S Scholarly:
Those who complete the program rely on a solid knowledge base to guide their development and to make informed decisions in their various roles as educators.

E Ethical:
Those who complete the program are ethical in their dispositions and behaviors toward all students, colleagues and parents. Ethical behavior encompasses respect, integrity and personal responsibility.

R Reflective:
Those who complete the program are reflective and self-evaluative in their thinking in order to improve themselves as professionals and meet the challenges of a changing world.

V Valuers of Diversity:
Those who complete the program understand the needs and conditions of all learners and school personnel including being sensitive to cultural, economic, developmental, ethnic, racial, gender, religious, and sexual orientation differences.

E Experienced in Practical Applications of Knowledge:
Those who complete the program are prepared for autonomous roles in the profession as a result of strong mentored field experiences and internships. They are knowledgeable in both the cognitive and affective domains.

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