Data was collected on the number of students engaged in the community in all classes for teacher education, internships and field experiences. Faculty indicated the number of hours spent outside UNI providing service. The hourly wage calculations were derived from the Volunteer Sector—Corporation for National and Community Service (www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time) and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time). Grant activity for the College of Education was determined by eliminating all state funded projects. Only private, corporate or federal support was calculated in order to avoid double counting economic contributions. No faculty salaries or graduate assistantships were utilized in the economic impact estimates. This study doesn’t account for student and faculty spending and investment in the community. The study doesn’t consider secondary benefits of copyrights, patents, etc. Only the direct impact of faculty and student involvement was calculated.

In one year, College of Education faculty and students contributed $24,494,784 to Iowa’s government and non-profit organizations. This service impact includes student teaching, student and faculty outreach, grants and contracts, volunteer hours and professional training.

Highlights of Faculty and Student Impact in:

- Clinical Teacher Education programs = $6,406,269
- Student internships and field experiences = $2,040,521
- Faculty volunteer hours and fundraising (outside of work) = $410,184
- Non-State Funded Grants and Contracts = $15,472,489

COE faculty provide an average of 48 days of service a year to local and state organizations.

UNI students provided 985,802 hours of service in clinical and volunteer settings in 2010.

UNI graduates 500 new teachers every year.

More than 2,400 UNI students participate in pre-K through 12 field experiences each year.

In the past six years COE has secured more than $45 million in federal, state and special contracts and grants.

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