



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

Position Available 8/15/2017
Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership
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 Educational Leadership at the rank of Assistant Professor.

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 educational settings. The Department offers certification and non-certification programs in Educational Leadership at the master's, specialist's, 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, Early Childhood, Reading, Secondary, and Special Education, English for Speakers of Other Languages, and Teacher Leader.

RESPONSIBILITIES include: teaching graduate courses; advising, supervising students in field/clinical settings; scholarly research and productivity; directing student research; recruiting; service on college and department committees; participating in curriculum development; and, assisting educational partners in developing leadership opportunities for interns in higher education settings.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS include: an earned doctorate in Educational Leadership/Administration or a related field; a minimum of three years of higher education leadership experience; a strong record of scholarly activity, including refereed publications and external funding or potential for same; demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with educational partners on and/or off-campus; and excellent administrative, organizational, and interpersonal skills. Applicants working on their dissertations who are near completion of their degree will be considered.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS include successful experience teaching graduate programs in educational leadership; active leadership in national and international professional organizations; the utilization of technology to communicate and facilitate instruction; and the ability to develop and administer 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 Educational Leadership Search Committee), and three signed original letters of reference (must be mailed from the originator to the Educational Leadership Search Committee). Review of applicants' materials will begin January 16, 2017 and continue until the position is filled. Send all application materials to the Educational Leadership Search Committee C/O Mrs. Dana Burlison, College of Education, University Commons 3600, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Ron Styron by telephone at (251) 380-2601 or by email at rastyron@southalabama.edu.

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