



California State University, Fresno

Kremen School of Education & Human Development

Literacy, Bilingual & Spec Ed

Vacancy # 11899

<http://education.csufresno.edu/>

General Information:

California State University, Fresno is one of 23 campuses in the California State University System. The University's mission is to offer high quality educational opportunities to qualified students at the bachelor's and master's levels, and in certain applied disciplines at the doctoral level. The current enrollment is approximately 20,000 students with diverse and culturally rich backgrounds. The University serves the San Joaquin Valley while maintaining deep involvement with the state, nation, and world. California State University, Fresno promotes student learning and community engagement through faculty scholarship and service learning opportunities in collaboration with community organizations, education, industry, business and government. The university was one of the first US Colleges and Universities to be selected by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for its new Community Engagement Classification.

Metropolitan Fresno, with a multi-ethnic population of over 600,000, is located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley on the western edge of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. The campus is within easy driving distance of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks, the Monterey Peninsula, Lake Tahoe, beaches, sailing, lakes, and numerous ski resorts. Fresno boasts one of the most reasonable housing markets in California and offers a wide array of locally grown fruits and produce.

Early Childhood Education

Assistant Professor - AY

California State University, Fresno is a learning-centered University. We believe learning thrives when a strong and active commitment to diversity is shared by all. This is because learning can only take place in a climate where differing points of view are welcome, and diversity of all kinds is valued by everyone.

- Fresno State has been recognized by the Federal government as an Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI).
- Fresno State has been recognized in the Community Engagement classification by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- Faculty members gain a clear path to tenure through the University's Probationary Plan Process.
- Available for Academic Year: 2013/2014.
- Salary placement depends upon academic preparation and professional experience.
- Instructional Level: Undergraduate and Graduate

Position Characteristics: The Department of Literacy, Early, Bilingual and Special Education (LEBSE) invites applications for a tenure-track, assistant professor position in Early Childhood Education. The successful candidate will teach in a NAEYC accredited teacher preparation program in Early Childhood Education that prepares teachers for preK-8th grade classroom teaching with a specific emphasis on the early childhood years (0-8 years), as well as teaching in a graduate MA program in Early Childhood Education. We expect the successful candidate to demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence and scholarly activity, to pursue internal and external funding that supports areas of program need and professional inquiry. Specific assignments will depend on departmental needs. The successful candidate may be called upon to teach in a distance-learning mode and encouraged to develop web-enhanced and/or web-based instruction. Outcomes assessment and service learning are important components of the university curriculum. Faculty members are also expected to engage in service activities at all levels of the university and provide academic and professional advice to students. The successful candidate will be expected to communicate effectively and work cooperatively with faculty, staff, and administration.

Academic Preparation: The successful candidate should hold a doctorate in Early Childhood Education, Educational Psychology, Child Development or related field. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered; however, the doctorate must be completed by the time of initial appointment.

Teaching Or Other Experience: Required areas of expertise for this position: 2 or more years of teaching experience in early childhood settings that includes, but is not restricted to, public school settings; an elementary education teaching credential or equivalent; experience working with diverse students, families and schools; demonstrated potential for research and scholarly activity in ECE; and, a strong background in the areas of ECE theory and research, foundations and curriculum. Additional preferred experiences: leadership skills/administrative background in preschool settings and NAEYC accredited programs; community outreach to improve the quality of ECE; collaborative work with schools and school districts; supervision of student teachers in classroom settings; background/experience in ECE/Special Education; expertise in one of the following: curriculum and assessment; early literacy; cultural and linguistic diversity; inclusion of children with special needs. Candidates with experience working with diverse groups and in diverse settings are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate must demonstrate a commitment and/or ability to work with diverse faculty, staff, and students. The University is committed to promoting the success of all, and to reducing the barriers to success related to differences in areas such as race, ethnicity, culture, disability, and more. Candidates who can contribute to that goal are encouraged to apply and identify their strengths and experiences in this area. For additional information on the University's commitment to diversity visit: www.fresnostate.edu/academics/diversity.

Other Requirements: This position may require the satisfactory completion of a background check. This may include, submitting fingerprints to the LiveScan Print Services, and evidence of degree(s) and/or

certification(s) at or prior to the appointment. California State University, Fresno publishes an Annual Safety and Security/Fire Safety Report in October. This report is provided in compliance with the 1998 Jeanne Clery Disclosure Act, and California Education Code section 67380. The report includes three calendar years of select campus crime statistics and it includes security policies and procedures for the campus. Applicants, students, and employees can obtain a copy of this report from the web site: www.fresnostate.edu/police/clery/index.shtml or by contacting the Campus Police Department.

Equal Employment Opportunity: California State University, Fresno is committed to maintaining and implementing employment policies and procedures in compliance with applicable state and federal equal employment opportunity laws and regulations. The University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/ADA employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

Application Instructions: Apply online at: jobs.csufresno.edu, and attach the following: 1) cover letter stating interest in and qualifications for this position; 2) vitae; 3) names of five references with phone numbers and emails; and, 4) unofficial copy of university transcripts. Upon request, finalists will mail three letters of recommendation and official transcripts directly to the search committee chair.

Open Until Filled: To ensure the full consideration, applicants should submit all application materials by 11/16/2012. Searches automatically close on 4/1/2013 if not filled.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires the University to inform you that we can employ only U.S. citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the U.S. Each new employee is required to present documentation verifying his/her identity and authorization to accept employment.