

**DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND CLINICAL
PROFESSOR (OPEN RANK)**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

The College of Education announces opportunities to join our faculty and provide leadership to our professional certification programs. Our location in the southwestern United States, only 60 miles from Mexico and near several Native American communities, and our long history of involvement with area schools provide diverse and rich settings for our students and faculty. Visit our website (<http://coe.arizona.edu>) for more information.

Qualifications: An earned doctorate in education or a related field, experience working in and with K-12 public schools, administrative experience, strong interpersonal and communication skills, experience in and commitment to diverse and multicultural communities.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application Process: Submit an application at <http://www.hr.arizona.edu> citing the appropriate job number. Submit a letter of interest, complete curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for three professional references to the appropriate search committee chair at The University of Arizona, College of Education, P. O. Box 210069, Tucson, AZ 85721-0069. The review will begin on February 15, 2008, with applications accepted until the positions are filled.

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The College of Education's undergraduate elementary preservice program provides students opportunities for significant field experiences in diverse settings. Methods courses are taught in partner schools, and teachers-in-residence on loan from local school districts teach with regular faculty. Specialized cohorts exist in bilingual and early childhood education. Revisions are underway to strengthen foundation components, and additional cohorts are being considered.

The Department of Teaching and Teacher Education (TTE), with 13 full-time faculty, 25 adjunct and clinical faculty, and 3 staff members, offers bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees to a diverse student body of approximately 800 undergraduates and 100 graduate students.

Additional Qualification: A strong record of teaching in an elementary teacher preparation program.

Position Summary: The Director will oversee the B.A. degree in Elementary Education with K-8 teaching certification, an optional endorsement in bilingual education, and the B.A. degree in Early Childhood Education with Birth-Year 8 teaching certification. The Director may also be involved in teaching and advising in the department's graduate programs.

Duties and Responsibilities: Reporting to the Head of the Department, provide leadership

for elementary education, including working with staff and faculty on student recruitment; recruiting and mentoring teachers-in-residence; collaborating with the Director of Field Experiences and local schools to coordinate field experience; working with faculty on program curriculum; and coordinating the work of advisors with the Director of Admissions, Advising, and Student Services. Promote teacher preparation within the College and the University. Maintain partnerships with area educators to ensure responsiveness to community needs. Teach courses in elementary education.

Chair: Dr. Molly Romano. **Job No. 39866.**

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