**Foundations of Education**

**Power Standards/Course Objectives:**

1. Analyze the historical, philosophical and sociological foundations of schooling in the United States to understand their effect on current educational practices and issues.

a. FE1a World Roots of American Education (Historical Foundations)

b. FE1b Pioneers of Teaching (Philosophical Foundations)

c. FE1c Historical Development of American Education (Historical Foundations)

2. Describe how education is governed, funded, and organized at the local, state, and federal levels.

a. FE2a Governing Public Education

b. FE2b Financing Public Education

3. Explore the legal and ethical issues pertaining to the provision of education services to all P-12 students and to the teaching profession.

a. FE 3 Legal Aspects of Education

4. Examine characteristics of effective and ineffective schools and teachers.

a. FE4 School Effectiveness

5. Evaluate current educational strategies designed to provide equal educational opportunities to a student population with diverse needs.

a. FE5a Social Class, Race, and School Achievement

b. FE5b Providing Equal Educational Opportunity

6. Identify national, state, and local standards that guide curriculum decisions in public schools.

a. FE6 Curriculum Guidelines

7. Document a variety of current trends and issues that impact education today.

a. FE7 Trends & Issues that Impact Education

8. Pre-Employment

a. PE1a Application

9. Work Ethics and CTSO

a. WE1a Scoring Guide