

Job ID
2601

Location
Ellensburg

Full/Part Time
Full-Time

Regular/Temporary
Regular

Job Summary

The Department of Education, Development, Teaching, and Learning (EDTL) at Central Washington University (CWU) seeks an Assistant/Associate Professor specializing in Elementary Education for start in fall 2019. CWU's School of Education has approximately 50 full-time faculty, who offer undergraduate majors, minors and/or teaching endorsements in Bilingual Education/ Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Literacy, Middle Level Education, Gifted Education, and Special Education, as well as foundations courses for other teaching programs. EDTL also offers graduate and/or advanced certificate programs in highly capable, bilingual/TESL, and literacy education. Faculty and staff are committed to preparing outstanding leaders and facilitators of learning for diverse school populations.

Central Washington University's EDTL Department seeks a highly prepared, engaging, and passionate constructivist teacher educator to join our teaching faculty in Elementary Education (K-8) Programs. Our mission is to provide excellent quality instruction through the Constructivist teaching philosophy and methodology and to implement the teacher-scholar model of professional engagement. The ideal candidates will have evidence of classroom experience with diverse learners, as well as strong communication, interpersonal and technological skills.

The Assistant/Associate Professor selected for this position will be a key partner in our revised Elementary Education major program. This individual will teach a variety of courses, such as ELEM 323 Learners in the Learning Environment; ELEM 325 Integrating the Arts (This is a course on integrating arts content across the elementary core curriculum and arts appreciation course. It is not an arts methods course.); and EDEL 423 Integrated Methods/ Elementary Education Capstone. This individual will also have opportunities to coach and mentor teacher candidates in a variety of field experience courses.

Minimum Qualifications

- Earned doctorate in Elementary Education, Curriculum and Instruction specializing in elementary education or a closely-related field. Doctoral degree must be completed no later than September 16, 2019.
- Minimum of three years of certificated public school elementary education teaching experience in the United States.
- Eligible for Washington State Teaching Certification or hold a valid teaching certificate.
- Demonstrated commitment to the Constructivist teaching philosophy and methodology.
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity. Must demonstrate a commitment to the diversity of a multi-cultural population, as well as work effectively in a team-based environment, seeking continuous improvement and adherence to the university philosophy.
- Strong communication, interpersonal and technological skills.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Expertise in curriculum development and content integration.
- Degree or licensure in teaching the arts at elementary levels.
- Evidence of demonstrated excellence in teaching at K-8.
- Evidence of demonstrated excellence in preparing teachers in higher education.
- Experience in culturally responsive teaching and working with diverse learners.
- Experience supervising candidates during field experiences.
- Experience in developing relationships with partner school sites.
- Experience with co-teaching models.
- Experience with Professional Development School model.
- Involvement in professional organizations related to Elementary Education.

Pay, Benefits, & Work Schedule

Salary: Commensurate with education and experience

Appointment: Full-Time, Tenure-Track, 9 Month Appointment. Additional summer teaching may be available. Central Washington University is on the quarter system with appointments from mid-September through mid-June.

Benefits: CWU offers a comprehensive benefits package including health insurance, retirement and optional savings plans, life and disability insurance.

Additional Information: For additional information about the University, visit: <http://www.cwu.edu>

For additional information about Ellensburg, visit: <http://www.myellensburg.com>

OR <http://www.kittitascountychamber.com>

How To Apply

To apply for this position, you must complete the on-line application and attach:

- A detailed cover letter clearly demonstrating how your education and experience: (a) meet the required (and, as applicable, desirable) qualifications, and (b) demonstrate the ability to perform the responsibilities as described by the posting; and (c) detail how teaching, service and/or scholarship has supported students from racial, ethnic, and gender backgrounds that are underrepresented in their academic fields (applicants who have not yet had the opportunity for such experience should note how their work will further CWU's commitment to diversity);
- Curriculum vitae;
- Teaching philosophy statement;
- The names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of five references; and
- Unofficial transcripts

Screening Begins: January 2, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled

NOTE: All job offers are contingent upon verification of highest degree held. Finalists will be required to submit official transcripts.

*Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Please contact Human Resources at hr@cwu.edu or 509-963-1202 if you require technical assistance with the on-line application process.

Conditions of Employment

Prior to employment, final candidate(s) will be required to submit to a background check. All information obtained through background investigations will be strictly confidential and revealed only to those required to have access.

The conditions of employment with Central Washington University are set forth in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Central Washington University and United Faculty of Central, University policies and procedures, and applicable state and federal laws.

The Collective Bargaining Agreement may be found here: <http://www.cwu.edu/hr/ufc>.