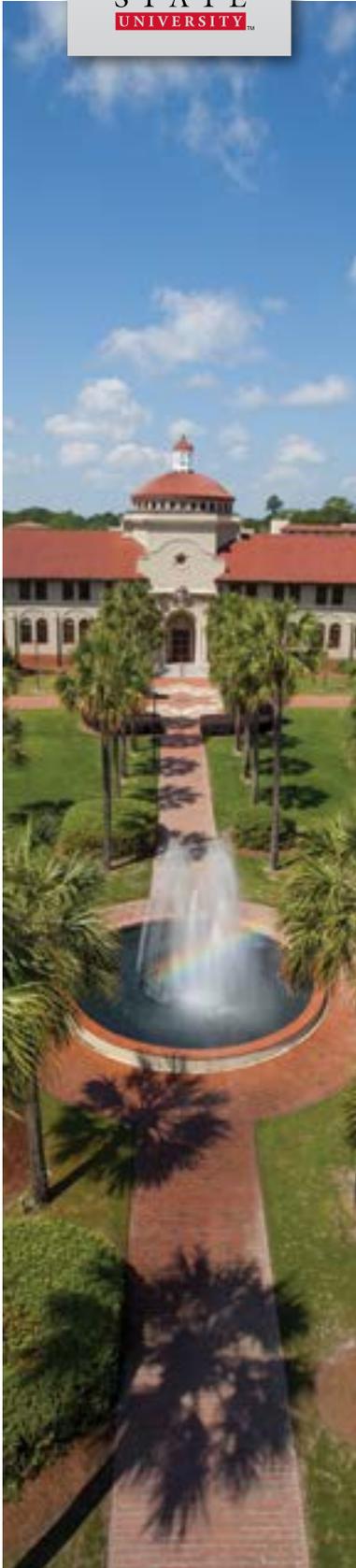




# VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Education & Human Services  
Department of Elementary Education  
Assistant Professor



**The Department of Elementary Education** in the **Dewar College of Education & Human Services** seeks applicants for a tenure track faculty position. All Valdosta State University faculty share the responsibility of teaching courses at multiple levels as needed in their respective disciplines. To carry out our comprehensive mission, we seek faculty with the desire and ability to successfully engage students as they launch or continue their intellectual journey.

The position will be responsible for teaching undergraduate and graduate courses and supervising teacher candidates in Elementary Education, primarily in the areas of reading/literacy; mentoring Elementary Education candidates; conducting a research agenda that includes publications, presentations, and grant writing; and providing service to the University, College, Department, Profession, and public schools in the region.

Required qualifications include a doctorate from an accredited institution in early childhood education, elementary education, reading education, or a very closely related field by appointment date. Candidates with a doctorate in a very closely related field must also have at least a master's degree in early childhood, elementary education, or reading education. Candidates must have demonstrated potential for scholarship and service activities; at least three years of P-5 teaching experience in an elementary school; experience with diagnostic and assessment strategies for corrective instruction for struggling elementary readers and writers; experience using data-based decision making strategies, evidence of the creative use of technology in the curriculum; and experience with online programs. Candidates must have a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and learning, as well as scholarship and a commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Preference will be given to those with successful college level teaching and supervision experience in reading/literacy education at the elementary level; five years public school experience teaching reading in an elementary school; experience preparing candidates for edTPA and/or other performance-based assessments.

The Department of Elementary Education offers undergraduate (B.S.Ed.) and graduate (M.Ed.) degrees, Elementary Education certification, K-5 Mathematics and Science Endorsements, and hands-on experience in teaching students in various grade levels from prekindergarten to 5th grade. Faculty members in the department strive to provide information and experiences that will broaden teacher candidates' perspectives to encompass a global view of the teaching/learning process while maintaining a clear vision of the needs of children and families in our service area. The department is home to the Sullivan Literacy Center whose mission is to be an integrated system of care for the children and families in the surrounding communities with a focus on building children's literacy skills, motivation, and confidence.

Online application is required and should be submitted by April 12, 2019 at <https://valdosta.peopleadmin.com/postings/18096>. For more information contact Dr. Shirley Andrews, Interim Department Head, via email [spandrew@valdosta.edu](mailto:spandrew@valdosta.edu) or phone 229-333-5929. VSU is an Equal Opportunity educational institution and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including, but not limited to, minorities, and individuals with disabilities. Valdosta State University has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, and veteran status.