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The College of Education at Kansas State University traces its lineage back to courses in vocational education, which began in the late 1890s. In 1965, the Kansas Board of Regents approved the College of Education as an independent academic unit offering both undergraduate and graduate degrees.

In this 1970 photo, a K-State student teacher helps a student in a classroom in Manhattan. Field-based experiences have long been part of the teaching curriculum to ensure students understand and apply appropriate strategies to meet individual learning needs. See page 28 to learn how K-State continues to help classrooms across the state through research and innovative technology.

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