

**Welcome  
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# Fostering Deep Partnerships and PK-12 Collaborations

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# National Network for Educational Renewal

## NNER

- ❑ A membership network dedicated to the **simultaneous renewal** of schools and the institutions that prepare our teachers. Goodlad refers to the NNER as the **proofing sites** for the ongoing research and training now conducted by the IEI
- ❑ Work is based on the four-part mission, also called the “Moral Dimensions.”
- ❑ Became independent of IEI - non-profit (2007)
- ❑ Founded by CER staff in 1985; became self-governing in 1998.

# Agenda for Education in a Democracy

## {Four-part Mission}

- ❑ “Equity and Excellence”
- ❑ “Enculturation”
- ❑ “Nurturing Pedagogy”
- ❑ “Stewardship of the Profession”

# NNER Supported Professional Development Schools

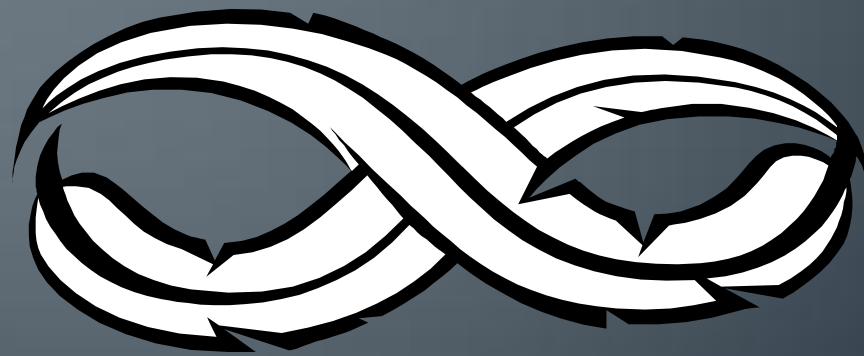
Prepare New  
Teachers

Provide  
Opportunities for  
Practicing  
Teachers

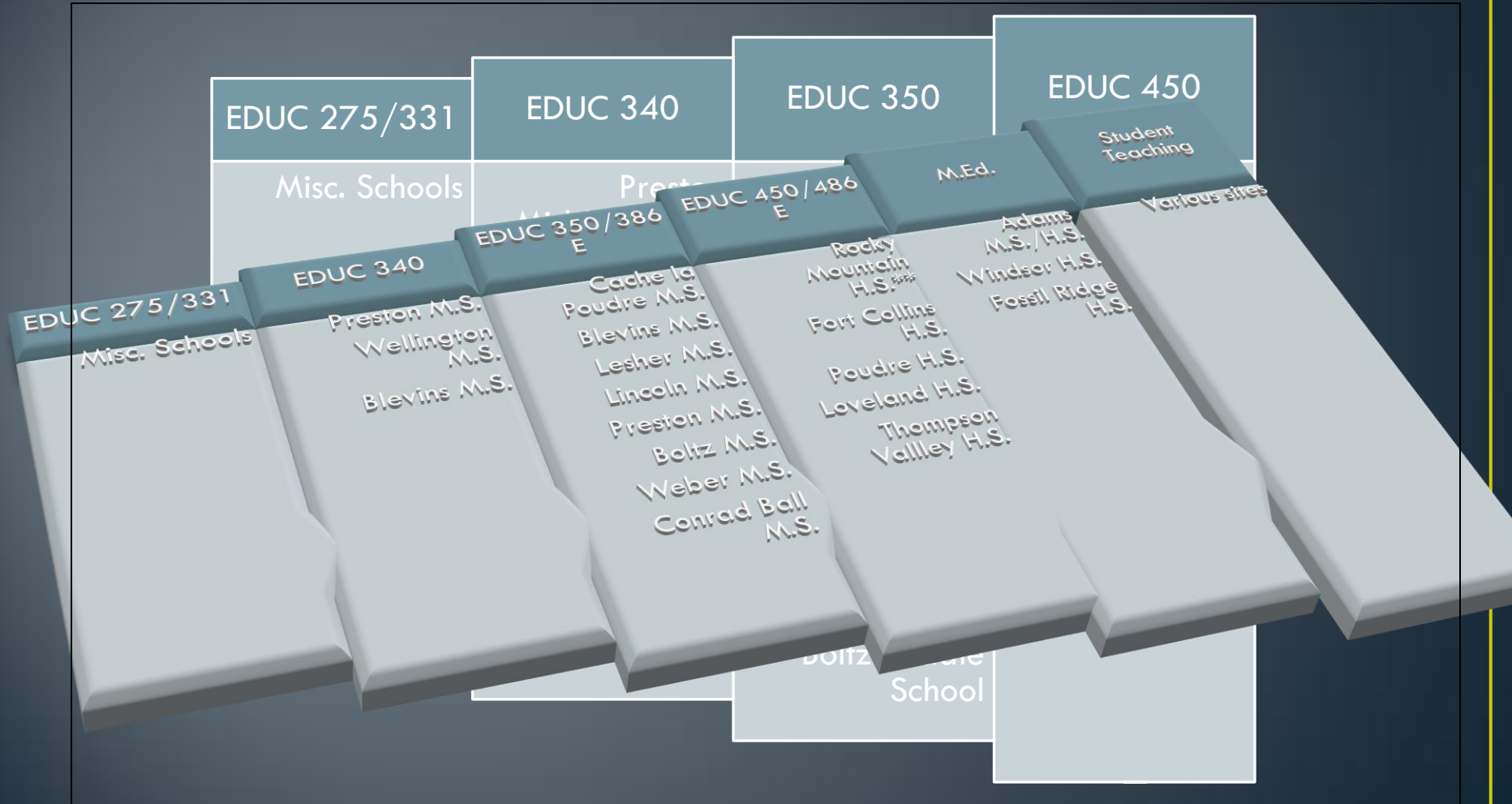
Ensure Learning  
for All Students

Encourage  
Inquiry and  
Research

# Simultaneous Renewal



# Colorado State University Partnerships





# Special aspects of our partnership: ...Theory to Practice

## PK-12

- Site Instructors as Co-Instructors
- Adjunct Instructors
- Paid a stipend
- Engaged with theory
- Models of effective instruction
- Leadership opportunity
- 25 year history
- Principal recruitment of best candidates

## University

- Research Opportunities
- Current with Practice
- Visibility
- Regular Administrative Contact
- Model of effective instruction
- Community of Theory and Practice
- 25 year history
- Assistance in hiring processes
- Collegial Collaboration

## Memo of Understanding:

A Critical Element of Effective Partnerships

- Co-Constructed/Negotiated
- Executive Board
- Advisory Board
- Financial Obligations
- Outline a communication/grievance plan
- Empower participants
- Visibility across sites/contexts
- Focus on learning
- Focus on Simultaneous Renewal

Partnerships  
and  
Accreditation

- Invite your review team for site visits...the work in action!!
  - Principals
  - Teachers
  - PK-12 students
  - University students
  - PK-12 teachers
  - Professors
  - Site Instructors

# CELEBRATE THE WORK



- Program Reviews shared with the public
- Collaborative efforts shared with media
- Reward PK-12 Partners
- Host social events
- Incorporate the PK-12 Partners in Celebrations, Rituals, Graduations, etc.
- Cording Ceremony (I'll explain, time permitting)

# Resources



“A Place Called School” by John Goodlad



AED Critical Papers

<http://nnerpartnerships.org/events/index.html>

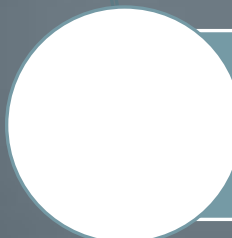


“Education for Everyone” by John Goodlad, Corrine  
Mantle-Bromley, Stephen Goodlad

# Resources (Continued)



“Effective Professional Development Schools” by Dick Clark



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Summer Institute

October 18-21

Denver  
Seattle



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