Position Available August 15, 2021
Assistant/Associate Professor of Elementary Science Education
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 Elementary Science Education at the Assistant or Associate Professor rank.

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 14,000 students. Located in the City of Mobile, USA is the only major public institution of higher learning on the upper Gulf Coast.

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 2,000 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 14 full-time tenure track faculty, 4 non-tenure track instructional faculty, and 2 staff members providing instruction and training for undergraduate and graduate students who are seeking certification to prepare them for professional responsibilities in P-12 schools. The Department offers certification and non-certification programs in Educational Leadership at the master’s, specialist, and doctoral levels. Undergraduate programs include specialization in Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, and Special Education. The Department also offers graduate programs in Elementary, Early Childhood, Reading, Secondary, Special Education, English for Speakers of Other Languages, and Teacher Leader.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE teaching undergraduate and graduate courses online and on campus; supervising students in field/clinical settings; student advising; conducting, publishing, and presenting research; securing extramural funding; serving on college and department committees; and, assisting local education agencies with developing instructional strategies to influence student achievement in the STEM disciplines.

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REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE an earned doctorate in Science Education, Elementary Education, or a closely related discipline (ABDs near completion of the degree will be considered); P-12 science teaching experience and the ability to meet state teacher educator code requirements. At the rank of Associate Professor, the successful candidate will have demonstrated a consistent and ongoing record of scholarship and extramural funding, and will have experience and skill in providing program leadership.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE successful experience teaching in higher education; record of scholarly publications; and, demonstrated ability to secure grants and other sources of external funding.

APPLICATION: Interested applicants should email (1) a cover letter of interest to include a description of research and teaching interests/experiences, (2) a Curriculum Vita that includes the names, affiliation, and contact information of three references, and (3) copies of unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts to Dana Burleson, Administrative Assistant, College of Education and Professional Studies at dburleson@southalabama.edu. Arrange all documents into one single PDF document and in the subject line of the email indicate “Elementary Science Faculty Search.” Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Kelly Byrd, Search Committee Chair at (251) 380-2673 or email at kbyrd@southalabama.edu.

Following a review of these materials, applicants invited for a campus interview will arrange to have submitted three signed original letters of recommendation and official graduate and undergraduate transcripts sent directly by the Registrars of all degree granting institutions attended to Dana Burleson, College of Education and Professional Studies, University Commons 3600, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002 or dburleson@southalabama.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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