BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY
invites applications for the position of:

Assistant or Associate
Professor of Professional Education
& Director of Accreditation

IFO POSTING

OPENING DATE: December 2, 2019

CLOSING DATE: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Initial review of applications will begin on January 7th, so applications should be submitted by that time for guaranteed consideration.

APPOINTMENT DATE: August 18, 2020

SALARY: Depends upon Qualifications

JOB TYPE: Tenure-Track/Probationary

RESPONSIBILITIES
• Teach SEP (Standards of Effective Practice) courses, content area classes, and other graduate and undergraduate courses, in traditional, online, and/or hybrid settings within the Department of Professional Education. Example courses include (but are not limited to): Study of the Learner with Special Needs, Collaboration Techniques and Curriculum Techniques.
• Contribute to a collegial and supportive environment that advances the goals of the Professional Education Department, which includes curriculum development, assessment, and other departmental duties.
• Perform faculty duties such as, advising graduate and undergraduate students, supervising student teachers, connecting with k-12 public schools, serving on committees, and contributing to a program of scholarship.
• Candidate should anticipate involvement in activities that support Bemidji State University's signature themes of: environmental stewardship, civic engagement, and global/multicultural understanding.
• Candidate should have experience and competence with program accreditation.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: (To facilitate proper crediting, please ensure that your application and/or resume clearly demonstrate fulfillment of the following minimum qualifications)
• Earned doctorate in education or related field with preparation from an accredited university or college.
• Evidence of leadership in working with state regulatory agencies for securing program approval.
• Five or more years of teaching Special Education PreK-12 in a public or private educational setting.
• Experience and deep knowledge and understanding of the edTPA.
• Evidence of successful advising experience to undergraduate and graduate students.
• Evidence of engagement with university and/or community activities.
• Experience analyzing system data for program improvement.
• Experience in delivering instruction in an online format.
PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Expertise in special education with categorical experience and knowledge in EBD, DCD, and/or ABS licensure areas.
- Experience with national accreditation processes.
- Experience in teaching K-12 literacy.
- Evidence of experience teaching and/or collaborating with diverse populations; knowledge of American Indian cultures is desired for this position.
- Experience supervising and supporting student teachers as they complete their edTPA.
- Experience teaching at the post-secondary level.
- Evidence of experience in seeking partnerships in a variety of new markets and venues including those that are domestic and international.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- All applicants must be able to lawfully accept employment in the United States at the time of an offer of employment.
- Official transcript(s) must be provided to Human Resources upon hire.
- Employment for this position is covered by the collective bargaining agreement for the InterFaculty Organization (IFO) which can be found at
  https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59304e9ad2b85773b3fbdf63/t/5b7cd24540ec9a4b7343b637/153490695966/2017-2019+IFOMinnState+Contract+FINAL.pdf
- In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, faculty and staff driving on college/university business, who use a rental or state vehicle, shall be required to complete a vehicle Use Agreement form and conform to MnSCU's vehicle use criteria and consent to a motor vehicle records check.
- BSU and NTC are tobacco free workplaces (see policy)

Apply online: https://bemidjistate.peopleadmin.com/

A complete application will include:

- Cover letter which addresses your background and qualifications describing how you meet the stated minimum and preferred qualifications
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Unofficial Transcripts

INQUIRIES:
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If you have general questions about this posting or submitting an application, contact Teresa Hanson at teresa.hanson@bemidjistate.edu

UNIVERSITY / COMMUNITY

WHY BEMIDJI:

Bemidji State University is nestled among the pines along the shores of Lake Bemidji, just blocks from a thriving downtown community. In this Northwoods setting, students, staff, and faculty have a variety of
activities at their fingertips. Possessing all the charm and character of a college town, Bemidji remains a tight-knit community of good neighbors and engaged citizens who always come out to cheer for the Bemidji State Beavers. While the city of Bemidji — named after the Ojibwe Chief Shaynowishkung (nicknamed Bemidji) — is home to a diverse population of more than 15,000 people, it serves a regional population of more than 100,000.

Located between three American Indian reservations – Leech Lake, Red Lake and White Earth, students at Bemidji State University have the opportunity to experience a dynamic local culture and history. Bemidji also sits at the center of the legends of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox. The famous statues of Paul and Babe greet students as they drive in from the south along Lake Bemidji.

Though quaint and historic, the city offers the urban conveniences upon which college students rely. Bemidji State is conveniently located minutes away from affordable restaurants, cozy coffee shops, grocery stores, city parks and more. Small, locally owned shops and art sculptures line the streets of downtown Bemidji, while national chains can be found in and around the Bemidji area, including an uptown selection of department stores and restaurants.

The thriving downtown community presents ample opportunities for engagement off-campus. Among other things, there are fine-dining restaurants, cafes, and a natural foods co-op in downtown Bemidji. The historic Paul Bunyan Playhouse has a calendar of classic shows; restaurants and lounges offer weekly live music performances; the First Friday Art Walk provides a tour of new monthly art exhibits; and annual events such as the Loop the Lake Festival, the Dragon Boat Festival, the Blue Ox Marathon, Bemidji Winterfest, and The Minnesota Finlandia bring the community together.

For those who love the outdoors, there are wooded, multi-use trail systems within minutes of campus and community parks with walking trails, playgrounds and a skate park. Lake Bemidji State Park and its miles of navigable trails is located directly across the lake from BSU, and the Buena Vista Ski Area — just 12 miles north of campus — offers downhill skiing and BSU-sponsored student transportation in the winter months. Further, the Mississippi River Headwaters is a mere 45 minutes from Bemidji.

For further information, visit our website at [http://www.bemidjistate.edu](http://www.bemidjistate.edu) or find us at Bemidji State on most of your favorite social media networks.

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