

DEAN
School of Education
Requisition #011059

The University of South Carolina Upstate invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the School of Education. The School consists of 28 faculty and 900 undergraduate majors with degrees in early childhood, elementary, middle level, physical education, secondary, special education, exercise and sport science, and child development and family studies. Master's degrees are offered in early childhood, elementary, and special education: visual impairment. The School of Education is accredited by CAEP, and its professional preparation programs are approved by the South Carolina Department of Education and the respective professional organizations. The Dean is the chief administrative officer and academic leader of the School reporting to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The successful candidate must be successful K-12 and university teaching experience in an appropriate discipline and a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and advising are preferred. Candidates must possess a record of attracting external funding; a record of cultivating and maintaining strong ties with local school systems; a demonstrated commitment to diversity; significant leadership experience with CAEP and state and local collaborations; a commitment to innovative approaches for programming; and strong interpersonal, communication, and leadership skills.

Fundamental to this position, the dean of the School of Education (SOE) must be knowledgeable about CAEP/InTASC accreditation standards. It is essential that he/she is capable of maintaining USC Upstate's CAEP/InTASC accreditation status.

Required: Earned doctorate from an accredited institution and qualify as a full professor in the School. In addition, candidates must have a minimum of three years of administrative experience at the department head, division head or center director level or above with five years preferred. A complete description of the position responsibilities can be found on the application website noted below.

The review of applications will begin immediately with the anticipated appointment beginning July 1, 2017. Complete and submit the on-line academic application that can be accessed by clicking, "Apply for this Posting." Only applications submitted through the online application process will be considered; therefore, it is necessary to hit the submit button after completing the application. A confirmation number will be issued when the process has been successfully completed. In addition to the online application, the following materials must be submitted either electronically or via mail: letter of application, a signed copy of the online application, vita, three current, dated, signed, and on official letterhead letters of recommendation, copies of graduate and undergraduate transcripts, and any additional materials at www.uscupstate.edu/jobs. Inquires may be made to: Dr. Rob McCormick, Search Committee Chair, rmccormick@uscupstate.edu, 864-503-5723.

The University of South Carolina Upstate is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.