




## **Guidelines for Personal Statement**

The following questions pertain ONLY to those applying to graduate programs in Education (Early Childhood Education, Educational Leadership, Elementary Education, General Studies, Reading Education, Special Education, and Teaching & Learning).

This is to be submitted instead of the Statement of Goals and Objectives.

Please answer the following questions as clearly and fully as you can. Use one typed page per question as a guide for length.

-  Describe several personal and professional goals you would like to achieve in the next five years. Include in your description reasons why these goals are important to you.
  
-  What are the characteristics, attitudes, values, and/or skills that you think will make you a good candidate for your professional role?
  
-  What have you already done professionally or personally of which you are proud? Please include chronological history of all professional teaching or administration experience, as well as academic honors or achievements you have earned.