

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION CORE PRACTICES**

**Students completing any program offered by the CSI School of Education will have mastered the following eight core practices:**

- **Attend to differences among learners**
  - Attend to differences in students' thinking
- **Formulate questions (about teaching, learning, schooling)**
  - Develop essential questions
- **Develop a rationale for curriculum decisions**
  - Create lesson plans and unit plans
- **Connect literature (research and theory) to practice in multiple ways**
- **Observe classrooms/teaching/students with an intentional lens**
  - Low-inference, descriptive observation
- **Give and receive meaningful feedback; act on feedback**
- **Collaborate with peers and colleagues to build professional community**
- **Critically reflect on myself as learner, teacher, and professional**

[Note: → indicates sub-practice]