

## **Assistant Professor of Literacy for the Educators College**

The Educators College at Marian University is seeking a highly talented and exceptional teacher and scholar to serve as the Assistant professor of Literacy, which is a tenure track eligible position for qualifying candidates. Reporting to the Associate Dean of Academic Quality, this person will provide instructional expertise to educators in the teacher education (graduate and undergraduate) and leadership development programs. This position will also coordinate with the Assistant Dean of Outreach to provide support for services delivered to K-12 schools.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Teach undergraduate and graduate course in reading, reading instruction, and other literacy-related courses in various delivery modes, including face-to-face, hybrid, and on-line.
- Maintain an active literacy-related research agenda that involves publications and presentations at the national level as well as grant writing.
- Provide leadership and service to college and public, private, and charter schools (locally/nationally).
- Recruit and advise students and participate in university and community service.

### **Requirements include:**

- Knowledge of and commitment to the mission of Marian University.
- A terminal degree in related field (or ABD if degree will be awarded by August 2017).
- Minimum of 3 years of literacy-related K-12 teaching experience.
- Experience in undergraduate and graduate-level reading/literacy instruction.

### **The ideal candidate will also have:**

- A record of current and past scholarly and professional activities in literacy education.
- A willingness to work with reform-minded and thought leaders such as the National Council on Teacher Quality, Public Impact, and the like.
- A commitment to supporting all types of schools (public, charter, and Catholic).
- Experience in teaching online or hybrid formats at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Located within 10 minutes of downtown Indianapolis, Marian University is one of the nation's preeminent Catholic institutions of higher learning, and ranks in the Top 25 of *US News & World Report's* list of Midwest Region colleges. Marian University was founded in 1937 by the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana, and the Franciscan Values that the Sisters ingrained into the university's culture are still prevalent today. The university has experienced tremendous growth in the past 15 years under the leadership of President Daniel J. Elsener, including the opening of the Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2013 – the state's first new medical school in 110 years. Marian University's football team has captured the NAIA national championship in 2012 and 2015 in 9 years of existence. In 2016, the women's basketball team won its first NAIA national championship. Marian University is also home to the most successful collegiate cycling program in the nation, which currently holds 33 national titles.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications require a current CV, a letter of application, and three letters of recommendation. All COMPLETE applications should be submitted to [hr@marian.edu](mailto:hr@marian.edu).

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