

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
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Philosophy and Goals**

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*Attention to today's linguistically, ethnically and socially diverse classrooms and service agencies is of pressing concern to educators around the country. The Auburn University College of Education (COE) recognizes its responsibility to present multiple perspectives and enhance critical thinking and decision-making in preparing educators and human service professionals for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The COE Office of International Programs supports the development and enhancement of international dialogical teaching, research and development partnerships. The COE Office of International Programs aspires to engage students and faculty in the global context of education and human services through international partnerships in which all are learners.*

**Goal 1** *Develop international partnership infrastructure to support faculty information needs and travel to increase the number of COE Faculty participating in international research, teaching and development activities*

**Objective 1** Establish internet exchange network for COE faculty and International Education faculty partners. Identify shared development needs and resources.

**Objective 2** Identify and support financially multidisciplinary &/or outreach real and virtual international development partnership exchange activities by AU COE faculty and International Partners

**Goal 2** *Develop Infrastructure to support faculty information needs and travel to increase the number of COE Faculty participating in international conferences*

**Objective 1** Identify and support financially opportunities for COE faculty participation in international conferences

**Objective 2** Identify and support financially research, teaching and outreach scholarly presentations by AU COE faculty and International Partners.

**Goal 3** *Develop infrastructure to support student information needs and travel to increase the number of COE students participating in international learning, research and development opportunities.*

**Objective 1** Establish Internet exchange network for COE students and International Student Partners. Develop course-related and independent contacts.

**Objective 2** Work with COE faculty to encourage support for incorporating International Service Learning into the curriculum.