

**Assistant/Associate Professor of Education / Director of MEDCI-Faculty 9-Month Tenure-Track Position**

The CAEP accredited Department of Education at Louisiana State University in Shreveport seeks applications for Assistant Professor of Education. This position would involve teaching graduate courses in curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment. Applicants should be strongly committed to excellence in teaching and advising, and to working in an environment that fosters diversity. They should also have an ability to use technology effectively in teaching and learning, the ability to work collaboratively, evidence of scholarly activity, and a commitment to public higher education.

The Program Director of the Master’s in Curriculum and Instruction (MEDCI) has a key strategic role in supporting the continuous improvement of campus and district curriculum and instructional leadership to ensure that the work of schools is evidence-based and responsive to the needs of all students from preschool to year 12. MEDCI Program Directors are expert educators who work as system leaders both within and across networks to establish a culture of continuous improvement in curriculum and instructional leaders with whom they work.

# Qualifications:

**Required:**

* Earned Doctorate degree at the time of appointment
* Minimum of five years of K-12 teaching experience with a current teaching certificate
* Minimum of five years of K-12 leadership experience with a current educational leadership certificate
* Qualified to teach graduate courses curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in curriculum and instruction
* Evidence of collaboration with local school systems, community agencies and other professionals
* Evidence of collaboration with diverse populations
* Evidence of proficient application/use of current technological tools
* Experience with data-driven instructional decision making and program evaluation
* Evidence of scholarly activities (i.e., Presentations, newsletters, journals)

# Preferred:

* Background in program evaluation and assessment
* University teaching experience
* Knowledge of standard requirements: National Educational Leadership Preparation Standards (NELPS), Louisiana Teacher Preparation Competencies, and Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Standards.

Start date: May 2023 preferred; August 2023 Acceptable.

Application requirements:

1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum vitae
3. List of contact information for at least three references

 Submit application documents electronically to:

 Dr. Kristi Young, Chair Search Committee at kristi.young@lsus.edu

 Questions may be submitted to Dr. Kristi Young at kristi.young@lsus.edu

Review of complete applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. LSUS is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity employer.

# About LSUS:

In addition to a collegial faculty, our University boasts a high percentage of faculty with terminal degrees. The LSUS Department of Education enrolls approximately 250 undergraduate students pursuing majors in early childhood, elementary and secondary education. Our graduate program serves more than 700 students in our accelerated online MEDCI and MEDL programs.

# About Shreveport:

The Shreveport/Bossier City area offers an attractive quality of life, combining the conveniences of a big city with the warmth and hospitality of a smaller town. With a metropolitan area of more than 397,000, the Shreveport-Bossier City area offers a low cost of living, affordable housing, and many diverse dining and entertainment options. Exceptional outdoor recreational opportunities abound. Frequently called "A Sportsman's Paradise," the area's mild climate, various lakes and rivers, and beautiful parks create the perfect setting for jogging, cycling, water play, hunting, and fishing. Entertainment venues include the Brookshire Grocery Arena, which hosts numerous musical events, comedians, rodeos, and children's events. Shreveport also hosts dozens of festivals with regional food and music, and offers regular theatrical productions, ballet performances, as well as performances by the Shreveport Symphony. Shreveport is also home to the American Rose Center.