



## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

**Position Available May 7, 2017**

**Associate or Full Professor of Education Research**

**Department of Leadership and Teacher Education and Director of Assessment**

**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 academic appointment (12-month) in Educational Research at the rank of Associate or Full 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** may include teaching in the Educational Leadership program, specifically research methodology courses; serving on doctoral and educational specialist committees; serving as the College of Education's Director of Assessment responsible for: leading, developing, and coordinating a comprehensive assessment program reviews for accreditation purposes; overseeing a comprehensive integrated assessment system that defines problems, collecting data, establishing facts, and drawing valid conclusions to solve curricular problems and promoting strategic educational initiatives; collaborating with administrators, faculty, and staff in the development of effective assessment methods and results to include reporting and communicating results; preparing reports and presentations used for evaluation and accreditation reviews.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS** include an earned doctorate in Educational Research or closely related field; significant experience in development and application of research, assessment, and evaluation in an educational setting; evidence of leadership ability; record of scholarly productivity related to the position; ability to work collaboratively with broad constituency of faculty and external agencies.

**DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS** include experience in a variety of statistical software including SPSS, SAS, and JMP; experience with Banner; prior work with internal accrediting processes and external accrediting agencies including CAEP and SACS; excellent organizational, writing, and time management skills.

**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 Research Search Committee), and three signed original letters of reference (must be mailed from the originator to the Educational Research Search Committee). Review of applicants' materials will begin March 1 and continue until the position is filled. Send all application materials to the Educational Research Search Committee C/O Mrs. Dana Burleson, College of Education, University of South Alabama, UCOM 3600, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Andre Green by telephone at 251-380-2892 or by email at [green@southalabama.edu](mailto:green@southalabama.edu).



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