



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

College of Community Innovation and Education

School of Teacher Education Professor and Director (Position #37132)

The newly-founded College of Community Innovation and Education (CCIE) at the University of Central Florida (UCF) seeks a dynamic and innovative leader to serve as director of the School of Teacher Education (STE). We are committed to excellence and innovation at a large scale that lead to positive impacts. With this commitment in mind, we are looking for an experienced educational leader who will join us in reimagining teacher education. The successful candidate will provide a vision and blueprint for how teacher education can expand access, enhance quality, improve educational outcomes, and demonstrate local, state, national, and global impact.

The STE director will oversee approximately 34 tenured/tenure-track faculty, 26 non-tenure earning lecturers/instructors, and five office staff in a college of approximately 340 faculty and staff and 9,000 students. The director will have the opportunity to help shape the elementary, secondary, early childhood, exceptional education, and K-12 (Art, Physical Education, Reading Education and World Language) programs. Regular assistance from college-sponsored offices, including the Office of Clinical and Field Experiences, the Research Administration Services Team, Budget, and Human Resources provide support for the STE director. School-centered work in grant- and state-funded centers and institutes, such as the state-funded Toni Jennings Exceptional Education Institute and Community Schools Partnership, generate an environment for innovation in CCIE on which the STE director will be able to expand.

As the director of the CCIE unit with the most faculty, the STE director will be expected to bring to the academic unit an innovative perspective regarding teacher education for the 21st century, with special attention given to ideas for the UCF context: supporting teachers and learners in schools that serve high needs urban and rural populations, and in areas marked by growth in tourism, high tech companies, and medical development.

Specific duties will include the following:

- Lead the faculty, staff and students in fulfilling the goals of the school;
- Support faculty and students as they contribute to national conversations regarding teaching and teacher education;
- Work to establish and strengthen partnerships with area school systems to expand the reach of STE and the options available to its students and faculty;
- Collaborate with other administrators within CCIE to support CCIE and UCF goals and initiatives;
- Promote excellence among faculty, staff and students;
- Address issues related to faculty and staff performance through formal and informal mechanisms while developing collegiality and a supportive environment;
- Advocate for STE priorities among CCIE administrators, including the dean;
- Review all faculty and staff recruitment activities from the perspective of the best interest of STE;
- Oversee all financial responsibilities related to STE and coordinate budget planning with CCIE budget office; and
- Conduct annual evaluations and promotion and tenure evaluations of all tenure/tenure-earning faculty and evaluations of lecturers/instructors and staff, as appropriate.

The director will have a full-time, 12-month appointment, reports to the dean of CCIE, and serves on the college's leadership team.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Have an earned doctorate from an accredited institution in teacher education or a closely related discipline;
- Have a record of research and successful teaching and service that is commensurate with appointment to the rank of professor in the School of Teacher Education and a research intensive (R1) university;
- Demonstrate a commitment to high quality online and multimodal teaching and learning;
- Have a demonstrated record of successful leadership or successful administration at the program or department/school level or higher;
- Have a demonstrated record of supporting faculty and students from diverse backgrounds;
- Have demonstrated skill related to organization, planning, budgeting, and administration;
- Be collegial and have demonstrated experience in working in interdisciplinary activities; and
- Be willing to spend time on the central campus (northeast Orlando) as the primary location of the STE and spend time at the UCF downtown, Orlando, site of the urban campus which will open in fall 2019.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience using predictive analytics to inform program planning;
- Experience with state teacher education program review and national accreditation;
- Interest or experience in fundraising.

Desired Start Date: July/August 2019 **Salary:** Negotiable **Application Deadline:** Open until filled

Application Process: UCF requires all applications and supporting documents to be submitted through the UCF online recruitment system at <https://www.jobswithucf.com>. No paper applications will be considered.

In addition to the online application, candidates must submit a letter of intent describing (1) qualifications and interest in the position, (2) evidence of scholarly impact, (3) history of external peer-reviewed funding, and (4) vision of role as STE director. Additionally, a curriculum vitae, the names and contact information for three references relevant to the position, and a copy of graduate transcripts must be submitted. The selected candidate will be required to provide official transcripts.

NOTE: Please have all application documents ready when applying so they can be attached at that time. Once the online submission process is finalized, the system does not allow applicants to submit additional documents at a later date.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is closed or filled.

To apply: <http://www.jobswithucf.com/postings/54836>

Questions may be addressed to the Search Committee Chair:

Dr. Ross Wolf, Associate Dean for Academic and Community Initiatives, at ross.wolf@ucf.edu

The University of Central Florida is a major metropolitan research university, providing the academic core for central Florida. The multi-campus university enrolls over 66,000 students and is the fastest growing university in Florida. The main campus is located in northeastern Orlando, a growing diverse community of nearly 2 million people. Regional campuses are located in Seminole, Volusia, Osceola, Brevard, and Lake Counties, with many additional sites in the central Florida region. UCF provides academic leadership for the central Florida region through strategic partnerships with public and private sector organizations and corporations. It also has met all of the criteria for the Carnegie classification of RU/VH: Research Universities (very high research activity) and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

As an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, UCF encourages all qualified applicants to apply, including women, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and members of traditionally underrepresented populations. UCF's Equal Opportunity Statement can be viewed at:

<http://www.oie.ucf.edu/documents/PresidentsStatement.pdf>. As a Florida public university, UCF makes all application materials and selection procedures available to the public upon request.