School of Teacher Education

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School of Teacher Education (SOTE)
“Preparing Global, Reflective, Professional Educators”
Conceptual Framework
(Key Components)

- S – Standards aligned
- A – Assessment focused
- I – Integrated technology
- L – Learner driven
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Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) Education

- **Biology** (Secondary Education Track – grades 6-12)
- **Mathematics** (Secondary Education Track – grades 6-12)
- **Civil Engineering** (Technology Education Track – grades P-12)
- **Electronics Engineering** (Technology Education Track – grades P-12)
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Faculty/Staff/Students

- Dean
- Faculty - 5
  - Assessment & CAEP Coordinator
  - Field & Clinical Experience Coordinator
  - Biology Education Content/Methods
  - Mathematics Education Content/Methods
  - Engineering Technology Education Content/Methods
- Telecom Specialist – 1
- Administrative Specialist – 1
- Student Workers – 2
- Pre-Candidates – 54
- Candidates – 4
Spring 2015 Course Offerings & Field Placements

- EDUC 2110 – Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues
- EDUC 2120 – Social and Culture Influence in Teaching and Learning
- EDUC 2130 – Exploring Teaching and Learning
- EDUC 3200 – Curriculum and Assessment Principals of Engineering and Technology Education
- EDUC 3200 – Curriculum and Assessment
- EDUC 4100 – Special Problems in Education
- EDUC 4475 – Student Teaching
- Thirteen (13) Education Courses Offered
- Fourteen (14) Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs)
- Sixteen (16) Partnerships
- 54 Students in Field Placement
SOTE Courses

- EDUC 2110 – Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues
- EDUC 2120 – Social and Culture Influence in Teaching and Learning
- EDUC 2130 – Exploring Teaching and Learning
- EDUC 3030 – Exploring Exceptional Learner
- EDUC 3200 – Curriculum and Assessment Principals of Engineering and Technology Education
- EDUC 4100 – Special Problems in Education
- EDUC 4475 – Student Teaching
- ETED 4416 – Teaching of Technology and Engineering Education
- ETED 4417 – Method and Classroom Management in Technology Education
- BIED 4416 – Teaching of Biology (6-12)
- BIED 4417 – Biology Education Methods & Classroom Management
- MAED 4416 – Teaching of Mathematics (6-12)
- MAED 4417 - Math Methods & Classroom Management
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SOTE Accomplishments

- Engineering Technology Education Lab
- HBCU Teacher Education Summit (Faculty & Students)
- Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Research Learning and Teaching Summit (Faculty & Students)
- Student Information Session
- SOTE Academy
- PAGE Activities (Professional Association of Georgia Educators)
- GAE Activities (Georgia Association of Educators)
- AACTE Conference (American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education)
- Noyce Grant
Meet the School of Teacher Education

Dean

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Meet the School of Teacher Education Faculty

Dr. Keenya Mosley
Dr. Cora Thompson
Dr. Kisha Cunningham

Dr. Mihaela Munday
Dr. Andrea Moore
Faculty Accomplishments

GRANTS

Dr. Keenya Mosley, Assistant Professor, Assessment/CAEP Manager
- **PI:** Robert Noyce Grant for STEM Undergraduates and Professionals ($1.4 Million)
- **PI:** Title III Grant ($500,000)

Dr. Kisha Cunningham, Assistant Professor, Technology Education
- **Co-Pi:** Georgia Network for Transforming Educator Preparation (GaNTEP) Grant ($10,000)
- **Collaborator:** Mathematics and Science Partnership (MSP) Program Grant ($447,548)
- **PI:** Investing in Innovation (i3) Grant (Sub-Agreement w/Jacksonville State University) ($56,000)
- **PI:** President’s Faculty Mini-Grant Initiative (Design & Implementation of New Courses in Education Technology) ($19,797)
Faculty Accomplishments

GRANTS

Dr. Cora Thompson, Assistant Professor, Field and Clinical Coordinator
- **PI**: Transforming Educator Preparation Transforming Educator Preparation (TEP) ($10,000)
- **Committee Member**: SSU Taskforce for a Tobacco Free Workplace Initiative - Tobacco Cessation Mini Grant ($3,500)

Dr. Mihaela Munday, Assistant Professor, Mathematics Education
- **Co-PI**: Georgia Network for Transforming Educator Preparation - Building Capacity to Positively Impact P-12 Student Learning ($10,000)
Faculty Accomplishments

PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Marshalita Sims Peterson Publications

- “Public Deliberation and Practical Application of Civic Engagement through a ‘Train the Trainer’ Process at a Historically Black College” (Article)
- “Challenges in the Traditional Classroom” in book entitled “Closing the African American Achievement Gap in Higher Education” (Book Chapter)
- “Instructing and Mentoring the African American College Student: Strategies for Success in Higher Education” (Book)
- “The Ethical Dilemmas of High Stakes Testing and Issues for Teacher Preparation Programs” (Article)
- “No Child Left Behind Act and the Mixed Mechanism of Culture, Curriculum, and Pedagogy” (Article)
- “Peer Victimization: Creating a Culture for Learning and Safe Classroom Communities” (Article)
- “From Risk to Promise: Changing the Education Contract for Poor Children and Children of Color” (Article)
- “Character Education: Goals, Curriculum, and Community” (Article)
Faculty Accomplishments

PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Kisha Cunningham Publication
- “Introduction to Critical Issues in Education” (Cognella Publishing)

Dr. Keenya Mosley, Publications
- “The Perceived Influence of Mentoring Activities on the Professional Development of Junior Faculty at Two Institutions of Higher Education”
- “Four Facets of Classroom Assessments: Obstacles, Obligations, Outcomes, and Opportunities”
- “Administrative Influences on Mentoring Activities of Junior Faculty at Two Institutions of Higher Education”
Faculty Accomplishments

ACTIVITIES

Dr. Marshalita Sims Peterson, Interim Dean

- Kettering Research Foundation – Public Scholar/Presenter (Higher Education and Significance of Student Involvement, Civic Engagement, and Communities)
- “Savannah Graduates” Launch Initiative (to increase college completion and workforce development for Savannah-Chatham County).
- “Savannah Early Childhood Foundation and Parent University” Initiative
Faculty Accomplishments

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Mihaela Munday, Assistant Professor, Mathematics Education
- 2014 GATE Annual Conference on Assessment Student Field Experiences for Recruitment of Quality Teacher Candidates.

Dr. Cora Thompson, Assistant Professor, Field and Clinical Coordinator
- 2014 GATE Conference “Assessing Students’ Field Experiences for Recruitment of Quality Teacher Candidates” (Young Harris, GA)

Dr. Keenya Mosley, Assistant Professor, Assessment/CAEP Manager
- ATE Conference in Phoenix, AZ

Dr. Kisha Cunningham, Assistant Professor, Technology
- Georgia Technology Student Association Leadership Conference – A Call for Technology Education, (Jekyll Island, GA)
- “Fly Me to the Moon” STEMposium, Brittin Elementary School (Savannah, GA)
- Upward Bound STEM Super Saturday, (Savannah, GA)
- Prism Scholarship Program – Guest Speaker (Savannah, GA)

Dr. Marshalita Sims Peterson, Interim Dean
- “Higher Education and Significance of Student Involvement, Civic Engagement, and Communities” Kettering Research Foundation (Dayton, OH)
Faculty Accomplishments

ACTIVITIES

Dr. Cora Thompson, Assistant Professor, Field and Clinical Coordinator
- Assisted Savannah-Chatham County Public School District with THRIVE the Induction Program for professional development for teachers with 1-3 years of teaching experiences in the district
- Debate Judge for Savannah-Chatham Student Success Expo & STEM Festival
- Service: (1) Hodge Elementary School Council, (2) Beach High CTAE/Work Base Learning Advisory Board, (3) Savannah-Chatham District level (Career Education Advisory Council, (4) Savannah-Chatham District level 21st Century After-School Advisory Board, and (5) SSU NOYCE Advisory Board

Dr. Mihaela Munday, Assistant Professor, Mathematics Education
- Participated/prepared materials for SOTE participation at the HBCU Teacher Preparation Summit, Fort Valley State University, (Fort Valley, GA)
Faculty Accomplishments

ACTIVITIES

Dr. Kisha Cunningham, Assistant Professor, Technology Education

Grant/Journal Reviewer
- Teacher Quality Grant Reviewer (2014)

Mentoring
- Pathways Education College Tours and Mentorship Program – 2011 to Present
- Peer Mentorship Program (SSU)
- Dr. Cunningham (SSU Resident Scholar at Camilla Hubert Freshman Honors Living and Learning Community); The Selma Alabama Bridge Crossing Jubilee (Dr. Cora Thompson, Dr. Andrea Moore)
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Program Highlights

Gulf Stream’s Student Leadership Program

Dr. Cunningham and Mr. Stedman Graham
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Program Highlights
Dr. Andrea Moore

Biology Education
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Program Highlights
Dr. Kisha Cunningham

Engineering Technology Education
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Program Highlights
Dr. Mihaela Munday

Mathematics Education
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Program Highlights
Dr. Keenya Mosley
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
CETL Research Learning and Teaching Summit
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Program Highlights
SSU Georgia Association of Educators
Savannah Chatham County Public Schools Spelling Bee
TRiO Programs

Upward Bound, Mr. Bobby Roberts, Director

- Upward Bound serves high school students from low-income families, as well as high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The program is designed to provide fundamental support to students in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for students to succeed in their pre-college performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits.

- Services include:
  - Instruction/tutorial at five target high school sites in the areas of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, History and English.
  - Career/College Planning
  - Placement Assistance
  - SAT/ACT/GA-Milestones Review Sessions
  - Cultural Activities, Fieldtrips, Individual/Group Counseling
  - Advising Sessions for Personal/Academic/Career Explorations.

- Serves 128 Students
TRiO Programs

Educational Talent Search, Ms. Zenobie Purnell, Director

- Educational Talent Search serves 6th - 12th grade students and encourages/empowers students to remain in high school, graduate high school, undertake and complete college and enable low-income/first generation college bound students to engage in college opportunities.

- Services include:
  - Academic Advisement
  - Financial Aid & Admission Assistance
  - Financial Empowerment
  - Study & Test-Taking Skills Development
  - Parent & Student Workshops
  - Tutoring/Scholarship Information
  - Career Fairs/Conflict Resolution
  - Leadership Workshops/Career Exploration

- Serves 955 Students
TRiO Programs

Student Support Services, Dr. Gary Guillory, Director
- Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded program
- Services/activities:
  - Academic Support
  - Degree Program Selection
  - Financial Aid Literacy and Application Completion
  - Graduate and Professional Program Exploration
  - Career Counseling
  - Cultural Knowledge Development
  - Mentoring
  - Housing Support
- Serves 175 Students
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR-UP)

GEAR UP, Mrs. Tamara Waterman, Director

- Federally funded program
- Partners include:
  - Savannah State University
  - Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools, Parent University, St. Joseph’s/Candler Hospital, Explore Colleges, State Farm
- Services include:
  - Academic Advisement
  - Mentoring
  - Tutoring
  - Study Skills
  - Test-Taking Skills
  - Summer Programs
- Serves 500 Students
Next Steps

- Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)
- Post Baccalaureate Program
- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GAPSC) Accreditation/Program Site Visit
- Student Recruitment
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