

# EDU 250

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Even my  
American  
Bulldog thinks I  
work too much!

Hello EDU 250 Students,

My name is Roxanne Stansbury and I am the Assistant Dean in the School of Education at Nevada State College. I began my career in Cleveland, Ohio where I earned a Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education with a concentration in Mathematics from Kent State University and a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. I spent 13 years honing my skills at the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and middle school grade levels in Ohio and California. I discovered my true calling when I became a curriculum trainer for Thinking Maps Inc., Words Their Way, and Pat Wolfe's Brain Matters. Recognizing that the future of education relies not only in students but more importantly in teacher education, I have since devoted my career to instilling teachers with the desire to use innovative teaching strategies that generate critical, analytic, and creative thought. I am currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas where I am pursuing a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction, Instructional Technology.

I love teaching and I am very passionate about my career as an educator. I believe it is the best profession in the world. I hope that through this course you will be able to gain a global, educated view of the profession. We will discuss and debate hot topics in the field of education. At the end of this course, my hope is that you will be inspired to become one of those teachers that students will never forget. The field of education is changing by the day due to the advances in technology, the current economic situation, and Race to the Top incentives. I ask that you participate actively in all online discussions and be open-minded and tolerant of conflicting opinions. Please thoroughly read the syllabus and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to taking this online journey with you.

Sincerely,

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