

Chair, Teacher Education

The Department of Teacher Education at the University of Southern Indiana (USI) invites applications for a Chair, Teacher Education and Associate Professor/Professor of Teacher Education to begin August 2018. We seek an innovative, resourceful, and dynamic leader to build and mentor a department that is strategically housed in the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education. The new chair is expected to provide the vision and direction to bring the Department and its programs to new levels of excellence. The department offers a range of initial and advanced programs including undergraduate majors in early childhood, elementary, and special education as well as education minors for secondary and P-12 disciplines. The department offers advanced programs through our Master of Science in Education with concentrations in Elementary Education, Mathematics Teaching, and School Administration and Leadership. The new department chair will also help to oversee the establishment of our new Doctorate of Education program which we expect to launch this fall.

The Department Chair will report to the Dean of the Pott College and is responsible for overall leadership and administration of the department, including oversight of academic programs, faculty review, course scheduling, budget, support of faculty productivity and professional development, and facilitation of innovation. This is a 10-month administrative position with teaching responsibilities and expectations for scholarship. The Chair serves on the Dean's Council and the University Teacher Education Council.

The ideal candidate will articulate a clear and compelling vision of the department's future and will demonstrate a desire and capability to transform current programs. Required qualifications include an earned doctorate in education or a closely related field; a record of performance in teaching, service, and scholarship that would result in the award of tenure at the University of Southern Indiana at the Professor or Associate Professor level; P-12 teaching experience; university teaching and leadership/administrative experience; and excellent interpersonal skills including demonstrated expertise in building and maintaining collaborative relationships.

Preferred qualifications include a well-established research agenda and publication record; demonstrated ability to foster and develop excellent research of others; demonstrated excellence in teaching; evidence of administrative competency; evidence of ability to secure and manage resources; demonstrated ability to work with diverse faculty, students, and constituents; successful experience implementing outcomes-based assessments in a higher education setting; and experience in CAEP accreditation.

Review of applications will commence beginning March 23, 2018, and will continue until the position is filled.

To learn more about the position and to apply, please visit www.usi.edu/hr/employment.

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