

## **Position Announcement**

Assistant Professor in: English as a second language, special education, urban education, literacy or a content area at the elementary or middle school levels

The School of Education at the University of Delaware invites applications for two non-tenure track clinical faculty positions at the rank of Assistant Professor. This position is a unique opportunity for teacher educators who want to work closely with pre-service teachers in the field and to teach in their area of expertise. The successful candidates will have expertise in one or more of the following areas: English as a second language, special education, urban education, literacy or a content area.

The primary responsibility is to supervise student teachers and pre-service teachers during their field placements in their methods courses in the Elementary Teacher Education (ETE) program. The supervision would include modeling reflective practice, engaging students in instructional investigations that lead to continual improvement in practice, working collaboratively with school district personnel and university faculty to enhance university/district partnerships, and sharing aspects of our program with the broader educational community. The candidates will teach at least one course a year in their area of expertise.

The School of Education has a strong research focus and there are opportunities to engage in research and/or shape our new professional development school in downtown Wilmington. It has 70 faculty members, serves approximately 600 undergraduate and 600 graduate students, and was recently ranked 35<sup>th</sup> among graduate programs in education by U.S. News and World Report. ETE majors earn elementary education (grades K-6) certification and pursue a concentration in one of the following areas: middle school English language arts, middle school mathematics, middle school science, middle school social studies, special education, or urban education. The special education and middle school content area concentrations lead to a second teaching certificate.

The University of Delaware provides excellent comprehensive benefits and competitive salaries. It is an Equal Opportunity Employer, which encourages applications from minorities and women. For more information about the ETE program and the School of Education, please visit the web page [www.udel.edu/education](http://www.udel.edu/education).

Qualifications: Earned doctorate in education or related field and a minimum of three years of successful K-8 teaching experience. Experience mentoring or teaching undergraduate teacher candidates is preferred.

Application Procedures: Please send a letter of interest, vita, and three letters of reference to Kim Hecksher, University of Delaware, 127 Willard, Newark, DE, 19716 or [hecksher@udel.edu](mailto:hecksher@udel.edu). Electronic submissions are preferred. Completed applications received by April 5, 2010 will receive first consideration. Questions about the position can be directed to co-chairs Laura Glass ([lglass@udel.edu](mailto:lglass@udel.edu) or 302-831-1647) or Danielle Ford ([djford@udel.edu](mailto:djford@udel.edu) or 302-831-6254). The appointment begins September 1, 2010.