



Visiting Assistant Professor Education - Mathematics

The Austin Teacher Program at Austin College in Sherman, Texas invites applications for a one-year visiting assistant professor of math education beginning in Fall of 2018. The position requires teaching both introductory undergraduate courses and graduate level methods or seminar courses and will include supervision of clinical teachers or interns. The position also includes the responsibility to work on grant-supported campus initiatives (NOYCE Grant) to support STEM teacher education recruitment and induction support. The teaching load is 3 – 3.

Applicants should have a minimum of 3 – 5 years of secondary teaching experience and should hold a current teaching certificate from Texas. Master's required; PhDs or ABDs are encouraged to apply. Teacher certification and secondary experience in **math education** is preferred. Commitment to, and evidence of, excellence in undergraduate teaching is required. Work in the fields of educational technology and science education is also desirable.

As we teach both subject specific and more general courses, we strive to build off faculty's strengths and professional experiences. We encourage applicants to discuss in their letter of application how their previous professional and academic experiences might contribute to or strengthen a program committed to preparing teachers for the increasingly diverse and more technology oriented classrooms our graduates will encounter. We invite applicants to demonstrate in their letter of application how they can contribute to the department's desire to continue exemplary training for teachers.

The Austin Teacher Program (ATP) is a five-year program, which includes undergraduate and graduate courses, and culminates with Master of Arts in Teaching degree and certification. The program was initiated in 1968 and is one of the two original 5 – year teacher education programs in the nation. The five-year, field-oriented program, with a strong base in the liberal arts, represented a dramatic change in teacher education in the late 1960's and early 1970's and continues to have a reputation for preparing teachers with a strong background in both content and pedagogy. Austin College is an institution that values and respects people of diverse cultures and backgrounds. The candidate should have an understanding of multicultural/diversity issues as they pertain to education.

[Austin College](#) is a leading national independent liberal arts college located north of Dallas in Sherman, Texas. Founded in 1849, making it the oldest institution of higher education in Texas operating under original charter and name, the college is related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA). Recognized nationally for academic excellence in the areas of international education, pre-professional training, and leadership studies, Austin College is one of 40 schools profiled in Loren Pope's influential book *Colleges That Change Lives*.

Candidates should include: a letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of graduate and undergraduate transcripts, a one-page statement of teaching philosophy, two recent letters of recommendation, and other supporting materials you would like for us to consider. Submit materials via email to FacultyJobs@austincollege.edu (preferred) or by mail to Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Austin College, 900 N. Grand Ave., Suite 6D, Sherman, TX 75090-4400. Review of applications begins April 16, 2018 and continues until the position is filled. If you have questions about the search, you may contact the Chair of the Education Department, Dr. Julia Shahid, at jshahid@austincollege.edu.

Austin College is an *Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer* committed to a diverse faculty, staff and student body and welcomes all applicants. Candidates must be legally authorized to work without sponsorship for employment visa status (e.g., H1B status).