Position Announcement-Director

School of Education
College of Health and Human Sciences
Colorado State University

Colorado State University http://www.colostate.edu is actively searching for our Director and Professor in the School of Education. We are seeking an engaged, innovative, visionary leader willing to creatively build research and educational programs of excellence that will take our community of scholars and practitioners to the next level of national and international recognition. For more information about our students, curriculum, faculty, areas of research, service/outreach centers, and organizational structure, please visit the website at: http://www.soe.chhs.colostate.edu/.

The School is housed within the College of Health and Human Sciences, along with seven other academic units. The School of Education currently offers PhD, MEd, and MS degrees. The mission of the College of Health and Human Sciences is to advance discovery, learning, and engagement that enhance the well-being of people and the environment in which they live, and address complex societal issues.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Earned doctorate degree in Education or a related field;
- Academic credentials eligible for faculty appointment at the rank of Professor with tenure at a Carnegie Research University (Very High Research Activity);
- Demonstrated record of a strong, focused research program characterized by national/international recognition
- Ability to effectively develop and communicate a strategic, focused vision;
- Demonstrated record of effective administrative and professional leadership;
- Understanding of the PK-20 education landscape and research context; and
- Demonstrated ability to foster collaborative relationships with stakeholders.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience with budgeting, personnel management, and/or external grant management;
- Experience leading the tenure and promotion process and decisions in higher education;
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity and social justice;
- Service in positions of leadership in national and/or international professional organizations;
- Experience with curricular and instructional development;
- Evidence of effective team building and management skills; and
- Experience with assessment and accreditation/reaccrreditiation processes.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide visionary leadership to the School;
- Guide complex decision making in a university setting;
- Dynamically represent the School and its programs within the college and university, and to alumni, outside state and federal agencies, national organizations, and accrediting bodies;
- Collaborate with the director of the School of Teacher Education and Principal Preparation’s Educator Licensure Program to advance the university’s commitment to educator licensure;
- Continue cultivation of an exceptional intellectual climate and research infrastructure within the School;
- Strengthen existing and developing partnerships and cooperative arrangements with local, state, federal, and international educational institutions, government agencies, and the private sector that are responsible for delivering programs related to education, work, and family;
- Support a culture of collegiality and respect within the School;
- Conduct research and advance scholarship;
- Oversee budget, facilities, personnel, curriculum, and accreditation processes; and,
- Provide leadership for development and marketing activities that promote the stature of the School.
**SALARY AND BENEFITS:** Salary is negotiable and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Colorado State University offers an excellent selection of benefits. The University is committed to creating a community which values and supports diversity; individuals who contribute to such commitment are strongly encouraged to apply.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** The search committee will accept confidential applications and nominations until the position is filled. For full consideration, complete applications should be submitted electronically to the Search Committee Chair below by March 1, 2014. Reference checks, interviews, and position negotiations will begin as soon as well-qualified applications are received and the search will remain open until the position is filled. The start date for the position will be negotiated.

Complete applications should include a letter of interest that addresses the qualifications and responsibilities for the position, a full curriculum vita, and the names, positions, and contact information for three references. References will be contacted only with the candidate’s prior approval. Submit application materials electronically to:

David MacPhee, Professor and Search Chair  
c/o: Ms. Heidi Propp, Administrative Assistant  
heidi.propp@colostate.edu  
(970) 491-6316

Nominations and inquiries about the position should also be directed to Ms. Propp.

**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY:** Colorado State University is a land-grant institution with a three-part mission of teaching, research, and engagement. The campus is located in the city of Fort Collins, the county seat of Larimer County. Fort Collins is a progressive community of approximately 150,000 people, situated 65 miles north of Denver. Located at an elevation of 5,000 feet, Fort Collins has a clear, dry climate and generally pleasant temperature throughout the year, and has outstanding recreational opportunities. The city has an excellent public school system and has been listed by several national publications as one of the best places to live in the United States. For more about Fort Collins, go to [http://www.ftcollins.org](http://www.ftcollins.org).

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Colorado State University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final candidates being considered for employment. Background checks may include, but are not limited to, criminal history, national sex offender search, and motor vehicle history.