

## The Ohio State University College of Education & Human Ecology Assistant/Associate Professor Biliteracy/ Bilingualism and Early Childhood / Elementary Education

The School of Teaching & Learning is seeking a nine-month, full-time, tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor with a record of scholarship and a program of research with a focus on bilingualism and bilteracy in early childhood / elementary education. In particular we are looking for candidates who focus on young children's development of biliteracy and bilingualism across classroom, family, and community contexts. We seek a colleague with a background in language and literacy development, the ethnography of communication, discourse analysis, sociolinguistics, linguistic anthropology, child language development, or related fields.

The School of Teaching and Learning values collaborative scholarship among colleagues within the School, the College, and across the University. The person in this position will seek and establish strong ties with colleagues within and across the College and University as well as with educators in local school districts and early childhood centers. The School has a commitment to scholarship, teaching and service that emphasizes social justice, diversity, and educational equity.

Preferred qualifications include candidates who are bilingual and biliterate in Spanish and English, who have experience working in or with urban schools and communities, who have experience employing advanced technologies in their teaching and scholarship, and who have experience as a teacher of young children.

Duties include: research, teaching and service; collaborating with colleagues to expand world class scholarship agendas that focus on current and important educational issues; providing leadership to the growth of undergraduate and graduate research initiatives including collaboration with Pre-K-12 schools and other centers; working with and mentoring doctoral students; acting as a resource to School of Teaching and Learning colleagues with an interest in literacy education, multilingualism, early chlidhood / elementary education; developing on-line courses that enable further access to courses related to bilingualism and bilteracy, urban education, diversity and equity; attracting and mentoring outstanding students from around the world; other duties as assigned.

**APPLICATION:** Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, a statement describing their program of research, a statement regarding their teaching philosophy, the names with contact information of three references, and two representative scholarly works to:

Dr. David Bloome, Search Committee Chair The Ohio State University 225 Ramseyer Hall 29 West Woodruff Avenue Columbus, OH 43210 bloome.1@osu.edu

Electronic applications are encouraged. Inquiries welcome by email.

Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2012, and continue until the position is filled.

To build a diverse workforce, Ohio State encourages applications from minorities, veterans, women, and individuals with disabilities. EEO/AA employer.