



## Profile of an Ignatian Educator at St. Ignatius College Preparatory

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### Goal Setting for the 2018-2019 School Year

Please spend some time reflecting on the following questions. Then, complete the form at the link below, indicating your goals for the 2018-2019 school year. This year, consider working with a buddy on the same goal.

- Reflecting back on last year, in what specific ways did you help students become more open to growth, intellectual, religious, loving, committed to justice, and/or called to leadership?
- Where am I called to grow as an Ignatian Educator? This might be an area of deeper interest, an area towards which I feel resistance, or an area that needs improvement.
- What areas was I asked to focus upon during my year-end meeting last year? (*if applicable*)
- What are the recommendations from my last FDB meeting? (*if applicable*)
- What specific goal do I want to set for myself this year? Check: *Is the goal specific? Is the goal measurable? Is the goal attainable? Is the goal relevant for you and/or the school's needs? Is the goal time-bound? (i.e., you can achieve it during this school year).*

Please complete the on-line form [here](#) by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. It will ask for you:

- Name:
- Department:
- Specific Goal:
- Reason for choosing this goal:
- Goal partner (if applicable)
- Ways I will measure successful growth in this area

### **Some Examples:**

GOAL: During this school year, I will form personal relationships with each of my students by learning their interests outside of class and by supporting their co-curricular activities. By doing this, I hope to create a positive emotional tone in the classroom and nurture respect and trust with my students.

GOAL: During this school year, I will regularly check for understanding using formative assessments such as exit tickets or other strategies to assess student learning. Based on that information, I will provide immediate intervention to help students master material before the summative unit assessment. CATEGORY: Program Design & Instruction/*Assessment*.

GOAL: During this school year, I will attend courses, workshops, or seminars to gain expertise in my co-curricular area and then implement strategies that I have learned to increase student success in the activity. CATEGORY: Program Design & Instruction/*Content Knowledge*.

GOAL: During this school year, I will integrate principles I have learned from the school's Spiritual Formation programs into my daily lesson plans to help students find connections between their faith lives and our course of study. CATEGORY: Mission & Identity/*Ignatian Traditions*.

### **Some Additional Questions to think about:**

- What ways could you help yourself and/or your students become open to new ideas and a growth mindset?
- In what ways do you want to develop your pedagogical or content knowledge?
- What could you begin or continue doing to deepen your own relationship with God or help students to do so?
- What ways could you focus on better loving your students and colleagues this year?
- How could you better help your students understand the connection between their study and a faith that does justice?