

FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Department of Curriculum & Teaching
Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 2008 or Fall Semester 2008

POSITION: Tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor in Early Childhood Education. **WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**

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 background in constructivist learning theory with complementary field components. Emphasis is placed on 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 rank of assistant professor. 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 experience teaching in U.S. schools, grades N-3 is required.

Preferred - Evidence of superior teaching; demonstrated interest in and knowledge of constructivism through research or practica; an established record of or a strong potential for research and publication in refereed journals; evidence of active membership within a professional organization, preferably NAEYC or ACEI, and working knowledge of NAEYC Standards for ECE 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 material the applicant deems relevant to the address below. Candidate selected for this position must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the U.S. at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment and must be able to communicate effectively in English. Screening will begin on October 15, 2007, and will continue until the position is filled.

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