



WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

Dayton, Ohio

Wright State University invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean, College of Education and Human Services (CEHS). The dean is expected to provide dynamic leadership for the college and its four academic units: the Department of Teacher Education, the Department of Educational Leadership, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

Wright State University is located in a suburban area 10 miles east of the City of Dayton. The university serves almost 19,000 students (14,651 undergraduate and 4,135 graduate and professional students) through eight colleges and three schools including a branch campus in St. Mary's Ohio.

The CEHS, through its four academic departments, offers 10 undergraduate and 43 graduate programs, with 40 programs leading to a license or endorsement. We maintain national accreditations with NCATE, CACREP, CORE, and CAATE. Partnerships with the College of Science and Mathematics and the College of Liberal Arts provide strong content knowledge to students in teacher preparation programs. Externally, the college continues to cultivate and expand its collaborative efforts through partnerships with area P-12 schools, regional, state, and national universities and local business and industry. Research and innovative programs are also essential elements of the college's success and progress; CEHS faculty and staff were involved in the generation of over \$2.4 million in grants funded awards during 2008-2009.

Responsibilities:

The Dean of the CEHS serves as the principal officer and spokesperson for the College, reporting to the Provost and working with the other Deans to formulate and implement university policy. The Dean supervises department chairs and faculty in formulating and implementing college goals and policy. Among the Dean's specific responsibilities are strategic planning, program development, faculty/staff/student development, resource allocation and budget management, research promotion, fund raising, enrollment management, collegiate partnership initiatives, diversity awareness, and relations with external constituencies. The dean will participate in national discussions of educational renewal and will maintain a leadership role in relationships with regional education entities and other external constituencies. Duties also include leadership for Wright State's involvement in the Dayton Regional STEM School (DRSS) and oversight of the college's ongoing conversion from academic quarters to semesters in fall 2012.

Candidates must have the following qualifications:

- An earned doctorate and a record of excellence in teaching and scholarly research that meets the requirements for tenure in a department of the college;
- Significant administrative experience, including evidence of strong personnel and budget management skills;
- The ability to build effective working relationships and open communication with students, faculty, and staff;
- Strong commitment to professional ethics; and
- Commitment to cultural diversity and equal opportunity.

The successful candidate will also have most of the following attributes:

- Experience in working with the public schools and/or human service agencies;
- A working knowledge of current instructional technology and its potential for development in both higher and basic education;
- An understanding of alternative instructional delivery methods;
- Demonstrated ability to garner resources – grants and gifts from public and private entities and individuals.

For complete job listing with position requirements and application information, please go to: www.academic-search.com, under Current Searches. The Dean Search Committee will begin a review of applications in mid-February, 2010 and continue work until an appointment is made. To assure full consideration, applications should be received by February 15, 2010, and must include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and five professional references with e-mail and telephone numbers (references will not be contacted without prior authorization from the applicant). Applications should be sent electronically (MS Word or Adobe PDF) to: Wrightstated@academic-search.com

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Wright State University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and affirmative action, and specifically encourages applications from members of underrepresented groups.