BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY invites applications for the position of:

Assistant/Associate Professor of Professional Education

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: Full-time Probationary Tenure-Track

RESPONSIBILITIES:

• Teach primary (K-6) language arts and secondary (5-12) reading in the content area classes in traditional, online, and/or hybrid settings. The applicant would be expected to teach courses that would include, but are not limited to: Content Area Reading, Developmental Reading in the Middle School, Language Arts 1, Language Arts II, Language Arts III, and graduate level courses.
• Contribute to a program of scholarship within the discipline, student advising, service to the University and community, and other associated faculty duties.
• Contribute to interdisciplinary teaching and involvement in activities that support Bemidji State University's signature themes: Environmental stewardship, Civic engagement, Global/Multicultural Understanding.
• Contribute to a collegial and supportive environment that advances the goals of the department, including curriculum development, assessment, and other departmental governance activities.
• Assist with state, regional, national accreditation and program approvals.
• Supervise student teachers.
• Serve on a Master level research paper/capstone project committee as an advisor, committee member, or graduate representative.
• Commitment to quality teaching and continued professional development.
• Knowledge and use of D2L Brightspace, Taskstream, and/or other online platforms for instruction and data management.
• This position will be based on the Bemidji State University campus in Bemidji, MN.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: (To facilitate proper crediting, please ensure that your application and/or resume clearly demonstrate fulfillment of the following minimum qualifications)

• Earned doctorate with at least 18 graduate credits in reading from a regionally accredited institution at the start of employment.
• K-12 Literacy experience and at least three years teaching K-12 teaching (reading) as teacher of
record.
• Professional teaching license; with a Reading K-12 or Communication, Arts, & Literature-5-12.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• Background knowledge and/or interest and/or experience working with Native American students.
• Demonstrates experience with and/or interest in working with students and colleagues from multicultural and diverse backgrounds and using culturally responsive pedagogy and practice.
• Evidence or willingness to collaborate with peers for planning, instruction, and assessment of a variety of learners (i.e. gifted and talented, struggling readers).

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/5b7cd24540ec9a4b7343b637/1534906959966/2017-2019+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)

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A complete application will include the following:
• Cover letter, which addresses the required qualifications and your specific interest in working at Bemidji State University
• Resume/Curriculum Vitae
• Teaching statement documenting teaching experience and success and demonstrated interest in the teaching-learning process

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 or find us at Bemidji State on most of your favorite social media networks.

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