



Dear Friends of the School of Education,

On behalf of the School of Education at Stockton University, I want to renew our best wishes for good health to each one of you and your loved ones as we work our way through this next phase of the pandemic. This personal check-in message with you is part of our ongoing commitment to provide updates to you, our students, alumni, and community of friends and supporters.

As many of you have done in your workplaces, the School of Education launched the fall semester with a combination of course delivery modes that span the continuum from traditional



face-to-face classes in very large spaces that allow for social distancing, all the way to completely online courses in synchronous, asynchronous, or a blend of remote delivery via Zoom, Google Chats or Meets, Blackboard. We also use a wide variety of ancillary methods that enhance the quality of instruction. Our Southern Regional Institute and Educational Technology Training Center continues to lead the way in offering professional development for our in-service educators throughout the state. Please visit our catalog for a list of upcoming offerings.

We are particularly proud of the strides that each of our four degree-granting programs has made into this completely new combination of instructional delivery modes. As a friend of the School, you might like to know a little bit more about each of them, as follows:

Our undergraduate **Teacher Education (TEDU)** program now has clinical placements that also range from 100% remote to traditional in-person experiences in school buildings, meeting the needs of 380 candidates and more than 100 districts and schools. If you'd like to host or supervise a candidate for the spring semester, please let your principal know and email FieldDirector@stockton.edu.

Our 100% online **Master of Arts in Instructional Technology (MAIT)** program continues to attract teachers who would like to become expert at incorporating the technologies that best support their learners, their levels, and their subject areas. <u>Visit our website</u> for more information about MAIT.

Our **Master of Arts in Education (MAED)** program also offers many endorsement programs 100% online, including Bi-lingual/Bi-cultural, ESL, Principal, Reading Specialist, Special Education, and Supervisor. In addition, our LDT/C endorsement program and our graduate-level Alternate Route programs are offered in a hybrid format, optimizing the best of both worlds. For more information, visit the MAED website here.

Our **Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership (LEAD)** program has moved its fall classes to an online format, blending some synchronous with asynchronous approaches to continue optimizing the cohort experience and to provide additional flexibility during these challenging times. Visit the <u>LEAD website</u> for more information about this exciting, interdisciplinary, inter-professional doctoral program.

Finally, our staff teams have transitioned from home back to campus and now keep the School's day-to-day operations running smoothly. We are grateful for their continued service to the School and its faculty, students, alumni, friends, families and supporters.

We take great pride in our talented graduates and in all of our supporting partners. We would be happy to hear from any of you at this time or in the future at <a href="SOE@stockton.edu">SOE@stockton.edu</a>. As we prepare for our University Weekend October 8-11, we will be back in touch again via email for ways to stay connected to all virtual events. Also, those of you planning to attend this year's <a href="Virtual NJEA Convention">Virtual NJEA Convention</a> may look for ways to connect with us November 4-6 in the Exhibitor's Online area.

Once again, please accept our very best wishes for continued good health to you and to your loved ones.

Warm regards,

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