

# A PARTNERSHIP WITH MSU

## SUPPORTING FUTURE SPECIAL EDUCATORS



FLO CURTIS



The late Florence "Flo" Curtis devoted much of her life to supporting young people with disabilities. A two-time graduate of Michigan State University, she spent 20 years as a special education teacher in the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools. Outside the classroom, she worked endlessly to promote the goals of the Learning Disabilities Association of America, particularly the Michigan chapter, as a volunteer and former president. LDA is a membership organization of parents, educators and professionals working together to advance the well-being of individuals with learning disabilities. In honor of Flo's legacy, LDA Michigan has made a gift to MSU that will assist generations of future educators on the path to working in the field.

- ▶ COVER A PORTION OF TUITION FOR AT LEAST TWO SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER CANDIDATES AT MSU EACH YEAR
- ▶ LESSEN THE FINANCIAL BURDEN FOR STUDENTS DURING THE CRUCIAL INTERNSHIP YEAR
- ▶ PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVE THE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE



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The yearlong internship required by MSU provides in-depth practice in both inclusive and separate classroom settings, giving Spartan special educators extensive experience before their first job.

**TEACHER PREPARATION** is part of a comprehensive set of academic opportunities in special education:

▶ **MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION:** completely online program leading to endorsements in learning disabilities or autism spectrum disorders

▶ **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS:** hybrid program that prepares individuals for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst credential (standalone graduate certificate also available)

▶ **DOCTORATE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Michigan State University prepares more than 50 special education teachers for certification each year.

50+

5TH YEAR