

#### **Position Announcement**

University of Tennessee, Knoxville College of Education, Health and Human Sciences Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

# **Educational Leadership (Tenure Track, Assistant Professor)**

The College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences at The University of Tennessee is seeking applicants for an Assistant Professor to join the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies in August 2017. We are looking for energetic, promising scholars with the training and expertise to contribute to leadership preparation programs. The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies offers graduate programs at the master's, education specialist, and doctoral levels. The Department is an active member of the University Council for Educational Administration, and its licensure programs are NCATE approved.

To guide prospective candidates, and our consideration of applicants, the faculty has identified required qualifications for the position and desired qualifications, both of which are listed below. We expect applicants to speak to these in their cover letter. In addition, the application materials should include a current curriculum vitae and the names and contact information for three (3) references who are able to speak specifically to your qualifications for the position.

### Required qualifications include:

- A doctorate in Educational Administration, Educational Leadership, or a related field with a strong content background in educational administration. Candidate must possess the doctoral degree by June 2017
- Evidence of a strong potential for scholarly productivity and publication in the field of educational administration
- Evidence of K-12 leadership experience
- Evidence of a strong potential for teaching excellence in graduate level leadership preparation programs
- Demonstrated ability to interact with diverse audiences
- A willingness to plan and deliver instruction both in face-to-face classroom formats and via technology and the internet

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# **Preferred qualifications include:**

- Experience teaching graduate level courses
- Experience as a principal
- Potential to secure external funding through grants
- Experience with distance learning methodologies
- Strong commitment to the mission of the university and the department.

# **Duties and responsibilities include:**

- Maintaining a scholarly research agenda
- Supporting the graduate programs in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies through teaching and advising
- Participating in professional associations at the local, state, regional, and national/international levels
- Service to the department, college, university, and other educational organizations
- Collaborating with college and department faculty and staff and with school districts and school administrators

### **Application Process:**

Applications and inquiries should be directed to:

Dr. Mary Lynne Derrington Chair, Search Committee 318 Bailey Education Complex The University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN 37966-3430 (865) 974-4041

Review of applications will begin January 11, 2017, and continue until the position is filled.

#### **EEO/AA Statement/Non-Discrimination Statement:**

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admissions without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

Eligibility and other terms and conditions of employment benefits at The University of Tennessee are governed by laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, and this non-discrimination statement is intended to be consistent with those laws and regulations.

In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, The University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the University.

Inquiries and charges of violation concerning Title VI (race, color, national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), ADA (disability), Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity (OED), 1840 Melrose Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-3560, telephone (865) 974-2498 (V/TTY available) or 974-2440. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Equity and Diversity.