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**San Diego State University
College of Education
School of Teacher Education
Director***

Position Description. The San Diego State University School of Teacher Education seeks a dynamic and forward-looking director to provide strategic leadership to position STE as a national and regional leader in the preparation of teachers for K–12 schools. The excellence of our credential and graduate programs is built on a commitment to inquiry-based learning and engagement in community partnerships. The director is also expected to provide administrative oversight for curriculum and instruction for all credential and master’s programs; to coordinate and write reviews and evaluations of programs, courses, faculty, and staff; to manage the budget; to contribute to community outreach; to represent the STE on college, university, community, state, and national committees and councils; to participate in fundraising and professional development initiatives; and to engage with students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders in formal and informal settings. This open-rank position is for a full-time tenure-track/tenured faculty member (75% as Director).

Background for All Faculty Applicants

Candidate Requirements

- Earned doctorate in education or closely related field;
- Demonstrated leadership ability;
- Commitment to innovation and continuous improvement;
- Commitment to the university, college and departmental mission;
- Exemplary record of scholarship relative to rank;
- Strong demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity-access-opportunity, and multicultural education;
- Good communicator with effective interpersonal skills.

Candidate Preferences

- Demonstrated ability in developing and sustaining working relationships with faculty and staff;
- Experience building collaborative departmental, institutional, and community partnerships to support program development and developing research and service opportunities to enhance student learning;
- Experience with credentialing and accrediting agencies and processes;
- Willingness to be actively involved with local, state, regional, national, and international organizations concerned with teacher education;
- Experience with or commitment to strategic planning;
- Experience in higher education/teacher education practices and/or administration;
- Experience managing budgets and personnel;
- Experience writing proposals and/or serving as a principal investigator for externally funded efforts in teacher education or related fields;
- K–12 or university teaching experience in urban settings;
- Experience working collaboratively with educational leaders from preK–12;
- Demonstrated ability to meet the department, college, and university standards for tenure.

RANK AND SALARY

Appointment is open rank with salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.



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

The campus community has a student population of over 36,000 and approximately 5,849 faculty and staff. SDSU is currently designated as a Doctoral / Research-Intensive University by the Carnegie Foundation and has been named on the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index as the No. 1 small research university in the nation. Established in 1897, SDSU offers bachelor degrees in 84 areas, masters in 76 and doctorates in 21. Additional information about the university is available at <http://www.sdsu.edu>. The region boasts a sunny and temperate climate, beautiful beaches, and casual living in an intellectually rich environment.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The College of Education comprises seven diverse departments/schools committed to one unified mission: to prepare education, community-service, and counseling professionals to provide the highest quality learning environments to ensure student and client success. Ranked first among all California State Universities and rated in the top 20% of Colleges of Education (U.S. News & World Report, 2016), the College engages in strategic partnerships with the field of practice to improve client outcomes, to increase institutional effectiveness, and to promote social justice. College faculty members engage in several highly regarded university centers and institutes, including the Center for Visual Literacies, the Center for Research in Mathematics and Science Education, the Center for Teaching Critical Thinking and Creativity, and the Pre-College Institute. Website: <http://coe.sdsu.edu/>

SCHOOL OF TEACHER EDUCATION

With nationally recognized research accomplishments and diverse expertise, the STE is academic home to 18 tenured/tenure-track faculty and more than 50 adjunct faculty and lecturers. The School offers programs at the undergraduate, post-baccalaureate credential, and graduate levels. It serves post-baccalaureate students through cohorts, leading to multiple subject (elementary) and single subject (secondary) teaching credentials. At the graduate level, the School offers specialized master's degrees and a COE-sponsored joint Ph.D. program in Education with Claremont Graduate University. The School of Teacher Education programs have received favorable accreditation reviews. Faculty members are committed to continued programmatic improvement and inquiry-based learning. Because SDSU began as a normal school, teacher education is central to the historic mission of the university. Website: <http://coe.sdsu.edu/ste/>

APPLICATION

Applicants must apply via Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/38035>.

Screening of applications will begin October 31, 2016, and continue until the position is filled, with the anticipated start date of July 2017.

For further information contact

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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.

*The position of *Director* of the School of Teacher Education is equivalent to a department chair.