Position Announcement

Assistant Clinical Professor in Early Childhood Special Education

The Center for Early Childhood Education and Intervention (CECEI) seeks a detail-oriented, energetic, highly organized and innovative individual to support the Maryland State Department of Education’s (MSDE), Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services (DSE/EIS) comprehensive system of services for children from birth to Kindergarten. This is a one-year position, commencing in September 2017, with renewal contingent upon performance and funding. The position will be based at MSDE in Baltimore with periodic travel throughout Maryland and meetings at the University of Maryland.

Background on the Center for Early Childhood Education and Intervention

CECEI, based in the College of Education at the University of Maryland, is a joint initiative between the Department of Counseling, Higher Education and Special Education and the Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology. The mission of CECEI is to conduct high-quality research on early childhood education and early intervention programs in order to inform State and Federal policy, to translate research into scalable education programs engaging in their children’s education.

Responsibilities and Qualifications

The person hired for this position will provide professional development and technical assistance around evidence-based models and teaming practices associated with the delivery of comprehensive services to children from birth to Kindergarten.

Position Responsibilities:

- Interviews with local leaders around teaming practices and service delivery models
- Provision of Technical Assistance (TA) and Professional Learning (PL) on:
  - Coaching and Teaming
  - Service delivery, including
  - Primary Service Provider Model; and
  - Integrated Service Delivery Model
  - Natural and inclusive learning opportunities
  - DEC Recommended Practices
  
  - Data collection and analysis
  - Documentation of TA and PL
  - Attending local leadership/implementation team meetings to provide support
  - Development of Technical Assistance Resources
  - Collaborating with the Early Childhood (EC) Birth to Kindergarten team and other EC partners.
Minimum Qualifications

- Doctorate in Special Education
- Evidence of excellent oral and written communication skills
- Evidence of exemplary interpersonal skills
- Evidence of strong analytical and organizational skills
- Evidence of technology skills (Google Apps and Microsoft Office)

Preferred Qualifications

- Doctorate in Early Childhood Special Education
- Field experience in early intervention and/or preschool special education
- Knowledge of the varying teaming structures
- Understanding of Maryland’s MITP and preschool special education structure
- Knowledgeable about the DEC Recommended Practices, Key Principles for Early Intervention, and Key Principles for the IEP Process
- Knowledgeable about reflective coaching practices

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Applicants should submit the following materials electronically: Cover letter summarizing qualifications; a current curriculum vitae; names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of three individuals who may be contacted by the committee as references; and two writing samples (one formal, such as a literature review/report, and one informal, such as an email to a colleague or a supervisor). Incomplete application packets will not be reviewed.

For best consideration, please submit all materials by 5:00 PM on August 31, 2017. All inquiries, nominations and applications should include the subject line “CECEI Fall 2017 Assistant Clinical Professor” and be sent to: CECEI@umd.edu.