



SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

San Diego State University seeks nominations and applications for a dynamic and innovative leader to serve as Dean of the College of Education. Founded in 1897, SDSU offers bachelor's degrees in 91 areas, master's degrees in 78 areas, and doctorates in 22 areas. SDSU is currently designated as a "Doctoral University with Higher Research Activity" by the Carnegie Foundation. During the past academic year, SDSU received a total of 707 external grants and contracts totaling nearly \$134 million and over the last nine years, the university has raised \$815 million in campaign contributions. SDSU has a highly diverse student population of over 34,000 students, including approximately 5,000 graduate students.

SDSU is a large, diverse, urban research university and a Hispanic-Serving Institution with a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence. SDSU strives to build and sustain a welcoming environment for all, regardless of race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin, medical condition, and covered veteran status. The university seeks applicants with demonstrated experience in and/or commitment to teaching, research and working effectively with individuals from diverse backgrounds and members of underrepresented groups.

The WASC - accredited College of Education offers bachelors, credential, masters and doctoral programs. In U.S. News & World Report's 2018 ratings of Schools of Education, SDSU's College of Education ranks: first among California State Universities; first in San Diego County; eighth in California; and thirty-ninth among public universities nationwide. The faculty contribute to the knowledge base in both educational theory and practice through culturally-responsive professional scholarship, teaching, service, community engagement and strategic partnerships in education pre-K through postsecondary/higher education. In addition, they are active in the community and support a mission of social justice in all phases of their work in education, child and family development, rehabilitation, and mental health-related fields.

Responsibilities. The Dean is the chief administrative and academic leader for the college with primary responsibility for its programs and future development. The Dean provides leadership for the college, promotes a vision of excellence and oversees its instructional, research, and service programs; works with development staff in fund-raising; provides direction to and receives recommendations from college committees charged with curriculum and personnel responsibilities; develops and administers the college's budget, and ensures the college's active collaboration with the community. The Dean of the College of Education reports to the Provost and is a member of the Academic Deans Council.

The College of Education has approximately 123 FTE faculty and 2100 FTE students and has extensive involvement in the development of off-campus and interdisciplinary programs. The faculty is active in research and scholarship and received \$27.2 million (of the university's \$134 million) last year in external funding. Additional information about the College of Education is available at <http://coe.sdsu.edu/> and about SDSU at <http://www.sdsu.edu>.

Qualifications. Nominees/Applicants must have:

- Substantial leadership and administrative experience in higher education or the equivalent demonstrating effective leadership, interpersonal communication skills and collaborative work in the spirit of shared governance;
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity, international education, social justice, and equity; an ability to work effectively in a multicultural campus and community setting;
- Earned doctorate in education or a related field;
- A record of scholarship and college level instruction (or equivalent experience) meriting appointment as full professor with tenure;
- Demonstrated ability to apply strategic planning and leadership including fundraising and development activities to support the college.

Compensation/Expected Start Date: Compensation is competitive and based upon qualifications and experience. Expected starting date is July 1, 2018.

Applications: Candidates may apply directly by sending a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, phone/fax numbers and email of at least five references. References will be contacted with permission of the candidates. Applications received by January 22, 2018, shall receive full consideration, although application review will continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit required materials via Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/47307>.

Nominations: Nominations are welcome and if you wish to nominate someone, please submit their name, current position, and email address to provost@sdsu.edu. We will contact the nominee and ask that they apply through Interfolio.

The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

SDSU is a Title IX, equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against persons on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and expression, marital status, age, disability, pregnancy, medical condition, or covered veteran status.