



Dr. Frank Kline

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Dr. Frank Kline comes to PLU from Seattle Pacific University where he is professor and associate dean for the School of Education. In these roles he has been instrumental in helping develop and lead a strong teacher education program.

Dr. Kline received his Ph.D. in special education from the University of Kansas. His Masters from Wichita State University, and a Bachelor of Science from Greenville College.

Dr. Kline has taught at SPU since 1996, where he has been associate dean since 2003. He has also taught at Wichita State and the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas. His portfolio includes project coordination and research for the University of Kansas Institute for Research in Learning Disabilities. Dr. Kline has also taught in elementary and junior high schools.

Of note is Dr. Kline's work in the Washington Association for Colleges of Teacher Education, where he has served for six years, two of those as president. He is an expert on professional education and has testified on various educational issues to the state legislature. Dr. Kline's service also includes board memberships and liaison activities to national organizations.