

**Eastern Illinois University**  
**College of Education Position Announcement**  
**Chair, Department of Teaching, Learning and Foundations**

The College of Education at Eastern Illinois University invites applications for a full-time, 12-month, Chair for the Department of Teaching, Learning, and Foundations to begin July 1, 2023 (academic rank to be determined based on qualifications). Under the direction of the Dean of the College of Education, the Chair serves as the chief administrative and academic officer of the department with primary responsibility for the leadership, supervision, coordination, and administration of programs and activities of the department in a shared governance environment. The Chair is also an integral part of the College leadership team.

The Department of Teaching, Learning, and Foundations enrolls approximately 500 students in four undergraduate majors (Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Middle Level Education, and Career & Technical Education: Business Education, Career & Technical Education: Family & Consumer Science, and Career & Technical Education: Technology}, one Master's degree program (Curriculum and Instruction}, MAT Program pending approval by ISBE and two certificate programs (Reading Teacher and English as a Second Language}, with approximately 20 FTE faculty and 3 staff.

**Qualifications:**

Required qualifications include a doctorate in a discipline represented within the Department, leadership, administrative and management experience in education, excellent written communication skills, and evidence of achievement in teaching, research, and service. A successful candidate will demonstrate excellent oral communication and interpersonal skills, and the ability to lead the faculty through collegial processes in the Department. Demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusive excellence is required.

**Application Instructions:**

Review of application materials will begin November 28-December 2, 2022 and continue until the position is filled. A complete application includes a letter of application addressing the position requirements, curriculum vita, unofficial transcripts (official transcripts will be required at the time of hiring}, and names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of five references. Application materials should be addressed to Dr. Kathryn Havercroft, Search Committee Chair, TLF Department Chair Search and uploaded to the Interfolio link at <http://apply.interfolio.com/115517>. For questions about the search, please contact Dr. Havercroft at [kahavercroft2@eiu.edu](mailto:kahavercroft2@eiu.edu) or by phone at 217-581-5315.

**The University and Community**

Eastern Illinois University takes pride in creating a warm, welcoming environment for all faculty, staff and students. Established in 1895, EIU boasts a rich tradition of preparing students for their personal and professional goals. A traditional regional residential institution, EIU offers a superior education at a relatively low cost while consistently earning high rankings and distinctions for its affordability, academic program quality, career placement rates, campus safety, online degree options, student support, and sustainability initiatives. EIU focuses on individualized attention and superior student relationships, and has earned recognition as the highest-ranking independent public regional university in Illinois and a place among the Midwest's top public regional universities according to *U.S. News and*

*World Report.* EIU hosts more than 175 student organizations on campus, and offers a variety of cultural events, NCAA Division I athletics, and active research opportunities for its students to enjoy and to thrive. EIU has become recognized for providing the resources of a large institution while creating the kinds of individual relationships that support student and alumni success.

Eastern Illinois University is located in Charleston, Illinois – a comfortable and safe east central town within a two-to three-hour drive of three major metropolitan areas -- Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis.

**Diversity and Inclusion:** Eastern Illinois University is committed to fostering a learning community where all members feel welcomed and valued. The university provides equality of opportunity in all areas of campus life and we strive to recognize and appreciate the unique value of our students, faculty, and staff. Every member of campus has the right to learn and work in an environment free of discrimination and harassment, and beyond that, our goal is for all members of our community to develop a strong sense of belonging to Eastern Illinois University.

*Eastern Illinois University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer - minority/female/disability/veteran - committed to achieving a diverse community*