

**Assistant Professor of Education/Associate Director of MEDCI-MEDL Programs**

 **Faculty 9-Month Tenure-Track Position**

The Department of Education at Louisiana State University Shreveport (LSUS) is seeking applications for a 9-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor position. The selected candidate will teach graduate courses in the Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (MEDCI) and/or Master of Education in Educational Leadership (MEDL) programs and serve as Associate Director for the MEDCI and MEDL programs. Candidates are expected to demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching, research, and service to the university, community, and professional organizations.

The Associate Program Director has a key strategic role in supporting the MEDCI and MEDL programs. This role requires collaboration/coordination in assisting the Program Director in managing the programs and in fostering a culture of continuous improvement with both internal and external stakeholders.

The faculty position requires candidates to embrace, promote, and effectively model the LSUS Department of Education Vision and Mission:

**LSUS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION VISION STATEMENT:** The LSU-Shreveport Department of Education envisions a future in which the educators we recruit, develop, empower, and support are widely known as exemplary Servant Leaders who are fearlessly committed to the education of the whole child and are committed to the adults and communities who serve those children. We understand fully that what we teach our candidates we teach *their* students.

**LSUS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT:** The LSU-Shreveport Department of Education engages every day in research, service, teaching, and learning to develop world-class educators who are:

* Impactful and reflective practitioners of best methods in teaching and learning.
* Culturally responsive in both their thinking and methods.
* Committed to equitable access and opportunity for *ALL*.
* Creative, innovative, and discerning in the deployments of their practice.
* Deeply engaged with their students and the communities served.
* Relentless life-long learners.
* Collaborative influencers and thought leaders in the profession.

**Required Qualifications:**

* Earned doctoral degree in Education (completed degree is a requirement)
* Experience in curriculum design (content curation and scope-sequence development)
* Experience in master schedule building
* Experience with data-driven decision making and program evaluation
* Experience teaching K-12 learners
* Demonstrable proficiency in use of current technological tools (e.g., Moodle, Canvas, Outlook, cloud-based storage platforms, Microsoft Office tools, UNIX, etc.)
* Evidence of scholarly activities (e.g., research, publications, exhibits, presentations)
* Demonstrated understanding of pedagogical, andragogical, and heutagogical constructs
* Evidence of successful participation with diverse working teams

**Preferred Qualifications:**

* Record of teaching in at least three (3) institutions of higher education
* Evidence of community service and engagement
* Experience in conflict resolution
* Certification to teach in K-12 learning environments
* Collaborative experience with school systems, community agencies, and/or professional organizations
* Working knowledge of the following professional standards: Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC), National Educational Leadership Preparation Standards (NELP), Louisiana Teacher Preparation Competencies, and Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

Start date: January 1, 2024 (October 16, 2023, if available)

Salary and benefits are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The chosen candidate is expected to office on the LSUS campus and hold at least 10 posted in-person office hours per week, over at least three business days of each week in the academic year.

**How to Apply**

To apply, please send to Nelson.Coulter@lsus.edu the following:

1. A letter of application
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Names, email addresses, and phone numbers for at least five (5) references

Dr. Nelson Coulter, Chair of the Search Committee, is the *only* point of contact for applicants. All inquiries should be sent electronically to at Nelson.Coulter@lsus.edu. Candidates can expect confirmation of receipt of application materials from Dr. Coulter within 24 hours.

Review of complete applications will begin immediately upon receipt and continue until the position is filled.

*LSUS is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer. The University values equality and is committed to attracting and retaining a diverse faculty that reflects contemporary society and enriches our campus community.*

**About LSUS:**

LSUS has a current enrollment of more than 9,000 students and boasts a high percentage of faculty with terminal degrees.

**About the LSUS Master of Education Programs:**

LSUS offers two Master of Education degrees: Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (MEDCI) and Master of Education in Educational Leadership (MEDL). Together, the two programs serve over 600 students from around the nation and the world. The LSUS MED programs are 100% online, 100% asynchronous. Information about the MEDCI program can be found at <https://www.lsus.edu/academics/graduate-studies/master-of-education-in-curriculum-and-instruction>. Information related to the MEDL program is located at <https://www.lsus.edu/academics/graduate-studies/master-of-education-in-educational-leadership>.

**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 population of approximately 400,000, the Shreveport-Bossier City area offers a low cost of living, affordable housing, and many diverse dining and entertainment options. Exceptional outdoor recreation 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, bicycling, water skiing, jet skiing, hunting and fishing. For other recreational activities, Shreveport-Bossier is home to riverboat casinos and horse racing at Louisiana Downs. Additional entertainment venues include the CenturyLink Center, which hosts numerous musical events, comedians, rodeos, children’s events, among others. 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 and the Shreveport Opera. Shreveport is also home to the American Rose Garden.