



### **This is SAILS!**

SAILS is the metaphor through which our values, beliefs and dispositions are revealed. It is the Conceptual Framework that ties coursework, field experiences, and faculty-student-teacher interactions together; it is what informs our practice.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** is an essential ingredient to becoming a lifelong learner. All Teacher Education Candidates will:

- Demonstrate the content knowledge needed to teach an academic discipline.
- Demonstrate the pedagogical knowledge needed to teach an academic discipline.
- Plan for effective instruction
- Assess student performance and incorporate that assessment into planning and teaching.
- Successfully use technology to support learning.

**ATTITUDES and DISPOSITIONS:** influence behavior. What candidates do is consistently influenced by what they believe.

- Value Diversity
- Reflect on job performance
- Engage in self-assessment

**INTEGRITY:** provides the ethical framework that guides our actions.

- Act in a professional, ethical and moral manner.
- Demonstrate Honesty and empathy both professionally and personally.

**LEADERSHIP:** is the responsibility of teachers, counselors, coaches as well as superintendents and principals.

- Appreciate the interconnectedness of the relationships of students, teachers and parents.
- Engage in critical thinking.

**SERVICES:** is a sense of caring, and giving to others.

- Contribute time and expertise to community in which s/he works, lives or learns.