



# Preparing Educators in Professional Decision Making

*The ProEthica™ program provides your teacher and school leadership candidates with an online ethics training program aligned to the Model Code of Ethics for Educators (MCEE).*

Designed specifically for teachers and school leaders, the *ProEthica* program was developed using guiding principles and real-life scenarios grounded in research. It is designed to help educators to:

- Better balance the often competing obligations and expectations in their relationships with students, their school and their community
- Understand how all decisions have the potential to result in ethical dilemmas
- Understand their general obligations under the law, relevant regulations and professional standards
- Apply the MCEE principles

## The *ProEthica*™ program is:

Affordable and convenient

A rich, in-depth experience focused on decision-making techniques and strategies

A proactive approach to professional ethics

*You can trust the ProEthica program to provide proactive instruction in the application of professional ethics in daily decision making.*

# ProEthica™ Modules

## Module 1: Introduction

This module explores the relationship between the dispositional, ethical and regulatory frameworks as they apply to educator decision making and conduct.

## Module 2: The Professional Educator

This module identifies professional educators' responsibilities to the profession.

## Module 3: The Professional Educator and the Student

This module identifies the professional educators' responsibility to establish and maintain appropriate verbal, physical, emotional and social boundaries with and regarding students.

## Module 4: The Professional Educator and the School

This module addresses how professional educators promote effective and appropriate relationships and interactions with members of the school community while maintaining professional boundaries in and outside of the school building.

## Module 5: The Professional Educator and the Community

This module identifies how professional educators must reflect the values of the profession as members of the community.

## Module 6: Ethical Decision Making for the Professional Educator

This module provides a simulation-based activity in which the user will examine long-term consequences of short-term decisions. Completion of this module will require users to apply what they have learned in previous modules as well as this one.

## Module 7: Leadership and the Professional Educator (School Leader Version Only)

This module identifies school leaders' responsibility to establish and foster an ethical and professional culture within their school by examining some of the unique ethical challenges leaders face in their roles.

## Providing valuable support for all users.

<b>ProEthica Foundations</b>	
<b>Designed for</b>	Teachers and school leaders in preparation programs
<b>Educators' Experience</b>	Instructional modules designed to develop educators' knowledge of professional ethics and its application in daily decision making through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Engaging video and written scenarios</li><li>• Rich feedback</li><li>• Downloadable resources</li><li>• End-of-module checks for understanding</li><li>• An end-of-course certificate of achievement</li></ul>
<b>Institutional Support</b>	To support the use of the <i>ProEthica</i> program by your educators, your institution will gain access to a portal containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Downloadable instructional resources</li><li>• Current research on professional ethics</li><li>• User details including progress, enrollment and score data</li><li>• Technical support</li></ul>

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