



Assistant Professor of Early Childhood/Elementary Education (Division of Education & Leadership)

Recruitment Number: F1815

Application Deadline: Review of applications begins **January 14, 2019**, and will continue until the position is filled.

The Division of Education and Leadership at Western Oregon University invites qualified applicants for an appointment of Assistant Professor in Early Childhood/Elementary Education. This is a full-time, tenure track position with probable summer employment. Salary is dependent upon qualifications; excellent benefits package.

Program Description: The successful candidate will join a dynamic team of teacher educators dedicated to inclusive practices, and social justice within the College of Education, nationally recognized for its leadership in evidence-based teacher preparation. The successful candidate will teach coursework in both the Multiple Subjects (preK-elementary) teacher education program and the non-licensure Early Childhood Studies major.

Qualifications:

- Earned Doctorate in early childhood, elementary education, early childhood special education or closely related field. ABD will be considered, but must have doctorate by hire date (September 2019).
- Evidence of at least three years of successful teaching in early childhood, elementary, and/or early childhood special education inclusive educational settings.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Demonstrated understanding and commitment to social justice and inclusive education.
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching and/or field supervision in undergraduate/graduate early childhood teacher education courses with emphasis on inclusive practices and philosophies.
- Ability to teach and serve in diverse and inclusive early childhood settings (birth - primary).
- Knowledge of NAEYC DEC/CEC, InTASC and/or CAEP recommended practices and guidelines.
- Knowledge of performance assessments such as edTPA.
- Ability to teach university students in online, hybrid, and/or face-to-face models.
- Skills to work effectively with students and colleagues with broadly diverse perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds in educational, research or other work activities.
- Evidence of emerging scholarship (published, in press, or submitted, and presentations).
- Demonstrated commitment to national/professional and local community service.

Responsibilities:

- Teach undergraduate and graduate classes using face-to-face, hybrid, and online formats, with opportunities for summer and off-campus teaching.
- Supervise field and clinical experiences and prepare students to interact effectively with children and families in inclusive early childhood and elementary settings.
- Assist undergraduate and graduate students, including academic advising.
- Participate in curriculum review and development including activities related to accreditation. Familiarity with state and national standards (NAEYC, CEC, InTASC, CAEP).
- Provide service to the department, university, and profession.
- Collaborate in the growth of the education programs within the Division of Education and Leadership.

Start Date: September 16, 2019

Contact Information: Questions regarding this position may be directed to Search Committee Co-Chairs, Cindy Ryan, EdD-ryanc@wou.edu or at (503) 838-8605 and Joshua Schulze, EdD-schulzej@wou.edu or at (503) 838-9285

For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at 503-838-8552 or employment@wou.edu.

Application Process: *You may submit all materials online at www.wou.edu/facultyapp*

Required application materials (PDF preferred):

- A WOU Faculty Application Form (available at www.wou.edu/facultyapp)
- Letter of interest detailing how expertise and experience is aligned to required and preferred qualifications. Please include how your experience, education, and/or training might help us build a more inclusive, collaborative, and diverse community.
- Current curriculum vita including evidence of scholarly activity
- Names and contact information for at least three references
- Copy of unofficial transcripts for highest degree

As an alternative, you may submit application materials to:

F1815, Assistant Professor of Education
Western Oregon University
Human Resources Office
345 N. Monmouth Ave
Monmouth, OR 97361

-OR- E-mail as an attachment to employment@wou.edu -OR- Fax to 503-838-8144.

Western Oregon University (WOU) www.wou.edu is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the Monmouth-Independence area, the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. The University serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. In 2014 Western Oregon University was ranked highest in the Pacific Northwest and 85th in the nation for economic value and employability of its graduates, by Educate to Career, Inc. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 5200 undergraduate and 400 graduate students enjoys the vibrant and close-knit intellectual community of a leading liberal arts college.

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committed to increasing the diversity of its workforce.**