

POSITION VACANCY LISTING
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Working Title: Assistant Professor in Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis

Appointment Type: Faculty

Major Department: Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis, School of Education

Full Time Salary Rate: Competitive, Depending on Qualifications

Appointment Percent: 100%

Anticipated Begin Date: August 24, 2009

To ensure consideration, application must be received by: January 16, 2009

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Degree and area of specialization:

Candidates are required to have an earned doctorate in educational leadership, educational policy, elementary/secondary/higher education, or a related field.

Minimum number of years and type of relevant work experience:

Candidates should demonstrate a capacity for excellence in teaching, research and publication, grant writing, doctoral advising, and professional service focused on educational leadership and policy that expand educational opportunity for all students. We seek individuals with a commitment to scholarship, policy, and professional practice in areas such as advancing equity and excellence in student learning, developing teaching capacity, providing adequate resources through finance/resource allocation systems, and building and engaging internal and external communities. Individuals who are committed to applying their scholarship to address changing demographics, equity, diversity and difference - and who are interested in inquiry across diverse educational settings (such as urban, rural, and international) - are encouraged to apply. We seek a full range of candidates, including established early-stage scholars, postdoctoral fellows, recent doctoral degree recipients, as well as individuals with recent, distinguished leadership experience in K-16 systems. Publication and teaching records will be evaluated in light of previous experience.

Principal duties:

The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is seeking a candidate with expertise in educational leadership, organizations and policy analysis that advances equity and excellence in student learning. The successful candidate will join a faculty committed to integrating and aligning leadership and policy in schools, districts, and post-secondary institutions, and will teach core and specialty graduate level courses associated with the preparation of educational scholars, leaders and policymakers in areas such as: school finance/resource allocation policy; school and district level leadership for learning; leadership for effective elementary/secondary/post-secondary transitions, or two-year college leadership. The successful candidate will also manage, conduct and publish research, advise master's, certification, and Ph.D. students, and contribute to professional service at the local, state, and national levels. Located in Madison, Wisconsin, the School of Education and the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis consistently rank at or near the top in national studies of educational productivity and prestige. The mission of the Department is to create, integrate, exchange, and apply knowledge about leadership, learning, and organizational performance to advance educational quality and opportunity. Consistent with this mission, the Department focuses on creating knowledge and preparing leaders capable of advancing student and faculty learning toward these ends. The School of Education is the home of prominent externally funded research centers and distinguished faculty in many educational disciplines. The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis maintains active programs of research, instruction, and outreach in leadership for learning in elementary/secondary, higher and continuing education, and educational policy settings. UW-Madison is the premier doctoral research institution in Wisconsin, and is the major training ground for future educational scholars and leaders in the state. Many of our graduates go on to positions as professors of educational leadership and policy analysis in the United States and internationally.

Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality.

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