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Chapter 32

USL Pride 1109 - Dr. Huey McCauley - Director of Student Teaching - Ways the College of Education Has Strengthen Teacher Preparation.

Transcript

Narrator: USL Pride – showcasing 100 years of the people, programs, and alumni that instill pride in our University.

Dr. Huey McCauley: Well, a number of things. Number one, we've raised standards and I think it's excellent and I think that needs to go even higher. But specifically, with the advent of the National Teacher Examinations, great point average, admission to the college, teacher training, after completing so many hours and with a 2.5 grade point average and also the early field experiences that we started in 1970 and the all-day, full day, everyday student teaching. I think those were very important.

Also, another thing if I may, alternative certification. We had the opportunity to participate in that. Perhaps the first University to embrace it, and this is where a person with a baccalaureate degree hired by school system can do work at the University and, in my area, we substitute the student teaching with an internship, two semesters and someone from the office will, becomes the mentor or the coach for that teacher.