



Visiting Assistant Professor of Education

The Austin College [Education Department](#) is seeking a dynamic individual who is excited about preparing teachers at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. We invite applications from candidates that desire to be a part of an expanding team as we work to develop new graduate and undergraduate courses and experiences that will further develop skills of our teachers-in-training to best support culturally and linguistically diverse students and enable trainees to be transformative teacher-leaders in their school settings. Our unique and long-established Master of Arts in Teaching program provides teachers-in-training the opportunity to complete a master's degree as they obtain their teacher certification all within 4.5 or 5 years. We also have the strategic plan to develop a track to prepare students for certification at the undergraduate level. This full-time position will be a one-year visiting assistant professor position with a possibility of becoming tenure-track. Candidates must have a doctorate in a relevant field (e.g., Reading, Literacy, Curriculum & Instruction) in hand before the position begins in August 2024.

The position requires teaching methods courses in beginning and secondary reading/language arts instruction, a blended class that includes learning strategies for older readers/writers with academic literacy, an ESL methods course, an undergraduate class in children's literature, and other introductory education courses. The candidate should have knowledge of trends and policies related to literacy and an understanding of multicultural/diversity issues as they pertain to education. Previous supervision of students in field experiences, certification in relevant fields such as ESL, and a background in special education are desirable.

Hiring decisions for the position will be based on applicants' professional experiences and academic backgrounds. 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.

[Austin College](#) is a leading national private liberal arts college located north of Dallas in Sherman, Texas. Founded in 1849, it is the oldest institution of higher education in Texas operating under original charter and name. Recognized nationally for academic excellence in the areas of international education, pre-professional training, and leadership studies, the College provides an academically challenging and lively community of students, staff, and faculty committed to intellectual growth through individual and collaborative endeavors. Austin College (AC) is one of 40 schools profiled in Loren Pope's influential book, *Colleges That Change Lives*.

Candidates should send the following:

- letter of application
- CV
- copies of graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are sufficient for the application)
- statement of teaching philosophy, no more than one page
- statement of research, no more than one page
- a diversity and inclusion statement (which must indicate the ways candidates address diversity in their teaching, scholarship, and/or service), no more than one page

Please combine materials into one PDF document and email it to EducationSearch@austincollege.edu.

Three references should send recommendation letters directly to the aforementioned email address with the candidate's name in the subject line.

Review of candidates will begin on February 9, 2024 and will continue until the position is filled.

Austin College is an *Equal Opportunity Employer* that serves a diverse student body and is committed to the same in the hiring process. Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States for any employer.