## **UOFL MISSION STATEMENT**

## The University of Louisville Mission Statement

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- 1. teaching diverse undergraduate, graduate, and professional students in order to develop engaged citizens, leaders, and scholars;
- practicing and applying research, scholarship and creative activity; and
- 3. providing engaged service and outreach that improve the quality of life for local and global communities.

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