**Our Deeply Held Beliefs**

Reflection is a necessary strategy for all educators to regularly engage in

Each of us brings unique strengths and challenges to every relationship

Relationships are the basis for all interactions, growth, and learning

Everyone has competence; we need to find and acknowledge that competence

Adults must adapt to the children with whom they are working; do not make the children adapt to the adults

Prevention (and a prevention mindset) is key

Behavior, like all other content areas, needs to be taught