

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

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LEADERSHIP FOR INSTRUCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT

The Graduate School of Education at the University of California, Berkeley invites applications for a position in the area of leadership for instructional improvement. The professorial rank is open, but consideration will be given only to candidates who have received their doctoral degree within the last 12 years. The appointment should begin with the academic year 2008-09.

The person appointed to this position will be expected to contribute broadly to our doctoral research program, but will also contribute to two programs with the mission of preparing leaders for California's public schools, including principals, district officials, superintendents, or leaders in other educational organizations. The two recently developed leadership programs in the GSE are the Principal Leadership Institute, an M.A. program to prepare school-level leaders, and the Ed.D. program to prepare leaders for school districts and other multi-school organizations. These programs focus on urban schools, address diversity and equity, and prepare individuals to be instructional leaders. The successful candidate will be expected to provide expertise in methods of improving instruction at the school, multi-school, and district level, in settings with large numbers of economically disadvantaged students who are also students of color and from immigrant and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Such methods of instructional improvement might entail curricular and professional development, interventions in "low-performing" schools, and systemic alignments, but also innovative pedagogical approaches to students' academic engagement, such as culturally relevant pedagogy. Thus, we are seeking an individual whose scholarly work combines an understanding of curriculum and instruction with knowledge of how schools and districts function as organizations.

The successful candidate will be expected to (1) carry out a research program in her or his area of interest; (2) participate in the planning and direction of the professional programs; (3) teach courses in these programs as well as in Ph.D. programs; (4) direct M.A., Ed.D., and Ph.D. projects and dissertations; and (5) engage in public service related to their area of scholarship. Given that the students in our professional programs have many competing demands as full-time practitioners, the programs provide a full complement of courses during the summer, in the evenings, and on some weekends during the academic year.

Applications should include a statement of interests and qualifications; a curriculum vitae; reprints of recent publications; and the names and addresses of three references. Online applications are strongly preferred. Please visit <http://gse.berkeley.edu/Admin/newfac.html>. Follow the directions for self-registration and uploading of PDF's, and obtain the URL for your letters of reference writers. Please arrange for letters of recommendation to be sent to us directly, and refer your referees to the University's statement on confidentiality, found at <http://apo.chance.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html>. Alternately, hard copy applications may be mailed to: Leadership for Instructional Improvement Search Committee, Graduate School of Education, c/o Ms. Helen Clifton, 1501 Tolman Hall, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720-1670. Electronic applications must be transmitted by January 4, 2008; hardcopy applications must be postmarked by January 4, 2008.

Qualified women and members of underrepresented minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply. The University of California is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer.