

San José State University
Elementary Education Department
San José, California
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval
K-8 Curriculum and Instruction: Science
Connie L. Lurie College of Education

Job Opening ID (JOID): 14256

Rank: Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track (ABD will be considered if degree is posted by August 10, 2012)

Qualifications --Required: A doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction or a related field with an emphasis in K-8 Science. Demonstrated ability to teach using new technological tools, including but not limited to Learning Management Systems such as Blackboard, Angel, Desire2Learn, etc. Knowledge of public school science curricula, subject matter standards and assessment models for K-8. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience. Demonstrated potential for scholarly activity.

Preferred: Experience teaching in K-8 schools characterized by cultural and linguistic diversity. Experience using a range of strategies and instructional technologies to teach culturally and linguistically diverse students, and ability to create environments that support differentiated teaching and learning. Proficiency in one or more languages present in the SJSU service area. Experience with grant writing and professional development related to areas of expertise. Successful experience in developing partnerships with schools and/or in providing professional development to K-8 teachers serving culturally and linguistically diverse student populations.

Responsibilities: Teach curriculum and instruction courses in science, supervise student teachers, and participate in student advisement. Act as mentor and peer coach with fellow faculty members. Serve on department and university committees, and contribute to program and curriculum development. Maintain an active scholarship agenda. Teach master's level courses in Curriculum & Instruction and direct research of MA candidates. Address the needs of SJSU's diverse student population (e.g., age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation) through accessible course materials, technologies for teaching and learning, teaching strategies and academic advisement.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 20, 2012

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application

Procedures: For full consideration send a letter of application, vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and at least three letters of reference with contact information by **January 10, 2012** to:

Chair Elba Maldonado-Colon, Chair, Search Committee
Elementary Education Department
San José State University
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0074

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