



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education (Tenure-Track)

Position

The College of Education, Health and Human Sciences at The University of Tennessee is seeking applicants for an assistant professor of Mathematics Education in the Department of Theory & Practice in Teacher Education (TPTE). Position begins August 2008.

TPTE's elementary, middle, and secondary level initial teacher licensure and endorsement programs are five-year programs utilizing the Holmes Partnership model. The department offers masters, education specialist, and doctoral degrees. Current activities of the mathematics education faculty include management of the NSF funded Appalachian Collaborative Center for Learning, Assessment and Instruction in Mathematics (<http://www.acclaim-math.org>); participation in the NSF funded Appalachian Mathematics and Science Partnership; leadership roles in national organizations; and engagement in an ongoing scholarly activities.

Required Qualifications

Applicants must (a) hold a Ph.D. or Ed.D. (or a nearly completed degree) in mathematics education or a related field with strong content background in mathematics, (b) provide evidence of successful teaching experience in K-12 schools, (c) provide evidence of strong potential for scholarly productivity, (d) provide evidence of an ability to respond effectively to cultural, linguistic, gender and ethnic diversity, and (e) be cognizant of current national standards and trends in mathematics education.

Desired Qualifications

Applicants who can provide evidence of integrating technology into the teaching/learning of mathematics education and who are interested in mentoring doctoral students will be given favorable consideration. Experience in grades 7-12, professional development schools, supervising interns and student teachers, and/or evidence and interest in pursuing external funding is a plus.

Duties and Responsibilities

Principal responsibilities of this position include:

1. providing leadership in our nationally ranked teacher preparation program;
2. supporting the graduate program in mathematics education through teaching, advising, and supervising mathematics interns in grades K-12;
3. engaging in scholarly activities in mathematics education;
4. participating in professional associations at the local, state, regional and national levels;
5. cooperating and collaborating with all departments involved in mathematics education and
6. serving on department, college, and university committees and being active in professional associations.

Salary

Is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Application Process

Applications and inquiries should be sent to:

Dr. Faye Patterson
Chair of Search Committee
A207 Jane & David Bailey Education Complex
The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-3442
(865-974-9183)
or (electronically fpatter1@utk.edu)
<http://web.utk.edu/~mathed/>

Applications must include: letter of application, vita, statement of teaching philosophy, statement describing research plan, and three letters of reference. These artifacts should outline the applicant's key competencies and experience. Review of applications will begin January 15, 2008 and continue until the position is filled. Applications from women and members of minority groups are strongly encouraged.

EEO/AA Statement /Non-Discrimination Statement

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

Eligibility and other terms and conditions of employment benefits at The University of Tennessee are governed by laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, and this non-discrimination statement is intended to be consistent with those laws and regulations.

In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, The University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the University.

Inquiries and charges of violation of Title VI (race, color, national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), A.D.A. (disability), Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity (OED), 1840 Melrose Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-3560, telephone (865) 974-2498 (V/TTY available) or 974-2440. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Equity and Diversity.