

Area	NCCU ACADEMIC AFFAIRS 2016-2021 STRATEGIC PLAN
VISION	NCCU is the gateway to opportunity. The division of Academic Affairs will be a global leader in preparing a diverse student body for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century.
MISSION	Academic Affairs prepares students to become visionary global leaders and innovative practitioners who transform communities by fostering a culture of inquiry, creativity, and discovery.
STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS	1. Enhance teaching, research, and scholarship among faculty.
	2. Create an environment of collaborative learning and cross disciplinary programming.
	3. Develop innovative, versatile, and culturally responsive leaders.
	4. Create an inclusive environment that promotes an understanding of diverse perspectives, respect for individuality and community and the practice of cultural competence.
	5. Promote a community engaged campus that supports social responsibility and economic development

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	COMMUNICATION DISORDERS PROGRAM
<p>North Carolina Central University School of Education’s (SOE) vision is to foster an international community of scholars who are culturally responsive educators and practitioners. We strive for inclusive, intercultural excellence where everyone derives value from the experience of others, becoming life-long learners. We will be known as the citadel of learning. Teachers, leaders and counselors will be prepared to work with diverse populations on every level.</p>	<p>The Communication Disorders Program (CDP) fosters a community of culturally competent scholars, practitioners, and students by utilizing evidence-based practice in the implementation of diverse academic and clinical learning experiences while demonstrating a commitment to clinically relevant research and community service initiatives.</p>
<p>The mission of the North Carolina Central University's School of Education is to prepare educator professionals to serve and inspire excellence in teaching, administration, counseling, communication, technology and other related services to meet the needs of a diverse population. Central to our mission is the development of leaders who promote social justice and dedicate themselves to the wellbeing of a global community.</p>	<p>The mission of the Communication Disorders Program is to prepare culturally and socially responsible speech-language pathologists who engage in ethical and evidence-based clinical practice, research, and leadership initiatives for the promotion of effective communication across the lifespan for the well-being of a global society.</p>
	<p>1. The Communication Disorders Program will monitor and manage resources needed in order to implement program activities and plan for future growth and innovation. 4. CDP will enhance the intellectual climate by promoting research and scholarship 5. CDP will promote the professional growth of faculty</p>
	<p>2. CDP will assess the pedagogical effectiveness of the academic and clinical education. 4. CDP will enhance the intellectual climate by promoting research and scholarship.</p>
<p>1. The SOE will produce highly skilled, culturally responsive, and globally aware professionals.</p>	<p>3. CDP will expand local and global partnerships with educational and healthcare institutions and foster collaborative research initiatives.</p>
<p>2. The SOE will provide signature programs that are known locally, nationally and internationally.</p>	
<p>3. The SOE will initiate and cultivate mutually beneficial, productive, collaborative partnerships in NCCU, the state, the nation, and around the globe.</p>	<p>3. CDP will expand local and global partnerships with educational and healthcare institutions and foster collaborative research initiatives.</p>