



## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

**Position Available 8/15/2017**

**Assistant Professor of Secondary Science Education  
Department of Leadership and Teacher Education**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND TEACHER EDUCATION (LTE)** in the College of Education at the University of South Alabama is seeking applicants for a full-time tenure track academic appointment (9-month) in Secondary Science Education at the rank of Assistant Professor starting August 15, 2017.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA** is a diverse and vibrant public university that is making a difference in the lives of the people of Alabama and the nation through teaching, research, service and health care. The University offers a wide range of high-quality undergraduate and graduate academic programs to over 16,600 students. Located in Mobile, Alabama, USA is the only major public institution of higher learning on the upper Gulf Coast and is the fastest growing university in the State.

**THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION** is one of nine colleges and schools of the University of South Alabama. Founded on February 1, 1967, the college serves approximately 1,700 graduate and undergraduate students. With a total annual budget exceeding 14 million dollars, the College is able to support a broad array of degree programs. The College is nationally accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and our educator preparation programs are accredited by the Alabama State Department of Education.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF LTE** currently has 16 full-time tenure track faculty, 9 non-tenure track instructional faculty and 2 staff members providing instruction and training for undergraduate and graduate students to prepare them for professional responsibilities in P-12 schools and other educational settings. The Department offers certification and non-certification programs in Educational Leadership at the master's, specialist, and doctoral levels. Undergraduate programs include specialization in Educational Studies, Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, and Special Education. The Department also offers graduate programs in Elementary and Secondary Education, Early Childhood, Reading, Special Education, English for Speakers of Other Languages, and Teacher Leader.

**RESPONSIBILITIES** may include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses online and on campus; advising, supervising students in field/clinical settings; scholarly research and productivity; securing extramural funding; directing student research; recruiting; serving on college and department committees; participating in curriculum development and assisting local education agencies with innovative programs to improve instruction in the STEM disciplines.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS** include an earned doctorate in Science Education or a closely related field; ability to meet state teacher educator code requirements including 30 graduate semester hours in science content, and 6-12 teaching experience. Applicants working on their dissertations who are near completion of their degree will be considered.

**DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS** include endorsement in science education in addition to other areas of P-12 education, successful experience teaching in higher education, record of scholarly publications and demonstrated ability to secure grants and other sources of external funding.

**COMPLETE APPLICATIONS** must include a letter of interest, a current curriculum vitae, biographical data form, official transcripts (must be mailed from the institution directly to the Secondary Science Education Search Committee), and three signed original letters of reference (must be mailed from the originator to the Secondary Science Education Search Committee). Review of applicants' materials will begin April 28, 2017 and continue until the position is filled. Send all application materials to the Secondary Science Search Committee C/O Mrs. Dana Burleson, College of Education, University Commons 3600, University of South Alabama, 307 University Blvd, N., Mobile, AL 36688-0002. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Susan Martin by telephone at (251) 380-2797 or by email at [ferguson@southalabama.edu](mailto:ferguson@southalabama.edu).

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