

BAYLOR

U N I V E R S I T Y

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Assistant Professor in Reading Education

Baylor University (BU), the world's largest Baptist University, holds a Carnegie classification as a "high research" institution. Our mission is to educate men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community. We are committed to the highest quality of teaching and research possible, and we are actively recruiting new faculty with a strong commitment to the classroom and an equally strong commitment to discovering new knowledge as Baylor aspires to become a top tier research university while reaffirming and strengthening its distinctive Christian mission as described in Pro Futuris.

We invite you to discover the vision, excitement, and forward momentum of a diverse, distinguished faculty as we seek to fill the following faculty position in the School of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

Position: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Reading Education

Qualifications: Consistent with the stated mission of the University to be a world-class institution dedicated to Christian principles and ideals, the qualifications for the position include:

- Earned doctorate in Reading Education, Elementary Education, Curriculum and Instruction with emphasis in Reading Education, or related field;
- Evidence of continuing scholarship or potential for establishing a scholarly record;
- Three years teaching experience in K-6 setting; and
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues to implement the vision and initiatives of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and School of Education.

Preference will be given to applicants who have:

- Experience in professional development schools or other field-based programs;
- Expertise in developing and obtaining grants or other external funding, especially to address P-12 school and community issues; or
- Expertise in working with diverse student populations, including English as a Second Language settings.

Responsibilities: Programs in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction include undergraduate degrees in elementary, middle, and secondary education; a masters degree in education with several cognate options; an EdD in Curriculum and Instruction and a PhD in Curriculum and Teaching. The primary responsibilities of this position include:

- Teaching undergraduate reading courses in a field-based teacher education program, and graduate courses in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction;
- Pursuing a relevant research and publication agenda in Reading Education;
- Participating in collaborative activities to secure external funding or leading funded research initiatives;
- Recruiting and mentoring Reading Education students, including graduate teaching assistants, in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction; and
- Providing service to the department, university and profession.

Salary and Beginning Date: The salary will be commensurate with qualifications and professional experience. The anticipated date of appointment is August 2013.

Application: Applications will be reviewed beginning 11/01/2012 and will be accepted until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, complete applications must be submitted by 11/30/2012. The anticipated date of appointment is August 2013. Applicants should submit a letter of application; curriculum vitae; transcripts; contact information for three individuals from whom you have requested letters of recommendation; and the application form to Pat_Sharp@Baylor.edu. For information contact

Pat T. Sharp, Professor
Reading Education Search Committee
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See <http://www.baylor.edu/soe> for more information about the School of Education and the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the application form.

Baylor is a Baptist university, affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. As an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, Baylor encourages minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities to apply.

Baylor University School of Education Application
Assistant Professor: Reading Education

Please print or type the following information.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Preferred Name
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Office Phone	Home Phone	Social Security Number	
Terminal Degree University	Highest Degree	Date Conferred	
Major Field	Specialization	Cognate/Minor Fields	
Religious Affiliation			Church Membership
Current Employer			Position

Please respond to the following items.

1. Describe your academic, professional and personal goals and explain how the pursuit of those goals will support the Mission of Baylor University.
2. Briefly explain what you consider the important components and experiences to include in a reading specialist preparation program.
3. Please give a brief description of yourself. Mention prominent characteristics of personality and temperament as well as interests. We are interested in the values that shape your life and any other attributes you think may help us know you better.

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Date	Signature
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Your signature on this form grants permission for the Search Committee to check with any individual who has knowledge of your academic and/or work performance.