

Our Vision

We envision a world where all learners are prepared to thrive in a dynamic future

Our Mission

We produce groundbreaking research, model programs and exceptional leaders to achieve accessible, equitable and effective education for all learners

Education Grand Challenges

We pursue the greatest challenges and most promising opportunities.

Discover

Science of Learning

How far can scientific advances take us towards highly adaptive learning?

The Promise of Every Child

How do we help those most in need of a good education and least likely to receive one?

A Data Revolution

How will new data and methods of analysis reveal pathways to success?

Innovate

A Worthwhile Education

What are the purposes of education and how do we prepare learners for a dynamic and unknown future?

Identities and Participation

How do we help ensure that people's full identities are welcomed, developed and honored in a diverse society?

Transformative Technologies

How will technology support learning in fundamentally new ways across the lifespan?

Drive Change

Better Systems of Education

What policies and organizations will decrease educational disparity and increase school and student excellence?

Empowered Educators

How do we equip educators to create schools that best serve all students, families, and communities?

Research and Practice Exchange

What innovations join research and practice to enable continuous improvement?

A Strong Foundation We will always support foundational excellence. We will continually work to improve the learning experience of our students and create a more inclusive and representative community. We will maintain a fundamental commitment to rigor, daring, and relevance in scholarship and practice.

Cross-Cutting Initiatives

Transforming Education with Data

Lead the field in education data science and learning analytics, and create a new masters degree program.

Learning Differences and the Future of Special Education

Build a premier research and training program to advance opportunities for children with unique learning needs.

Developing Leaders of Education

Strengthen and create professional development programs which advance practice and grow supportive networks.

Identities, Diversity and Equity in Learning

Foster diverse learning communities and grow a cross-disciplinary specialization in race, language and equity.

Advancing Early Childhood Learning

Pursue strategies to understand and improve young children's learning and development.

Ventures for Impact

Create new models for accelerating inquiry to impact.

Pioneering Research and Graduate Training

Innovate and invest in core areas of research and training excellence.

State-of-the-Art Spaces

Provide the innovative, modern, and collaborative space needed to fuel advances in research and teaching.