

## Dean, College of Education

### Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, an Hispanic-Serving Institution, invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Education. The University is one of the fastest growing in the State of Texas with a fall 2007 enrollment of approximately 8,600 students.

The College of Education, one of five colleges in the University, serves approximately 1,200 undergraduate and 625 graduate students. Its primary purpose is to prepare students for a career in a selected area of professional education. There are sixty (60) faculty presently in the College of Education. The Dean of the College of Education reports directly to the Provost.

The College of Education is committed to a field-based professional development program. Partner Schools in the Coastal Bend region serve as sites for direct instructional delivery by University faculty as well as sites for application of theory and practice. An integral part of the College of Education is the Early Childhood Development Center, a dual language school for children from three years of age through fifth grade, located on the campus and connected with the Corpus Christi Independent School District. The University has designated the Center and its related activities as major area of emphasis. The College includes a University Preparatory High School with a regional high school whereby students spend their 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade years taking college preparatory classes on the high school campus, and their 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade years taking classes on our college campus. The College sponsors the Garcia Arts and Education Center, a community outreach facility serving children and their families.

Undergraduate programs include the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degree with emphasis in EC-4 Generalist, EC-4 Bilingual Generalist, EC-12 Special Education or 4-8 Mathematics, and Bachelor of Science Degree with majors in Kinesiology, Athletic Training and Occupational Training and Development. Students may receive a military commission through the Military Science Department.

The College has ten fields of study leading to the Master of Science degree, 22 certification areas, and 5 professional certificates. The College offers a Ph.D. in Counselor Education, and Ed.D. degrees in Curriculum and Instruction as well as Educational Leadership.

The College seeks an educational leader who can strengthen programs at the undergraduate and graduate level, expand the research mission of the College, and address the educational needs of the diverse population of South Texas. The successful candidate must have an earned doctorate in education or a closely related field; experience in doctoral education; public school experience; collegiate teaching experience; administrative experience as dean, associate/assistant dean, program director or department chair; a record of teaching, scholarship, and service justifying appointment as

full professor in the College; and knowledgeable of the current trends and issues challenging the field of education at the national, state and local levels.

The preferred candidate should have a strong publication record; a commitment to shared governance with faculty, staff and students; strong interpersonal communication skills; a commitment to excellence in education and innovative learning approaches; support innovative uses of technology; a record of collaboration with public schools and community organizations; significant leadership experience with accreditation; a record of supporting a variety of scholarship and research activities; success in securing external funding; and a commitment to professional development of faculty.

Review of applications will begin August 25 and will continue until the position is filled. A completed file consists of a letter of application addressing the qualifications listed above: curriculum vitae; and names, email addresses, titles, and telephone numbers of five professional references. Materials should be sent to:

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