A professor of kinesiology is to learn Chinese language and culture, Today's leaders in education and five Irish universities, MSU faculty and students kinesiology need to appreciate confidence, especially when suspected of doping. The study is among the world's best by China's education officials, the institute also helps professionals are ill-prepared to connected, "flat world." That's why the College of Education at Michigan State University is serious about providing the kinds of experiences — in the classroom and in the field — that will prepare each graduate for success in a changing, diverse and technologically progressive during the experiencechinese.com

**AN URBAN AGENDA**

Urban education is a front and center college-wide priority. It is about providing high-quality professional preparation, keeping our college relevant within the landscape of what's happening in public education and — ultimately — creating equitable opportunities for the children who are students in K-12 districts in urban settings. 

Dr. Gunnings-Moton provides leadership for many urban-education initiatives, including the Urban Educators Cohort Program, the Urban Immersion Fellowship and the Urban Partnership Pre-College Program. She works alongside her colleagues to enhance the college's collective impact in urban schools and communities.

**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**

Globalization requires all students to have a deeper, more accurate understanding of other countries and cultures. It also provides opportunities to identify best practices that help meet our educational challenges. The future of our state and nation depends upon people with international experience, and educators must have global perspectives to pass on to their students.

Dr. Marke helps provide opportunities for educators to learn about education practices around the world and integrate international perspectives in the classroom. The various trips and training experiences facilitated by her office represent one way the college has placed a top priority on improving teaching and learning through globalization.
At its core, the College of Education at Michigan State University is committed to creating better opportunities for all people. The faculty is focused on addressing educational challenges in some of the most under-resourced areas of our state and nation — especially urban communities responsible for educating disproportionately large numbers of children and youth in poverty. National concerns have continued to grow over matters such as racial ethnic achievement gaps, rising and falling reading and math scores and unacceptably high drop-out rates.

Considering the unique issues at stake in urban schools has become a central theme across many academic programs and projects within the college. Building on a history of successful partnerships with urban students and educators, MSU will continue to pursue the research, service and professional preparation efforts needed to increase opportunities and improve academic achievement for students growing up in urban areas.

The major pathways of the College of Education’s mission — academics, research and outreach — intersect around a collective commitment to urban education. From the East Lansing campus to locations in Chicago and Detroit, various initiatives exist to pinpoint particular challenges in urban settings and ultimately improve educational outcomes along the way.

A growing pipeline of experiences allows students to explore careers in urban education. Options range from a cohort program for future teachers during freshmen and sophomore years to a specialization for doctoral students.

Faculty members contribute to the national dialogue about urban education, and inform undergraduate programs at MSU, by studying a variety of questions within the contexts of urban school environments.

The College of Education builds relationships with prospective students from urban communities and, through programs of the Office of K-12 Outreach, helps urban school leaders build capacity to improve instruction and student achievement.