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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND FOUNDATIONS
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR TENURE-TRACK POSITION IN SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS

We seek a colleague to join us in our commitment to educate for the democratic ideal.

Duties: This scholar will be willing and able to teach undergraduate and graduate students in the area of the Foundations of Education, making effective use of instructional technology where appropriate. The successful candidate will be expected to engage in scholarly research and publication related to social foundations, leadership, and/or policy; advise graduate students; serve on and direct doctoral dissertations; and provide service to the department, college, university, state, and profession.

Required Qualifications: Candidates must have an earned doctorate in Educational Foundations or a related discipline completed by August 16, 2012, as well as a record of, or evidence of potential for, excellence in teaching and scholarship.

Preferred qualifications:

We seek candidates whose professional backgrounds include some of the following:

- Strong disciplinary background, particularly in the area of anthropology, sociology, or cultural studies
- Commitment to developing and sustaining a scholarly line of inquiry
- Commitment to eco justice, social justice, anti-racist pedagogy, multicultural, democratic public education
- Experience or strong interest in urban educational reform
- Experience working with racially/ethnically, culturally, and linguistically diverse students, low-income communities, and/or LGBTQ youth
- Experience using a variety of technologies to design and deliver instruction
- Capacity for collaboration with PK-12 and higher education professionals
- Innovative approaches to community-based teacher education

Salary: Salary is commensurate with rank, experience, and qualifications.

The University Community

Illinois State University is the largest producer of the nation's in-service teachers and a leading large-model teacher education institution. A doctorate-granting institution with an enrollment of over 21,000 students, Illinois State University is Illinois' first public university founded in 1857 to educate the state's teachers. The University is located in Normal/Bloomington, Illinois, a community of over 160,000 conveniently located within two to three hours of Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis.

The Department

Educational Administration and Foundations is an interdisciplinary department addressing four main areas: PK-12 administration, higher education administration, research methods and evaluation, and educational foundations. Graduate programs serve students on campus and at several off-campus sites. The Department produces two scholarly journals, *Planning and Changing* and the *Illinois State Law and Policy Journal*. Educational foundations faculty provide instruction to undergraduate teacher education majors and collaborate with PK-12 and higher education master's and doctoral programs to offer coursework that brings theory to bear on practice. Further information is available at <http://www.eaf.ilstu.edu/position/>.

Starting date: August 16, 2012

Application deadline: To ensure full consideration, candidates must submit the following by **November 28, 2011**: a letter of application describing interest in and qualifications for the position; curriculum vitae; official graduate transcripts; two current letters of recommendation; and a sample of scholarly work. Review of applications will begin on that date and continue until the position is filled.

Direct all inquiries and correspondence to:

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