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Open Rank Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Educational Leadership

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Indiana University Bloomington
School of Education

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (ELPS) in the School of Education at Indiana University Bloomington seeks applicants for a tenured or tenure-track, open-rank position in our nationally recognized Educational Leadership program. IUB's Educational Leadership program is consistently ranked among the top programs in the country by U.S. News & World Report and is adding a tenure-line position in response to program growth. Anticipated start date is August 1, 2027.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

We seek outstanding candidates with a strong research agenda in K-12 educational leadership and established or emerging national visibility. Although the area of research specialization is open, we especially welcome research related to areas such as teacher leadership, school governance, school context (e.g., rural or urban settings), or leadership for emerging technologies and innovation in education, and how these areas relate to equitable outcomes for all students. Teaching assignments could include the principalship, district office transformation, school governance, and doctoral support courses (e.g., literature review, dissertation proposal).

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct and disseminate high-quality research on issues pertaining to K-12 educational leadership.
- Teach leadership courses in the doctoral, master's, licensure, and certificate programs with content potentially focusing on the principalship, district office transformation, school boards, and other courses appropriate for K-12 administration.
- Direct doctoral dissertations and advise graduate students.
- Serve in program leadership capacities as the program grows.
- Contribute to program, department, school, university, and professional service.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required

- An earned doctorate (Ed.D. or Ph.D.) in education, educational administration, or a related field.
- An established and active research agenda as evidenced by scholarly publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- A record of scholarship commensurate with rank.
- Evidence of effective teaching in a master's or doctoral program.
- A record of successful chairing, co-chairing, or service on dissertation committees (including Ed.D. dissertations in practice).
- At least two years of previous experience as a K-12 educator (or equivalent).

Preferred

- Expertise in quantitative, qualitative, and/or mixed research methods, including applied methods such as improvement science or action research.

- Previous experience as a K-12 school or district leader.
- Experience advising and directing problem-of-practice dissertations to completion.
- Program leadership or administrative experience.
- Evidence of engagement with national, state, and district leaders.
- Experience or ability to teach graduate courses in the principalship, district office transformation, school governance, and/or doctoral support courses.
- Experience with alternative course delivery (e.g., online).
- Previous success securing external research grants and contracts.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Educational Leadership program is deeply committed to preparing exemplary leaders in education and conducting high-quality research. The program offers degrees at the certificate, master's, Ed.D.; licensure for special education, building, and district leaders; a certificate in Improvement Science; and micro-credentials focused on teacher leadership and school boards. Faculty maintain strong collaborations with school districts and professional associations. Our faculty possess a rich array of complementary research and leadership experience and expertise (see program faculty at https://education.indiana.edu/programs/educational-leadership.html#faculty).

More information about the program is available at https://education.indiana.edu/programs/educational-leadership.html, and about the School of Education at http://education.indiana.edu/.

ABOUT INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON

Indiana University Bloomington is the flagship campus of Indiana University and a major research-intensive university. Located in south-central Indiana, Bloomington offers a college-town setting with the amenities of a larger city, strong public schools, and a reasonable cost of living. The campus is less than one hour from Indianapolis, giving faculty access to state policymakers, the Indiana Department of Education, and professional associations, as well as partnerships with urban, suburban, and rural districts across the state.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications received by January 11, 2027, will receive full consideration. The search will remain open until the position is filled. To apply, go to https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/35115 and submit the following:

- A letter of application describing research and teaching interests and experience.
- A current curriculum vitae.
- Contact information for three references (references will not be contacted without the applicant's prior knowledge).
- Three published scholarly writing samples.
- Evidence of teaching ability or effectiveness at the graduate level (e.g., teaching evaluations).

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact the search committee chair,

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Indiana University is an equal opportunity employer and a provider of ADA services and prohibits discrimination in hiring. See Indiana University Notice of Non-Discrimination here, which includes contact information.

It is the policy of Indiana University that only individuals who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents may be granted tenure. Before a conditional offer of employment with tenure is finalized, candidates will be asked to disclose any pending investigations or previous findings of sexual or professional misconduct. They will also be required to authorize an inquiry by Indiana University Bloomington with all current and former employers along these lines. The relevance of information disclosed or ascertained in the context of this process to a candidate's eligibility for hire will be evaluated by Indiana University Bloomington on a case-by-case basis. Applicants should be aware, however, that Indiana University Bloomington takes matters of sexual and professional misconduct seriously.