

# Vision and Mission

## VISION

*The professional education unit at K-State prepares educators to be knowledgeable, ethical, caring decision makers in a diverse and changing world.*

*The concepts critical to the vision are defined as:*

### ***Knowledgeable:***

To possess (through instruction, experience, study, and research) truths, fact, principles, and other objects of perception.

### ***Ethical:***

To behave in accordance with the rules or standards of a profession.

### ***Caring:***

To feel and to give interest, concern, regard, and respect.

### ***Decision Maker:***

To arrive at determinations or conclusions after careful consideration.

## MISSION

*In support of the university mission, the unit's mission promotes:*

- *Delivering exemplary instruction to students at the undergraduate and graduate levels;*
- *Producing, interpreting, and disseminating sound, useful research and scholarship;*
- *Leading, collaborating, and serving within the profession; and*
- *Promoting, understanding, and celebrating diversity.*

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