Scholar-Practitioners are teachers, administrators, and counselors who value theory and research, comprehend theory and practice as being complementary and mutually reinforcing, and are committed to the enhancement of teaching, learning, and professional practice.

**Tenets of a Scholar-Practitioner**

**Knowledgeable**
- One who accesses, uses, and/or generates knowledge
- One who understands, respects, and values diversity
- One who is knowledgeable about teachers and teaching, learners and learning, schools and schooling

**Skillful**
- One who plans, implements, and models best practices
- One who communicates, cooperates, and collaborates with others

**Caring**
- One who understands, respects, and values diversity
- One who makes decisions based upon professional criteria

**Inquiring**
- One who is a developing professional and a lifelong learner