

Orlean Beeson School of Education

2024-2025 Priorities

The priorities and corresponding goals from the University's Strategic Plan, *Fidelitas*, provide an organizing structure for the school's priorities and annual action plan.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

	Objectives
AD 1.1	Maintain national CAEP accreditation and state licensure program approvals.
AD 1.2	Complete academic program reviews (APR) for non-accredited programs.
AD 1.3	Maintain and seek new external affiliations, recognitions, and distinctions.
AD 1.4	Highlight the academic accomplishments of faculty and students.
AD 1.5	Fill open faculty positions as appropriate.
AD 2.1	Increase scholarly research and instructional innovation among faculty and students.
AD 3.1	Prioritize efforts that will solidify the identity of Orlean School of Education as a "Community of Character."
AD 4.1	Increase undergraduate enrollment to a 5-year average of 310 and graduate enrollment to a five-year average of 190

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

	Objectives
CC 2.1	Sponsor an annual Diversity Forum for P-12 educators and others.
CC 3.1	Maintain and expand P-12 and community partnerships.
CC 4.1	Sponsor or host events that increase participation and loyalty among alumni and friends
CC 4.2	Implement ideas generated by faculty and staff members to increase a "sense of community" within OBSOE.

GLOBAL INFLUENCE

	Objectives
GL 2.1	Explore the possibility of sponsoring an international study trip to Tera Nova Academy in Uganda within two to three years.
GL 2.2	Support at least two teacher education students per summer with the <i>International Internship Scholarship</i> to complete a practicum experience abroad.
GL 2.3	Explore international education travel trips for graduate students in EDLD programs.
GL 2.4	Equip faculty, staff, and students to integrate faith and learning by partnering with the Office of Parent Programs for the spring 2025 mission trip to Ecuador. Advertise the opportunity among OBSOE faculty, staff, students, and parents.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP & STRENGTH

	Objectives
FSS 1.1	Seek gifts and grants to support OBSOE programming, scholarship, and technology needs.
FSS 1.2	Cultivate a philanthropic vision among OBSOE constituents.
FSS 2.1	Optimize OBSOE staffing while ensuring adequate instructional and administrative support.