



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

ADVANCED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Chair Position: Department of Advanced Education Programs

Description of Position: The chair of the Department of Advanced Education Programs (AEP) at Fort Hays State University (FHSU) occupies a tenure/tenure track, 12-month, full-time, unclassified position. Currently, AEP has over 1,500 candidates; the vast majority are virtual students. The chair oversees approximately 18 FTE faculty members and 30 adjuncts.

AEP offers Masters Degrees in:

- Educational Administration for building principals and superintendents;
- School Counseling;
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling;
- English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL);
- Library Media Specialist; Reading Specialist;
- Higher Education Student Affairs;
- Special Education High Incidence;
- Gifted Education;
- Instructional Technology;
- JROTC Instructor Prep;
- Alternative certifications; and
- Non-degree endorsements.

The Department also offers an Educational Specialist Degree in two tracks: Educational Administration (School District Leadership); and Education Leadership (Lamar University partnership for Doctorate of Education Degree). For more information, please visit the department's homepage at <http://www.fhsu.edu/aep/>.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. Earned doctorate degree in appropriate related areas from an accredited institution
2. Professional experience equivalent to the rank of an Associate Professor
3. Demonstrated commitment to research and service
4. Higher education leadership experience
5. College or university instructional experience
6. Application of innovative instructional technology experience
7. Accreditation experience

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. Professional experience equivalent to the rank of Full Professor
2. Strategic planning and fundraising experience
3. P-12 experience
4. Recruitment and managing departmental growth experience
5. International education experience

Application Procedures: The search will remain open until a well-qualified appointee is identified. To ensure full consideration, applicants must submit the following:

- Letter of interest which addresses the required qualifications/experience described above;
- A statement of teaching philosophy;

- A vision statement describing what a graduate education program should be to serve a ethnically, culturally, and technologically, pedagogically, and content knowledge, diverse society;
- Current vita; and
- Information necessary to contact five (5) references

Compensation: Commensurate with appointee's experience, qualifications, and credentials meeting the requirements set forth by FHSU.

Date of Appointment: June 1, 2017

Additional Information: For more detailed information about the university, the college, department, and the position, go to <https://goo.gl/KapXKd>

Electronic Materials and/or inquiries should be sent to:

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