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Kari Dombrowski-Dresow, St. Cloud State University graduate, teaches science to Alexis Sanchez and Ian Miller from St. Cloud Area School District 742

# IGNITE YOUR TEACHING CAREER

### Teachers inspire, encourage, and promote real change in their communities.

The teacher education programs at St. Cloud State University are dedicated to helping you become an effective teacher who impacts lives. Classes are engaging and challenging, and professors are knowledgeable and attentive—willing to go the extra mile.

Share your passions—such as science, mathematics, or technology—with the next generation. By investing in a teaching career, you're investing in the future.

"With our IGNITE Teacher Preparative Initiative (TPI), we're seeking high-caliber students who are motivated to be agents of change," says Dr. Bradley J. Kaffar, Department of Special Education.

### Real-World Ready

Today's world is diverse and multifaceted. That's why St. Cloud State University gives you opportunities to experience authentic, wide-ranging classroom settings. This reflects one of the

University's overall commitments to all students: to provide active and applied learning.

"Hands-on learning begins right away," says Dean Osman Alawiye, School of Education. "Our partnerships with area school districts enable students to participate in field experiences that expose them to various classroom environments and acquire 21st Century skills. They quickly learn that they—and St. Cloud State University—are part of a broader, global community."

### Love Your Job

As a teacher, each day brings something new: new information to share, new students to support, new approaches to creatively engage your classroom. It's all about making a difference. And it all starts at St. Cloud State University.



The Teacher Preparation Initiative  
*Inspiring Achievement*

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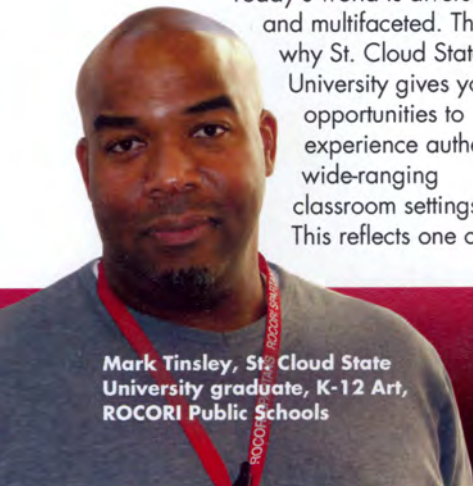
"Teacher preparation coursework offered at St. Cloud State University equipped me with skills to effectively communicate, collaborate, problem solve, and implement evidence-based instructional strategies."

**Julia Bjerke, St. Cloud State University graduate, Reading Specialist/ELL Instructor at ROCORI Public Schools**



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Mark Tinsley, St. Cloud State University graduate, K-12 Art, ROCORI Public Schools

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