

IMPACTING LIVES

Bagwell College of Education

What is a Professional Development School?

A professional development school (PDS) is a type of school-university partnership where in-service teachers, pre-service teachers, college/university faculty, and pre K-12 students come together in "communities of practice" to engage in the process of learning. Effective PDSs are committed to the shared mission of improving teaching and learning across the preK-12/higher education spectrum.



How can a **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP** benefit all education majors?

- Experience with diverse populations of students
- Placement with teachers who work very closely with KSU professors
- Professional development opportunities in co-teaching, culturally relevant teaching, teaching multilingual learners, and family and community engagement
- Extra support from school faculty and administration, especially when applying for jobs

Be sure to request these schools on your student teaching application: LaBelle ES, Milford ES, Fair Oaks ES, Birney ES, Hollydale ES, Smitha MS, Osborne HS @ <http://bagwell.kennesaw.edu/centers/cepp/field-experiences/student-teachingpracticum-3>

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