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 16,000 students. Located in the City of Mobile, USA is the only major public institution of higher learning on the upper Gulf Coast and is the fastest growing university in the State of Alabama.

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 1,750 graduate and undergraduate students. With a total annual budget exceeding 12 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 11 full-time tenure track faculty, 8 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’s, 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/or graduate courses, depending on qualifications, on line and on campus; supervising students in field/clinical settings; advising; service on college and department committees; and assisting local education agencies with developing special education strategies to influence student achievement.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE: an earned master’s degree in Elementary or Special Education or a closely related field, experience with inclusive settings, ability to meet state teacher educator code requirements, and P-12 teaching experience.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE: an earned doctorate or ABD near completion of the degree in Elementary and/or Special Education or a closely related field; endorsement in gifted education in addition to another area of special education, successful experience teaching in higher education; record of scholarly publications; and, demonstrated ability to secure grants and other sources of external funding.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS must include a letter of interest, a current curriculum vitae, official transcripts, and three original letters of reference. Review of applicants’ materials will begin February 23, 2015, and continue until the position is filled. Send all application materials to Special Education Search Committee, College of Education, University Commons 3600, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Abigail Baxter at telephone (251) 380-2767 or email: abaxter@southalabama.edu.

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