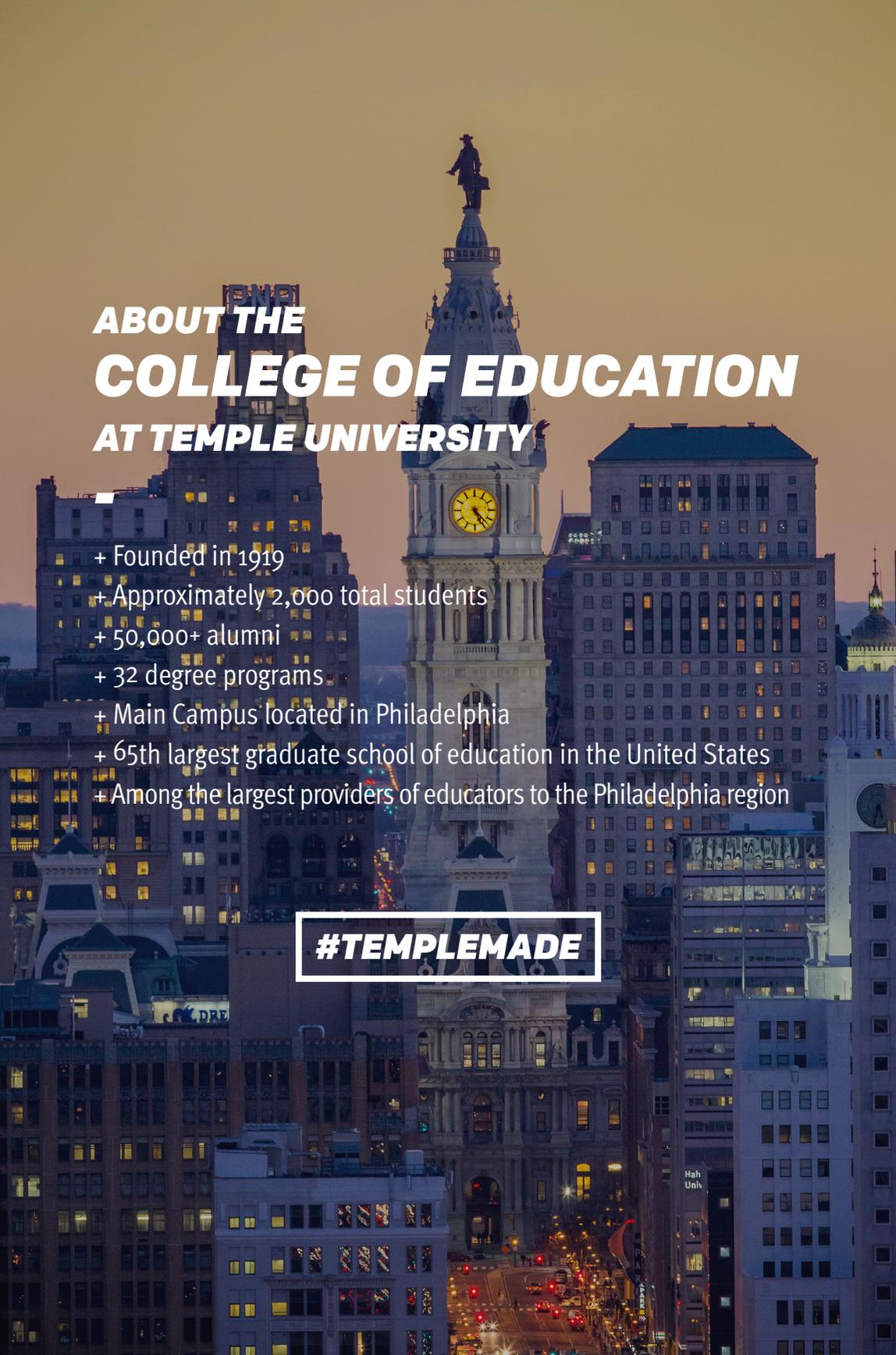


TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

STATE OF THE COLLEGE 2016





# **ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

- + Founded in 1919
- + Approximately 2,000 total students
- + 50,000+ alumni
- + 32 degree programs
- + Main Campus located in Philadelphia
- + 65th largest graduate school of education in the United States
- + Among the largest providers of educators to the Philadelphia region

**#TEMPLMADE**

# SIX COMMITMENTS FOR TEMPLE

The following six commitments will power the College of Education:

1

## **A COMMITMENT TO AFFORDABILITY**

At a time when many students across the nation are priced out of a high-quality education or burdened by mounting debt, Temple University is committed to access, affordability and bold, innovative strategies to reduce student debt.

2

## **TELLING THE TEMPLE STORY**

Temple's reputation as one of the nation's finest urban research universities is growing, based on broadening awareness of the quality and creativity of our faculty. The world should know how good a Temple education truly is.

3

## **HARNESSING THE MIND TO HELP THE CITY**

Temple is Philadelphia's public university and a powerful intellectual partner for the city. Our community of scholars is committed to tackling the toughest challenges facing urban neighborhoods and has the perspectives, ideas and leadership to do so.

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## **RESEARCH THAT IMPROVES LIVES**

Temple's fast-growing research enterprise is laser-focused on breakthroughs and technologies that affect people's everyday lives, from understanding childhood obesity to ensuring the strength of our schools.

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## **AS DIVERSE AND INTERNATIONAL AS THE REAL WORLD**

Temple is one of the nation's most diverse universities, with a student body that looks like America. Continuing to attract and serve students of all backgrounds and nationalities is key.

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## **THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT: READY FOR SUCCESS**

Being real-world ready means harnessing opportunities across the curriculum to foster student entrepreneurship and innovation at Temple and beyond.



# **EXPANDING OUR COLLECTIVE IMPACT**

Since becoming Dean of the College of Education in 2013, I have witnessed the results of our unwavering commitment to excellence and collaboration. This commitment is central to our collective impact strategy and work with local schools and non-profit organizations to increase and enhance the educational opportunities for children in our surrounding North Philadelphia neighborhoods.

This commitment is also manifest in the pioneering research and scholarship of our world-renowned faculty. Our research enterprise expands the boundaries of knowledge and improves the lives of others. Our mission is fulfilled through our efforts to build and strengthen partnerships in the communities we serve. To this end, the College is developing an Early Learning & Interdisciplinary Center which will provide critical resources to the community of North Philadelphia. Additionally, our partnership with Ernst & Young is enhancing the chances of high school graduates to earn college degrees.

This momentum can also be seen in the success of our alumni. Our graduates are prepared to make a difference and lead the movement to improve educational achievement worldwide.

These achievements could not be realized without the dedication and expertise of a world-class faculty. Since my arrival at Temple, I have welcomed nineteen new faculty to the college. This investment in our faculty has contributed to a \$1.7 million increase in externally funded research expenditure since 2014.

I look forward to continuing to lead the College of Education in fulfilling its historic mission and supporting out community of scholars and leaders.



**Gregory M. Anderson, Ph.D.**  
Dean, College of Education



# OUR STUDENTS

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Temple University's diverse student population enriches the College of Education, influencing all aspects of academic life, including its programs, curricula, collaborations, and field placements. College of Education graduates are problem solvers, innovators and creative thinkers. They commit themselves to education, to lifelong learning and to the newest tools to prepare students not only for the present, but also for an ever-expanding and complex world.

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**2,066**  
ENROLLED

+ 1,064 undergraduate students  
+ 1,002 graduate students



**25,000 volunteer service hours** performed  
by student organizations during the  
2015-2016 academic year.

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**155**

Average GRE Verbal\*

**150**

Average GRE Quantitative\*

**3.41**

Average GPA\*

*\* 2016-2017 incoming College of Education graduate class*

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**63**

DOCTORATE  
DEGREES  
awarded during the  
2015-2016 academic year

**55<sup>th</sup>**

BEST EDUCATION  
SCHOOL  
U.S. News & World Report (2017)

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# OUR IMPACT

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Driven by the most current research and an extensive database of best practices, the College of Education creates new models of teaching and learning that enable its graduates to succeed and lead the movement to improve achievement nationwide. The college also is one of the largest providers of teachers to the School District of Philadelphia. Its faculty provide the research and knowledge students and supervisors in the field require to address the needs of today's children and schools. Faculty insight informs decision making at the highest levels and provides educators and school personnel with the tools they need to strengthen education practice.

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

- + **\$11.4 million** in externally funded research in 2015
- + Lead educational partner for **\$30 million** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant

## PLACEMENT

- + **More than 600 students completed fieldwork in 55 schools** across the School District of Philadelphia
- + **Approximately 25% of educators in the Philadelphia region** hold a Temple University degree

## INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FACULTY

- + **47** editorial board members of **41** research publications
- + **26** peer reviewers for 25 scholarly publications
- + **6** editors of academic journals
- + **67** scholarly articles and chapters written by faculty
- + **24** books written by faculty
- + **165** faculty presentations throughout the world
- + **Sara Goldrick-Rab** joined the College of Education faculty; received \$2.2 million Institute of Education Science (IES) grant to study retention of financial aid and college persistence
- + Temple University ranked 6th in Educational Psychology faculty productivity in world by *Educational Psychology Review*; **Avi Kaplan** recognized as 9th most cited educational psychologist



## **OUR CITY**

Temple University is ideally situated in the heart of North Philadelphia, with city schools, students, and teacher population at its doorstep. The university's prominent location provides the resources and challenges of a large, diverse and lively urban center. The College of Education's mission— **to empower children and their communities through education**— inspires its students and faculty to serve their surrounding neighborhoods, the city of Philadelphia, and schools across the region and the nation.

### **BENEFITING OUR REGION**

- + 1 in 7 college graduates in the Philadelphia region has a Temple degree
- + More than 160,000 alumni live and work in Pennsylvania
- + Temple has committed \$1 million to educational programs and career training in North Philadelphia
- + Temple generates \$4 billion for the Philadelphia region each year
- + Temple students perform 178,000 volunteer hours for the city of Philadelphia
- + More than 700 Temple alumni work for the School District of Philadelphia





“True greatness is often unrecognized.”

— **Russell H. Conwell**  
Founder, Temple University

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