

Position Available 8/15/2018
Associate or Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership
Department of Leadership and Teacher Education

THE DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND TEACHER EDUCATION (LTE) in the College of Education and Professional Studies 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 Associate or Assistant Professor.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA (USA) 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 15,500 students. Located in Mobile, Alabama, USA is the only major public institution of higher learning on the upper Gulf Coast and is among the fastest growing universities in the region.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES 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 LTE DEPARTMENT currently employs 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, 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 will include both faculty and administrative duties. Faculty duties include teaching graduate courses, scholarship and service, including University, College, and Department committee service.

- Administrative duties of the **Associate Professor** will include responsibility for compliance with Alabama State Department of Education, University of South Alabama, College of Education and Professional Studies, Department of Leadership and Teacher Education, and Educational leadership Programs, policies, procedures and assessments, the maintenance of various student project websites, advising EDL students, coordination of the University assessment management system (TracDat), development of class schedules and teaching assignments, student advising, recruitment, and admission.
- Administrative duties of the **Assistant Professor** will include shared responsibility with other program faculty for compliance with Alabama State Department of Education, University of South Alabama, College of Education and Professional Studies, Department of Leadership and Teacher Education, and Educational leadership Programs, policies, procedures and assessments, the maintenance of various student project websites, advising EDL students, coordination of the University assessment management system (TracDat), development of class schedules and teaching assignments, student advising, recruitment, and admission.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS include an earned doctorate in Educational Leadership/Administration or a related field; administrative experience (including no less than 3-years as assistant principal or principal) and professional accomplishments appropriate for faculty appointment at the rank of assistant or associate professor.

- For **Associate Professor**, a current appointment as an Associate Professor at a regionally accredited four-year institution; a strong record of scholarly activity, including refereed publications and external funding; experience serving as dissertation committee member and chair, demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with educational partners on and/or off-campus; and excellent administrative, organizational, and interpersonal skills.
- For **Assistant Professor**, the potential to develop scholarship including refereed publications, external funding, and serving as dissertation committee member and chair along with the demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with educational partners on and/or off-campus; and excellent administrative, organizational, and interpersonal skills.

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; the ability to develop and administer grants and other sources of external funding; and high levels of competence in quantitative and qualitative research methodologies.

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 **February 1, 2018** and continue until the position is filled. **Send all application materials to the Educational Leadership Search Committee C/O Mrs. Dana Burleson**, College of Education and Professional Studies, 307 University Blvd N. - University Commons 3600, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Ronald A. Styron, Jr. by telephone at (251) 380-2601 or by email at rastyron@southalabama.edu.

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