COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

STATEMENT CONDEMNING SYSTEMIC RACISM IN ALL INSTITUTIONS

A CALL TO ACTION

The University of South Florida College of Education embraces and promotes values of diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice. As a community we are horrified and devastated by the pandemic of racism in this nation.

The tragic police killing of unarmed 46-year-old George Floyd in Minneapolis on Memorial Day, 2020, was not a single event but reflected long historic and systemic control and murder of Black (or) Brown people of color at the hands of law enforcement and in vigilante acts: Rodney King, Trayvon Martin (2012);

x Empowering administrators,