



**University of North Georgia
College of Education
Conceptual Framework**

1. Intellectual Engagement
 - a. Critical thinking and creative problem-solving in theory and practice
 - b. Active engagement in reflective practice
 - c. Professional collaboration and communication
 - d. Commitment to on-going professional development
2. Research Based Teaching and Learning
 - a. Content literacy
 - b. Data driven decision-making
 - c. Student centered teaching and learning
 - d. Technological literacy
 - e. Immersion in the learning community through field experience and clinical practice
3. Advocacy and Service
 - a. Promote social justice and education as a human right for the individual and in communities
 - b. Leadership
 - c. Ethical practice
 - d. Professional accountability