

Dean, College of Education

Job Description

We seek a dynamic, high-energy, visionary leader for the College of Education in Nevada's oldest institution of higher education and the state's land-grant leader in teaching, research and statewide outreach. With 1,100 undergraduate majors, 640 graduate students, 54 academic faculty, 39 administrative faculty, and 62 staff members, the college's programs encompass a broad range educational subjects and levels. An expanded profile of the University and the College of Education can be found on the College of Education website: www.unr.edu/education

Required Qualifications

- PhD in Education or related field from an accredited institution
- Eligible for tenure as a full professor in one of the disciplines represented within the college
- Solid foundation in one of the disciplines represented within the college and knowledge of teacher education
- Knowledge of national P-20 educational policy issues
- Demonstrated commitment to faculty, student, and program diversity

Preferred Qualifications

- At least three years of administrative experience at the level of chair or above in higher education
- Experience working with policy makers on educational issues
- Interest in development and fundraising on behalf of the college and its programs
- Experience working with STEM initiatives and professional development schools
- Experience with accreditation of educational programs

Compensation Grade

University Executive - Dean, Education

Department Information

The College of Education at the University of Nevada, Reno is multi-disciplinary. Programs train teachers and other education leaders to serve students from birth through higher education. The college offers undergraduate programs in Integrated Elementary Teacher Education (including special education, early childhood education, and English as a second language), Secondary Education, and Human Development and Family Studies. The college has a strong partnership with the College of Science, CABNR, Engineering, and Liberal Arts that produces secondary education teachers with disciplinary majors. Master's programs include a variety of areas for initial licensure, advanced teacher development, educational leadership, counseling, and human development/family studies. The college has a doctoral program with five areas of emphasis.

The college is also home to a wide range of centers that support local, state, national and international outreach and education, including the Center for Learning and Literacy, the Child and Family Research Center, the Early Learning Center, the Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities, the Raggio Center for

STEM Education. The college supports the Dean's Future Scholars program, an innovative program mentoring first-generation, low-income students from sixth grade through high school graduation and into college.

Total Compensation

The total compensation package includes a negotiable competitive salary, moving expenses (if applicable), a rich retirement plan, health insurance options that include dental and vision, life insurance, long-term disability, annual and sick leave, along with many other benefits. Additionally, there is a grant-in-aid educational benefit for faculty and dependents. This position reports to the Executive Vice President & Provost and works collaboratively with all of the other deans on campus. College website: www.unr.edu/education

Faculty Dual Career Assistance Program

The University of Nevada, Reno recognizes the importance of addressing dual-career couples' professional needs. We offer a dual career assistance program to newly hired faculty spouses/partners that provides resources and assists them to identify career opportunities in Northern Nevada.

Contact Information for this position

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Required Attachment(s)

Please attach the following documents to your application. Please contact jobs@unr.edu, the day you apply, if assistance is needed with attachments:

- 1) Resume/Vita
- 2) Cover letter/Letter of Interest addressing the qualifications listed above
- 3) Reference contact information for five professional references
- 4) Please write a brief statement (one page maximum) about how you would contribute toward our mission of creating a culturally inclusive environment in the role for which you are applying

Open Until Filled

Review of applications will begin immediately and the search will close without notice when a sufficient number of applications are received or a hiring decision has been made.

The anticipated start date for the position is July 1, 2019.