



California State University, Chico

Today Decides Tomorrow

The University

California State University, Chico is a fully accredited, state-supported member of a 24-campus CSU system. The university is a residential campus serving a diverse student body of approximately 16,000.

Founded in 1887, CSU, Chico offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Communication and Education; Computer Science, Engineering and Technology; Humanities and Fine Arts; Natural Sciences; Business; and, Agriculture.

As a comprehensive university serving Northern California and other regions nationally and internationally, our first priority is the education of our students. We support the exploration of knowledge, the integration of ideas, the connecting of thought to action, and the inspiring of students. (Excerpted from the Mission Statement, 2003-2005, University Catalog.)

The Community

With a population of nearly 100,000, Chico is located in the Sacramento Valley near the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. It is 180 miles northeast of San Francisco and 90 miles north of Sacramento and offers a reasonable cost of living compared to metropolitan areas.

Chico retains the charm of a small town while offering excellent medical services, public and private schools, and many cultural and recreational activities. The city's Bidwell Park, second largest municipal park west of the Mississippi, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons.

Assistant Professor Position

Department of Education

Emphasizing Math Pedagogy

The Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Teacher Preparation Program with an emphasis on math pedagogy. Tenure Track appointment. (*Position contingent on funding.*)

Effective Date: August 2010

As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. CSU, Chico welcomes applicants who are knowledgeable about and interested in working within a cross-cultural learning environment.

Essential Qualifications:

- Earned doctorate in education, teacher education, or an appropriate academic field. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered; however, the doctorate must be completed prior to the end of the first probationary year
- Background in general K-8 and/or 7-12 pedagogy, with an emphasis in math
- Three years grades K-12 classroom teaching experience
- Evidence of scholarship in math education, curriculum, and teacher education commensurate with academic experience

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience in higher education teaching and clinical supervision
- Academic knowledge of teaching English Learners and culturally diverse populations
- Experience integrating technology into teaching and learning
- Demonstrated potential for grant writing and scholarly activity
- Desire to collaborate with colleagues across campus and within the community
- Teaching license (any state)

Responsibilities:

- Teach courses in elementary and/or secondary credential and graduate programs both on campus and in the schools
- Maintain an active research agenda
- Contribute to the Department's mission in preparing educators and in ongoing program improvement
- Collaborate with public school and university constituencies
- Supervise student teachers
- Advise credential and graduate students

Tenure-track positions carry responsibilities in the areas of teaching, scholarship and service.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications, experience, and rank.

The Department: Programs in the Department of Education are guided by the belief that an effective democracy provides the greatest opportunity for the success of a diverse society. In recent years Department of Education faculty have worked to focus research on implementing democratic school and classroom practices, addressing issues related to social justice, integrating technology in learning and teaching, assisting teachers in meeting the needs of students from culturally and linguistically diverse populations, and renewing teacher education. Department programs support student-centered learning and include partnerships with K-12 schools and other units of the university. The School of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). As part of the School of Education, the Department of Education is a member of the National Network of Educational Renewal (NNER), a charter member of the California Coalition for Educational Renewal, and a collaborator with regional teacher induction and California subject-matter projects. The department has targeted math and science teacher preparation as an aggressive growth area that includes the prestigious Noyce Scholarship, various federal math grants with partner districts, and collaborative opportunities across colleges within the institution that focus on mathematics education.

How to Apply: Email (1) cover letter of application; list your qualifications and experience as they relate specifically to each of the responsibilities and qualifications as noted in the job announcement. Include (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) names, addresses (postal and email), and phone numbers (voice and fax) of three additional references; and (4) completed University Application of Employment - <http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/FA/Forms/FacultyEmplApp.doc> Submit electronically, in Word format, all application materials to: educ@csuchico.edu

Phone: 530-898-6421

Review of applications will begin on December 15, 2009. Applications submitted after this date may be considered.

For more information about the university, college, and department, you may visit our website at:
www.csuchico.edu

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http://www.csuchico.edu/up/information/clery_act.html

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