

Conceptual Framework

Idaho State University *College of Education*



Vision *The College of Education at Idaho State University strives to be the leading institution of teaching and learning in the Intermountain West.*

Mission *The College of Education and its partners are professional educators who are committed to the interrelated activities of teaching, scholarship, and service through:*

- ***Preparing and supporting professionals who are reflective, ethical, lifelong learners.***
- ***Producing and disseminating scholarly work leading to a more effective education for all learners.***
- ***Promoting professional development in our community, region, and state; delivery of outreach programs, pre-service and in-service courses, and workshops.***
- ***Supporting the Vision and Mission of Idaho State University and the College of Education through service activities.***

Core Standards for Advanced Professionals

CSAP 1: Professional Studies and Research

The advanced professional accesses, reads, and interprets the literature in his or her field and applies information from the research to professional practice. The advanced professional in his or her report writing meets the editorial and writing style requirements of the latest edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, and he or she meets the current standards of the American Educational Research Association, when reporting the processes, results, and conclusions of data analyses.

CSAP 2: Theoretical Foundations

The advanced professional understands the theoretical foundations of the profession and applies knowledge of theoretical foundations to professional practice.

CSAP 3: Professional Practice

The advanced professional recognizes and addresses current issues in the profession, solves problems encountered in professional practice, and reflects on his or her professional practice and its effects.

CSAP 4: Exceptionality and Diversity

The advanced professional addresses issues of exceptionality and cultural diversity in his or her professional practice.

CSAP 5: Technology

The advanced professional uses technology in his or her professional practice.

CSAP 6: Assessment

The advanced professional uses a variety of formal and informal assessments to evaluate his or her performance and the performance of others.

CSAP 7: Management of the Work Environment

The advanced professional creates and maintains a safe and effective work environment.

CSAP 8: Leadership

The advanced professional assumes leadership roles in the profession and shares knowledge and expertise with others in the profession and the community.

CSAP 9: Interpersonal Skills

The advanced professional fosters and maintains positive work relationships and models effective oral and written communication.

CSAP 10: Personal Characteristics

The advanced professional displays the beliefs, values, and behaviors that guide the ethical dimensions of professional practice.