



**Nevada State College  
School of Education  
Professional Dispositions Expected of All Teacher Education  
and Speech Pathology Program Candidates**

Teacher and Speech Pathology candidates at Nevada State College are expected to demonstrate behaviors that are indicative of the following dispositions characteristic of effective teachers and SLP's. The candidate shows a disposition toward and commitment to each of the following:

1. Maintains a positive attitude during class, field work, clinical settings and all other educational environments.
2. Is punctual to and attends the duration of class, field work assignments, therapy sessions and scheduled meetings.
3. Is honest, trustworthy, and respectful in communications and interactions with others.
4. Demonstrates ethical behavior and maintains confidentiality regarding student information and communications.
5. Online discourse and participation in classroom discussion are respectful, tolerant of, and responsive to ideas and views of others.
6. Looks for solutions to problems versus engaging in a pattern of negative behavior.
7. Provides equitable learning opportunities for all students, for example, student does not dominate class discussions and/or instructor's time.
8. Communication and/or actions do not discriminate against any group.
9. Appearance, grooming and personal hygiene are appropriate for working in the school setting.
10. Uses constructive feedback from instructor or peers to improve skills.
11. Appropriate interaction with school age children during field work and student teaching.
12. Uses sound judgment and thoughtful decision making with consideration of the consequences.
13. Collaborates with peers to improve overall learning of students.

I understand that I must adequately and consistently demonstrate these dispositions in order to maintain my good standing in the Teacher Preparation or Speech Pathology Program at Nevada State College.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ H number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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