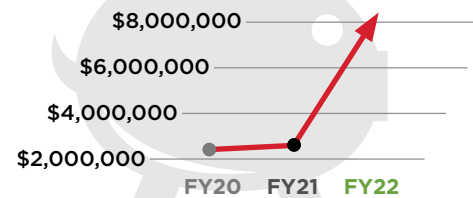
74%

of seniors had **excellent** interaction with their peers

59%

of seniors had **excellent** interaction with faculty

Fundraising



Scholarships

\$564,273 disbursed to **237 students**

Made possible by

External grants

Year one of \$25 million Illinois Tutoring Initiative grant management

Year three of Autism Spectrum Professional Learning and Universal Support Project

\$10.05 million

National Board Certified Alumni in the Midwest

#1

Illinois State University

2 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

3 Northern Illinois University

4 The Ohio State University

Faculty/staff production

119 presentations

13 **125** publications
with external grant funding



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At **Illinois State University**, preparing excellent educators is our legacy for 165 years. This continued commitment requires a strong and unified community, including our world-renowned faculty and alumni, our generous donors, and students. Together we will create sustainable programs to prepare and support excellent educators for years to come.



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