



Tenure Track Assistant Professor or Associate Professor and Head Department of Educational Studies

The University of Wyoming is a nationally recognized public research university focused on students who seek personalized learning in a Rocky Mountain environment. Laramie, a town of about 27,000 people provides both a milieu of a University with approximately 13,000 students, and a distinctive identity as an important city in a predominantly rural, sparsely populated state. The larger cities of Colorado's Front Range, including Denver, are within 1-2 hours driving distance. The location is ideal for a wide range of outdoor sports and activities.

The UW College of Education celebrates 50 years of continuous NCATE accreditation and is recognized as a pioneer in school-university partnerships and educational renewal. It is home to 60 faculty distributed among Departments of Educational Studies, Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Professional Studies, and Secondary Education with a growing array of off-campus and on-line instruction. The College of Education is strongly committed to attracting a diverse pool of faculty where a wide variety of cultural experiences and competencies are valued. More information is available at the College's website <http://ed.uwyo.edu>.

The College of Education sponsors multiple initiatives to promote democracy and diversity in education, such as an international experience for students and faculty in Kenya, China, Russia and Costa Rica. Additionally, the Shepard Symposium for Social Justice and the Martin Luther King – Days of Dialogue, are two university wide, endowed conferences, where diversity and social justice are the focus.

Position: Terminal degree (Ed.D or Ph.D.) in curriculum and instruction or closely related field (*required at time of hire*); Evidence of effective instruction during three or more years teaching in K-12 classrooms or closely related equivalent (*required*); Teaching experience in diverse school settings (*required*); Strong interest/experience in/with multicultural/multilingual student populations, and cross-cultural teaching experiences (*required*); Experiences with and academic interests in multicultural/social justice teacher education (*required*); Demonstrated effectiveness in leadership/department administration at the college level (*required for associate professor/department head position*). Eligibility for tenure at hire in research, teaching, and service (*required for associate professor/department head position*).

The Department of Educational Studies at the University of Wyoming is committed to providing the foundations of knowledge in human development, schooling and education, teaching and learning, and assessment in order to foster democracy and honor diversity for emerging change agents' reflective practice that would allow them to apply and further these beliefs, knowledge, and skills in a variety of school contexts while raising awareness of social justice.

In this search, the department seeks an established and innovative scholar, who is firmly and actively committed to promoting diversity and social justice in public education in school, university, and community settings through their work in scholarship, teaching, and service, who has extensive experience working with multicultural/multilingual student and family populations, and who can provide bold, imaginative, and collaborative leadership to our faculty members, our students, and to the local, state, and national communities which we serve.

The department is committed to helping develop future teachers who can recognize inequities in public school settings and use their increasing professional competence and opportunities to address these inequalities. We are also committed to helping future teachers from all programs and content areas acquire a repertoire of instructional strategies and practices that promote citizenship education and civic involvement. We are searching for a faculty member who shares in our vision of the promise of public education and who can partner with us as we build on the current strengths and accomplishments within the department.

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Responsibilities: 1) teach undergraduate and graduate courses in educational foundations on-campus and through distance delivery, 2) advise undergraduate students and advise and mentor graduate students, 3) establish or continue a productive research agenda, 4) engage in service outreach and travel consistent with a land grant university and, for Associate Professor and Department Head position, assume administrative duties required of that role.

Qualifications: *(By start of employment as assistant professor)* Earned doctorate with an emphasis in educational foundations, curriculum and instruction or closely related field. Candidates must demonstrate record/potential for excellence in teaching, research, and publication. An understanding of current issues and practices in multicultural education, diversity and social justice, fostering democratic teachers is expected. Preference will be given to those with experience in diversity/multicultural education, social justice in their teaching and research, an established publication record, successful teaching in higher education, and experience with international and distance education, an ability to speak more than one language, and experience in professional development sites.

Review of applications will begin immediately and be continually reviewed. The position is to begin in the fall semester of 2012. For full consideration submit a complete application packet including separate cover letter, curriculum vitae, transcripts of all course work and three current letters of recommendation.

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