

## **EPP Mission Statement:**

The Carter & Moyers School of Education at Lincoln Memorial University is dedicated to preparing professional educators of distinction who embody the three core ideals of Values, Education, and Service in candidates who:

- Demonstrate the dispositions of the education profession. (Values)
- Articulate and demonstrate the knowledge base of moral, social and political dimensions, which will impact individual students, schools, districts, and communities for the enrichment of society. (Values)
- Demonstrate the teaching skills and learning strategies acquired through rigorous academic studies and active engagement in real life classroom experiences while involved in field and clinical placement in partner P-12 Schools. (Education)
- Promote lifelong learning through continued professional development and scholarship. (Education)
- Assist in meeting the educational needs of a global society, especially the underserved. (Service)
- Articulate an understanding that all students can learn as well as demonstrate the dispositions to serve and teach diverse student populations. (Service) -Adopted by the Carter and Moyers of School of Education Faculty, May 11, 2012

## **EPP Commitment to Diversity:**

The School of Education recognizes differences among groups of people and individuals based on ethnicity, race, socioeconomic status, gender, exceptionalities, language, religion, sexual orientation, and geographical area. The EPP designs, implements, and evaluates curriculum and provides experiences for candidates to acquire and demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions necessary to help all students learn. Assessments indicate that candidates can demonstrate and apply proficiencies related to diversity. Experiences provided for candidates include working with diverse populations, including higher education and PreK-12 school faculty, candidates, and students in PreK-12 schools.