

Educational Foundations and Special Services – Cultural Foundations Video

My name is Averil McClelland, I'm an Associates Professor of Cultural Foundations in the College of Education, Health, and Human Services. We have developed a new way of conceptualizing and offering a Masters Degree in cultural foundations. This is in collaboration with the Perry Schools. It's called a Masters Degree in Cultural Foundations of Education with an emphasis in standards based education. What's different about it is that it's being taught half by people who are qualified to teach Masters students who work for the Perry Schools, and half by our faculty. The idea is that we think about what standards based education means, but also we think about where it came from, why it's so popular now, why states are requiring it so that it becomes something more than just something a state says you have to do.