

California State University, Fresno
Kremen School of Education & Human Development
Literacy, Early, Bilingual, Sp. Ed

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Early Literacy in Multilingual Settings
Assistant Professor

California State University, Fresno is an engaged University. We focus on broadening students' intellectual horizons, fostering lifelong learning skills, developing the leaders of tomorrow, promoting community involvement, and instilling an appreciation of world cultures. We nurture cultural competence by celebrating the rich diversity of the campus community and welcoming the participation of all. Members of the University community are expected to work effectively with faculty, staff and students from diverse ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. For information on the University's commitment and dedication to creating a university known for its integrity, civility, equity, respect and ethical behavior, please visit:

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- Available for Academic Year 2016/2017
- Fresno State has been recognized as an Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI); an Asian American/Native American/Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI); and has been designated to 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.
- Salary placement depends upon academic preparation and professional experience.
- Research interest will be in one or more of the following areas: bilingual and multicultural education, dual language instruction, second language education, and global education.

Position Summary: The Department of Literacy, Early, Bilingual, and Special Education in the Kremen School of Education and Human Development at California State University, Fresno seeks applicants for a tenure-track, academic year position as an Assistant Professor. The primary teaching responsibilities will be in the multiple subject credential program, within the following disciplines: a) early literacy b) instruction in the Bilingual Authorization Program (formerly BCLAD), (c) master's program in Multilingual Multicultural Education, and (d) core courses in English language development and cross-cultural environments.

Overview: The Kremen School of Education and Human Development's mission is recruitment and development of ethically informed leaders for classroom teaching, education administration, counseling, and higher education. This NCATE-accredited unit fosters the candidate dispositions of collaboration, valuing diversity, critical thinking, ethical judgments, reflection, and lifelong learning. Our mission is realized through a framework of teaching, scholarship, and services that addresses regional, state, national,

and international perspectives. Kremen School of Education and Human Development (KSOEHD) prepares highly competent educators and human development specialists, while providing professional support and leadership to the community, promoting applied research, and providing experiences and opportunities that will enable employed professionals to remain current in their fields.

Required Education: A doctorate in Education with an emphasis in Literacy, Language and Culture in multilingual setting or other closely related disciplines from an accredited institution (or equivalent) is required; however, applicants nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered. The doctorate must be completed by the date of appointment (8/16/2016).

Required Experience: 1) Successful teaching experience in Pk-8 classrooms; 2) demonstrated knowledge in bilingual and early literacy; 3) direct experience working with English language learners in educational settings; 4) experience working effectively with faculty, staff, and students from diverse linguistic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Preferred Qualifications: 1) knowledge and experience in working with English learners, particularly in urban and rural settings; 2) ability to teach courses in bilingual and multicultural education methodology; and 3) candidates who, in addition to English, are bilingual and biliterate in either Spanish or Hmong.

Application Procedures: Review of applications will begin January 20, 2016, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, applicants must complete an online application at jobs.fresnostate.edu and attach the following: 1) a cover letter specifically addressing required experience and preferred qualifications; 2) a curriculum vitae; and 3) a list of three professional references. Finalists will be required to submit 1) three current letters of recommendation and 2) official transcripts. For inquiries, contact: Dr. Teresa Huerta, Search committee Chair, California State University, Fresno; Department of Literacy, Early, Bilingual, and Special Education; 5005 N. Maple Ave, MS ED202; Fresno, CA 93740-8025; Phone: (559) 278.0364; email: thuerta@csufresno.edu.

Other Requirements: A link to the Annual Safety and Security/Fire Safety 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 includes security policies and procedures for the campus. Applicants, Students, and employees can obtain a copy of this report from the website www.fresnostate.edu/police/clery/index.shtml or by contacting the Campus Police Department. The person holding this position may be 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. You can obtain a copy of this Executive order by accessing the following website: <http://www.calstate.edu/eo/EO-1083.html>

Background Check: Necessary background investigations will be completed depending on the requirements of the position. Those could include, but are not limited to, processing of fingerprints through the Department of Justice and FBI, and degree and license verification. A conditional offer may be based on the results verifications.

Equal Employment Opportunity: California State University, Fresno is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status.