The College of William and Mary
School of Education

Clinical Associate Professor/Professor - Executive Ed.D. Program Director

The School of Education at the College of William and Mary seeks an innovative, experienced, and entrepreneurial leader to serve as the Clinical Associate Professor/Professor - Executive Ed.D. Program Director. The Executive Ed.D. in K-12 Administration offers an alternative to the traditional delivery model for the doctorate degree without sacrificing the quality education historically associated with The College of William and Mary. Courses are taught through a combination of regular School of Education and carefully selected adjunct faculty members in a format designed to meet the needs of working practitioners. Designed for educators with Master’s Degrees and currently in administrative roles, this format allows students to earn their Ed.D. degree in two and a half years. The program includes two years of coursework, delivered in summer sessions, weekends, and distance formats, as well as applied dissertation research, portions of which are developed throughout the program. Fall and spring courses utilize both the Williamsburg and Washington, D.C. campuses, and include online or distance modules for each course.

Position Description: The Clinical Associate Professor/Professor - Executive Ed.D. Program Director is a multi-year renewable contract (non-tenure eligible), 9-month faculty appointment with summer teaching and administrative responsibilities. The Director is responsible for the leadership and administration of the Executive Ed.D. program, including oversight of the academic program, recruitment and retention of students, advising, course scheduling, faculty assignments, and budget. These functions are performed in collaboration with the Associate Dean of Academic Programs. The position will require teaching graduate courses in educational leadership, and advising and directing the research of Executive Ed.D. and Ph.D. students. The Director will represent William & Mary in professional associations, such as the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED) and in state organizations associated with school leaders (e.g. Virginia Professors of Educational Leadership and the Virginia Association of School Superintendents). This person will be expected to contribute to School of Education outreach efforts (e.g., collaborate with the School-University Research Network), as well as to participate actively in school governance.

Required Qualifications: The successful candidate will hold an earned doctorate (Ph.D. or Ed.D.) in educational administration, educational leadership, or a related area; will have significant PK-12 administrative experience at the building and/or executive levels; and, will have demonstrated experience in directing programs.

Preferred Qualifications: Preferred qualifications include successful experience in teaching graduate-level courses and in inter-agency and collaborative educational partnerships.

The College of William and Mary, chartered in 1693, is the nation’s second oldest academic institution. It is a highly selective, medium-sized state university committed to excellence in the liberal arts and in graduate and professional education. The School of Education employs 39 full-time faculty and 60 professional staff and enrolls approximately 550 undergraduate students, degree-seeking full- and part-time graduate students, and unclassified graduate students in bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral programs within Curriculum and Instruction (C&I), Educational Policy, Planning and Leadership (EPPL), and School Psychology and Counselor Education (SPACE). The School enjoys strong partnerships with public schools and agencies. Faculty and students engage actively in professional organizations, externally-funded grants, contract work, and clinical learning experiences. The School of Education is accredited by NCATE, and its professional preparation programs are accredited by the Virginia Department of Education and their respective professional organizations.

The School of Education is nationally recognized for preparing candidates in initial teacher preparation, advanced teacher preparation, and other professional preparation programs. In the U.S. News and World
Report's 2013 Best Graduate Schools Guide, the School of Education was ranked 32nd nationally in a survey of doctoral degree granting schools. Additionally, in the random survey of superintendents nationally, the W&M School of Education is ranked 4th. The Chronicle of Higher Education ranked W&M faculty productivity 7th among all Ph.D. programs in Educational Leadership/Administration.

The School of Education is an active consortium member of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED). Current faculty members in the Educational Administration emphasis area teach and conduct research in areas such as teacher evaluation, teacher quality, social processes in schools and their impacts on student achievement, and teacher development. We cooperate and collaborate with faculty in the curriculum leadership and technology leadership programs, the public policy graduate program, and the higher education program. Our students express career interests in PK-12 school leadership positions, research and policy institutes, and teaching and research in higher education. Full-time students are supported through graduate assistantships with faculty, partner school districts, and in funded projects within the School of Education.

Further information on The College of William and Mary and the School of Education may be accessed through the web at: http://education.wm.edu/index.php.

Application: Apply online at http://jobs.wm.edu providing a detailed cover letter that addresses suitability for the position, a current curriculum vitae, and a list of names and contact information (including titles, institutions, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses) for five references. Review of applications will begin April 17, 2013 and will continue until the position is filled. Applications received after April 17, 2013 will be accepted and reviewed as needed. Questions regarding the position may be addressed to: Dr. Leslie Grant, Assistant Professor of Education, at: lwgran@wm.edu or (757) 221-2411.

The College of William & Mary is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and conducts background checks on applicants for employment.