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VALUES STATEMENT

My core values of **excellence**, **collaboration**, **integrity**, **initiative**, and **life-long learning** have been refined from my extensive experience as an instructional leader and mentor and my network of mentors and colleagues. Regardless of the challenges I have faced throughout my life, I have always harnessed these core values, in order to lead an ethical life and accomplish concrete goals.

I value **excellence**, which is embodied in my work through **commitment**. I choose to commit myself fully to my personal and professional projects, which breeds a strong sense of ownership. I choose to be **accountable** for the results that I produce.

I value **collaboration** and **teamwork**, since few human endeavors are accomplished in isolation. I work toward **openness**, which creates a fertile environment for effective collaboration. Furthermore, I value **compassion**, which allows me to help my colleagues without judgement and in a manner that better meets their unique needs.

I value **integrity** and leading an ethical life. **Honesty** is a necessary cornerstone of my work and life. In addition, the decisions that I make and actions that I take are guided by my sense of **fairness** and **equity**.

I value **initiative**, which is a result of my drive to pursue visionary **leadership** in my field. I feel a **sense of urgency** when a challenge or task presents itself, and I choose to meet the challenge with **strength** and a **positive outlook**.

I value **life-long learning**. My day-to-day work is infused with **inquisitiveness**, which leads me to self-driven, continuous professional **development**.