



# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

## **Tenure Track Assistant Professor Education Department of Education**

### **West Virginia State University:**

West Virginia State University (WVSU) is a public-land grant institution, which was founded in 1891 as a Historically Black College and University (HBCU), and has evolved into a fully accessible, diverse, and multi-generational institution serving approximately 3,500 students. The University is a community of students, staff, and faculty committed to innovative teaching and learning, research and service that offers 23 undergraduate and seven graduate degrees through its four colleges, and competes in athletics at the NCAA Division II level in five men's sports and six women's sports. WVSU is located in Institute, WV, a suburb of Charleston, the largest city and the capital of West Virginia. With more than 300,000 people living in the metropolitan area, it is an active, exciting and engaging community, boasting cultural and historical events, music, festivals and entertainment.

### **Position Description**

West Virginia State University's Department of Education is seeking a candidate for a full-time, benefits eligible, faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor.

### **Responsibilities for the Assistant Professor of Education**

The faculty position is a nine-month appointment and responsibilities include teaching general education courses and methods courses in content areas on campus and online; developing new courses; supervision of field experiences in K-12 public school settings; collaborating with faculty on assignments and assessments, including the CAEP and CAPA accreditation process; participating in WVSU campus events; and other duties as assigned to support the program, accreditation status, and university.

The successful candidate must be willing and able to teach courses within the Education program including courses related to foundational education, educational psychology and learning, and instructional methods. Candidates should have a commitment to excellent teaching, professional development, and service, including participation in student advising, recruitment and retention activities. Candidates also serve the department through community engagement and service. All positions are subject to availability of funds.

### **Requirements for the Assistant Professor of Education**

- Earned doctorate in an educational specialty (Elementary Education or Secondary Education, reading, curriculum, etc.) aligned with the position.
- Candidates must have earned as a minimum requirement, a Master's Degree in a related field and must be fully certified by the West Virginia Department of Education or any other state Department of Education.
- Holds or is eligible for teaching license in West Virginia with endorsement in Elementary Education and/or STEM areas.
- A minimum of three years of full-time classroom teaching experience in a public school setting required.
- College or University teaching experience is preferred.
- Knowledge of assessment systems and databases in public schools is desirable.

### **Salary Statement**

Salary will be commensurate with experience.

### **To Apply:**

This position will remain open until filled. However, first consideration will be given to applicants who submit a resume, cover letter, academic transcripts, and the names and email addresses or phone numbers of three professional references by 04/30/2025. All requested information must be submitted for your application to be considered.

Please submit application materials via email to [jobs@wvstateu.edu](mailto:jobs@wvstateu.edu) or mail to:

West Virginia State University  
Department of Human Resources  
P. O. Box 1000, 324 Ferrell Hall  
Institute, WV 25112

**West Virginia State University conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Any offer of employment is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background check.**

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