Assistant Professor of Practice, Education Leadership Program  
School of Education

The Education Leadership program in the School of Education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) is seeking applicants for the position of Assistant Professor of Practice. Education Leadership offers an M.A.Ed. (K-12 Education Leadership) preparing students to become K-12 assistant principals and principals and an Ed.D. (K-12 Education Leadership) preparing students for a broad range of administrative and leadership roles in PK-12 school systems, as well as government agencies and non-profit organizations. Graduates also work at colleges and universities in full-time and adjunct positions.

Located at various campuses across the Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Tech is the state's largest residential university with more than 34,000 students. The more than 40 faculty colleagues in the School of Education currently offer fourteen different graduate degrees to more than 600 students. Building on the university motto Ut Prosim (that I may serve) and Inclusive VT, the School of Education is committed to serving in the spirit of diversity and equity. The Education Leadership program educates approximately 200 students at Blacksburg, Falls Church, Hampton Roads, Richmond, Roanoke, and on-line.

**Position:** Assistant Professor of Practice in Education Leadership located on either the Falls Church or Richmond campus, depending on the preference of the candidate. The position is a non-tenure-track, academic year appointment with possible opportunities for summer session employment. The start date is August 10, 2019. The successful candidate will be housed in the Education Leadership program in the Virginia Tech School of Education and will be evaluated by the Director of the School of Education.

**Responsibilities:** The responsibilities of the position require the assistant professor of practice to offer courses in one or more areas of expertise and/or areas of program need. The standard teaching load is three courses per semester, which may include coordinating internship placements for M.A.Ed. students. Specific responsibilities may include teaching courses in Falls Church, Richmond, Hampton Roads, and/or on-line; advising M.A.Ed. students; managing the annual recruitment, admissions, and orientation processes for the M.A.Ed. programs; serving on Ed.D. student dissertation committees; and managing additional program-related administrative responsibilities. The successful candidate will provide service to the School, College, and University. Although assistant professor of practice faculty members may conduct research, there are no expectations for an extensive research program as is typical of tenure-track faculty appointments. The successful candidate will primarily advise students at the master’s level, although they may also advise Ed.D. students and supervise Ed.D. dissertations if an active research agenda is maintained. The successful candidate may have occasional travel to attend professional conferences, teach, and supervise internships. Most importantly, we seek a candidate who is committed to social justice in education as manifested through research, teaching, and/or practice. A criminal background check is required of all candidates recommended for employment.
Qualifications:

Required
Successful candidates must have:
1. an earned doctorate at the time of appointment in Education Leadership or a related field
2. administrative experience in a K-12 school system.

Preferred
1. Experience providing an inclusive environment in settings with a diverse student body.
2. Higher education teaching experience, which may include as an adjunct.
3. A K-12 teaching and administrative license

Application Process: Applications must be submitted online at www.jobs.vt.edu (click on Search Postings, and choose posting number (TR0190064). Please read the instructions carefully. Once submitted, applications may be retracted but not altered. The online application includes the following documents:

1. Application
2. A detailed cover letter that addresses the applicant's professional qualifications for the position
3. Curriculum vitae
4. The names and contact information for three references.

Review of applications will begin on June 25, 2019 and continue until the position is filled.

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