

The University of Alabama

College of Education

Department of Educational Leadership, Policy & Technology Studies *Program in Educational Leadership*

Position: Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership (Tenure-Track)

University of Alabama and College of Education - The University of Alabama is a student-centered research university united in its commitment to enhancing the quality of life for society. Founded in 1831 as Alabama's first public college, the University of Alabama is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research and service. It strives to provide a creative, nurturing campus where students reach their full potential as they learn from the best and brightest. Total graduate and undergraduate enrollment at the university is over 31,000 students. As an integral part of the flagship institution in the state, the College of Education at the University of Alabama seeks to provide research, teaching that contribute to the development of education in the state, region, nation and world. The College consists of six departments: Curriculum and Instruction; Educational Leadership, Policy and Technology; Special Education and Multiple Abilities; Educational Psychology, Counseling and Research; Kinesiology; and Music Education.

Educational Leadership in the Department of Educational Leadership, Policy and Technology - The mission of the Educational Leadership Program within the Department of Education Leadership, Policy and Technology is to prepare candidates for careers in educational leadership, research, policy analysis and/or the professoriate. Program faculty emphasize the transactional nature of the theory-practice relationship and seek to facilitate the development of the analytic, ethical and critical decision making skills of educational leaders. Faculty publish and present nationally and are active in such organizations as the American Educational Research Association (AERA) and University Council of Educational Administration (UCEA) and are engaged in an ongoing effort to increase the strength and visibility of the Department. The College/Department is a long standing member of UCEA.

Qualifications:

- * Earned doctorate in the field of educational leadership/administration
- * Evidence of scholarly potential for appointment at beginning or experienced assistant professor level

Preferred Qualifications:

- * Ability to teach a range of courses in educational leadership, with a preference given to those who have expertise in instructional leadership (i.e. instructional leadership and supervision, leading for learning, strategies for instructional improvement in schools, curriculum leadership, etc.)
- * Record of publications commensurate with full graduate faculty status at UA
- * Administrative experience in PK-12 schools

Responsibilities:

- * Teach graduate courses in educational leadership/administration
- * Chair doctoral dissertations (when qualified)
- * Maintain an active research agenda
- * Advise students
- * Pursue external funding
- * Collaborate with colleagues within the department and college
- * Provide professional service to the university community and external constituents
- * Have a variety of research interests within the field of educational leadership
- * Teach classes in areas of special disciplinary expertise

Further information about the program and college is accessible at www.education.ua.edu.

Questions regarding this position can be directed to program chair/coordinator **Bob L. Johnson, Jr.** at bjohnson@bamaed.ua.edu

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Starting Date: August 16, 2012

Benefits:

- * Health and Life Insurance
- * TIAA-CREF Available
- * Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama
- * Summer employment available on an as needed basis

Application Deadline: The position is open until filled, but review of applications will commence January 4, 2012.

Application Process: Please apply online at <https://facultyjobs.ua.edu>. A letter of application, vita, samples of professional writing, unofficial transcripts of all graduate work, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references are required to complete the online application process.

Prior to hiring, the final candidate must successfully pass a pre-employment background investigation.

The University of Alabama is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Title XV, Section 504 ADA Employer.