



## **Wallace College Professional Educator Commitment Statement**



**Recognizing** that I volunteered as a Wallace Community College professional educator, fully knowing the challenges of my chosen profession, I will always endeavor to uphold the prestige, honor, and high esprit de corps of the WCC family.

**Acknowledging** the fact that a WCC professional educator must tackle each level of the learning domains, I must arrive at the cutting edge of the classroom by internet and/or traditional instruction. I accept the fact that as a WCC professional educator my community expects me to be a leader and lifelong learner of innovative teaching strategies, constantly striving to improve the quality of activities used to engage the student in critical thinking, while accepting 100% responsibility for the results of the training I provide.

**Faithfully** will I maintain accountability to my fellow educators and students. I will always keep myself mentally alert for new ways to motivate and inspire my students, shouldering more than my share of the task whatever it may be, 100% and then some. I will always place priority to my students, my discipline, and my college over my personal desires and comfort. For me, excellence is not a destination, but an attitude!

**Gallantly** will I show my community that I am a specially selected and well-trained professional. I will use this training to instill the principles of personal responsibility needed for my students to succeed in life and develop into more productive, contributing members of society. I will strive to consistently mirror the positive can-do attitude required of my students. Since my students are expected to be prepared and willing to move out of their comfort zone and past their self-perceived limitations, this I shall also expect of myself. My motto will always be to 'Lead by Example'!

**My courtesy** to administrators, staff, and students alike, combined with neatness of dress and care of equipment, shall set the example for others to follow. I will always support my fellow professional educators, for despite our differences we share a common goal and passion. Where others see a crisis, we see an opportunity!

**Energetically** will I meet the deterrents (*fear, lack of training, apathy!*) that hinder the success of my students and my mission. I shall endeavor to conquer any obstacles in the learning environment, for I am better trained and mentally focused on my objective. When confronted with 'mistakes', I choose to create an opportunity to improve. Training and teaching will always take precedence over just 'telling'. Failure is not an option!

**Readily** will I display the courage required to persist toward the WCC professional educator's objectives and complete my responsibilities, even through the most demanding of obstacles and resistance. I believe in the students of my community and refuse to give up on them. My students perform at a higher standard because I expect them to perform at a higher standard, while constantly striving to provide them with a level of training 'second to none' in higher education.

***My commitment to uphold the academic integrity of this institution is fueled by my passion to increase the quality of life for each and every student at this college!!***