

Position Announcement:
Chair of the Department of Education and Murchison Endowed Professor of Education

The Department of Education invites applications and nominations for the position of Department Chair/Murchison Endowed Professor of Education. We seek a candidate with a future-oriented vision for transforming education, grounded in principles of justice and equity, and informed by scholarship and experience, who desires the opportunity to collaboratively enact this vision. This unique, 12-month position presents an exceptional candidate with the best of all worlds – as a campus leader working with university students and departmental colleagues in administrative and teaching roles, and as a civic leader engaging in active partnerships and outreach to local schools and districts who serve racially, ethnically, and economically diverse students in San Antonio.

Trinity University is a private, selective and residential institution of higher education combining the liberal arts and sciences with selected professional and graduate-level programs. The University enjoys strong and stable enrollments, with approximately 2,400 undergraduate students and 200 graduate students from 47 states and 63 countries. The student body includes a growing representation (37 percent) from historically underrepresented groups.

The Department of Education at Trinity University is distinguished for its nationally recognized programs in teacher preparation, school leadership, and school psychology. The Department also enjoys a long history of deep and enduring partnerships with local schools, districts and philanthropic organizations to support the preparation of educators and to bring innovation and renewal to San Antonio's schools. In addition, the Department supports college access and equity grants aimed at increasing the number of low-income, first-generation college and underrepresented high school students who enter and complete higher education, including TRIO Upward Bound and the Trinity College Advising Corps.

Among the areas for leadership and participation, key responsibilities of the endowed full professorship include elevating the visibility and mission of the department, providing administrative leadership, managing and growing the financial resources required to meet the current needs and future directions of the department, maintaining partnerships and relationships with external organizations, supporting and enhancing the department's academic programs, and recruiting and supporting faculty members.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated excellence, extensive knowledge, and experience in most if not all of the following areas:

- an earned doctorate in one of the disciplines represented in the Department of Education from an accredited institution
- a record of accomplishment in teaching, scholarship, and service sufficient to warrant appointment to a tenured, endowed full professorship

- successful senior academic administrative experience (e.g. director, chair or dean), including a demonstrated record of successful programmatic, fiscal, and personnel management
- the demonstrated ability to support faculty members and students from racially, culturally, and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- evidence of promoting social justice, equity, and inclusion
- a commitment to transparency, shared governance, collaborative leadership, and educational innovation
- a successful record of community engagement, partnership establishment, and procurement of grants
- teaching, administration, or other practical experience in PK-12 setting(s)

Please send a letter of application that addresses the position description, a curriculum vitae, a statement of leadership philosophy, and two letters of reference electronically to Sonia Mireles, Academic Office Manager, Department of Education (smireles@trinity.edu). Questions regarding the position and search process should be directed to to Dr. Duane Coltharp, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Search Chair (dcolthar@trinity.edu). Review of applications will begin in mid-January and will continue until the position is filled. For more information, please visit the [Google Drive folder](#), Trinity University Department of Education Chair Search Materials. Alternately, you can access the document folder via the following link: <http://bit.ly/TUsearch>

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