

# THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

## Dean, College of Education

Founded in 1831 as the state's first university and the capstone of Alabama Higher Education, The University of Alabama is the state's largest comprehensive research university with an enrollment of more than 32,000 students in 11 degree granting schools and colleges. The College of Education consists of 103 full-time faculty members and a student population of more than 3,200. The College serves off-campus students through distance learning, the Gadsden Education and Research Center, and overseas sites through our International Programs Office. Undergraduate, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees are offered across six departments.

**The successful candidate for this 12-month administrative appointment will have:**

- An earned doctorate representative of an area of education from an accredited institution
- A minimum of four years of previous experience at the department head/chair level or higher or equivalent leadership and academic experiences
- A record of scholarly achievement sufficient to justify appointment to the rank of tenured full professor in one of the departments within the College
- Experience with personnel and fiscal management
- A commitment to diversity with a proven record of providing leadership among diverse constituencies
- Understanding of accreditation and certification processes

Strongly preferred qualifications include experience with university/school partnerships, ability to fund-raise successfully, ability to secure external funding, demonstrated support for the integration of emerging technologies in the delivery and support of educational programs, understanding of federal mandates in education reform, and experience in leading undergraduate and graduate education programs.

Nominations for this position should be sent to Elizabeth K. Wilson, Search Committee Chair at [ewilson@bamaed.ua.edu](mailto:ewilson@bamaed.ua.edu). Applications for this position must be completed online at <https://facultyjobs.ua.edu/>. A letter of application including a statement of leadership philosophy, unofficial transcript(s) of all graduate level coursework, vita, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five references are required to complete the online application process. Prior to hiring, the final candidate must successfully pass a pre-employment background investigation and submit "official" transcript(s) of all graduate level coursework. The university will only release the names and titles of finalists who will be interviewed.

Confidential review of applicants will begin January 13, 2012 and will continue until position is filled.

**For more information about this position, visit <http://uacoedeanssearch.ua.edu>**

***The University of Alabama is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Title XV, Section 504 ADA Employer.***