

FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Department of Curriculum & Teaching
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama

EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring or Fall Semester 2010

POSITION: Tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor in Early Childhood Education.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in Early Childhood Education; supervise internships and practica; advise graduate and undergraduate students; conduct and publish independent research; direct graduate students' research; develop proposals for extramural funding; take an active role in collaborations with school partners and academic life in the department. The program in Early Childhood Education combines a strong theoretical grounding in constructivism and other contemporary learning theories with complementary field components. Emphasis is placed on an integrated curriculum. The Department of Curriculum and Teaching is a supportive and collaborative academic environment.

REQUIREMENTS/

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required — Earned doctorate in Early Childhood Education or in a related field with significant preparation in Early Childhood is required for appointment at the appropriate rank. Qualified candidates who are ABD may apply, but initial appointment will be at the rank of instructor, if hired. At least three years of successful teaching experience in U.S. schools with grades P-3 are required. Excellent communications skills required.

Preferred — Evidence of superior teaching; demonstrated interest in and knowledge of constructivism and other child development theories through research or practica; established record of or a strong potential for research and publication in refereed journals; evidence of active membership in a professional organization, preferably NAEYC or ACEI, and working knowledge of NAEYC Standards for Early Childhood Education programs.

RANK AND SALARY: Assistant Professor (tenure track) at a salary commensurate with experience and other qualifications. Nine-month contract.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Send letter of application, resume, official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and other materials the applicant deems relevant to the address below. The candidate selected for this position must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the U.S. at the time the appointment begins, continue working legally for the proposed term. Review of applications will begin on October 5, 2009, and will continue until position is filled.

Dr. Edna Brabham, Chair
Early Childhood Education Search Committee
Curriculum and Teaching

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For more information, please go to our website at: <http://education.auburn.edu/employment/#ct>

WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.
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