

**University of South Florida**  
**College of Education**  
**Announcement of a Faculty Position #11446**  
**Assistant Professor, Mathematics Education**  
**Department of Secondary Education**

The University of South Florida is a high-impact, global research university dedicated to student success. USF is classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in the top tier of research universities, a distinction attained by only 2.2 percent of all universities. The Carnegie Foundation also classifies USF as a community engaged university. It is ranked 44<sup>th</sup> in total research expenditures and 34<sup>th</sup> in federal research expenditures for public universities by the National Science Foundation. The USF System has an annual budget of \$1.5 billion, an annual economic impact of \$3.7 billion, and serves more than 47,000 students on Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee, and Lakeland. USF has one of the largest, most highly regarded urban Colleges of Education in the country. Approximately 3,300 students are enrolled in the College in Bachelor's, Master's, Ph.D., Ed.D., and Ed.S. degree programs. The College is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and is ranked in the top one-third nationally among graduate schools of education by *US News and World Report*. The College contributed significantly to the University's national and international agenda through research, teaching, and engagement with the schools/community. During the past year it received over \$22 million in external grants and contracts in support of its research and professional service efforts. It is housed in a state-of-the-art wireless education facility.

The Mathematics Education Program currently has four faculty members (Dr. Gladis Kersaint, Dr. Vanessa Pitts-Bannister, Dr. Ruthmae Sears, Dr. Denisse R. Thompson, and Dr. Eugenia Vomvoridi-Ivanovic) and offers degree programs at the Bachelor's, Master's, Ed.S. and Ph.D. levels. Although housed in the Department of Secondary Education, the program offers courses for teachers K-12. The program has a strong tradition of quality teaching and mentoring, inquiry and scholarship, commitment to diversity, and service to colleagues within the College, University, P-12 schools, and professional associations. Research interests of the faculty include curriculum, assessment, mathematical literacy, use of technology, integrating literature and mathematics, teaching special needs populations, teaching diverse populations, teacher education and professional development.

**Position:**

The Department of Secondary Education at the University of South Florida is seeking a scholar/educator in mathematics education for appointment to a 9-month, tenure track position. ABDs accepted but all degree requirements must be met by start date of August 7, 2013.

**Responsibilities:**

Major responsibilities include teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in mathematics education, mainly for secondary (grades 6-12) school programs; engaging in an active program of research and scholarship; participating in seeking grants related to STEM initiatives; collaborating in programmatic and research efforts with partnership schools; advising graduate students; serving on doctoral committees and providing service to professional organizations as well as within the College and University.

**Required Qualifications:**

- An earned doctorate in Mathematics Education (or closely related field) expected by August 7, 2013;
- At least 18 graduate hours of mathematics or mathematics education coursework, sufficient for accreditation purposes;

- Prior relevant mathematics teaching experience;
- Potential for an active program of research and scholarship.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Potential grant writing;
- Experience teaching mathematics at grades 6-12;
- Evidence of effective teaching, including integration of technology;
- Willingness to contribute to school-based partnership and research efforts in a variety of environments, including urban and rural;
- Experience with multi-tiered instruction for mathematics learning of adolescents;
- Evidence of commitment to issues of equity for diverse learners;
- Evidence of working well as a member of a collaborative group;
- Experience in teaching college level mathematics education courses, including elementary, special education, middle grades, and/or high school methods courses;
- Evidence of work in the area of STEM initiatives or other interdisciplinary efforts;
- Expertise and interest in middle grades education and preparation for teachers at that level;
- Experience with or willingness to teach online courses.

**Salary:** Negotiable, competitive

**Application Process:**

USF welcomes applications from qualified applicants representing diverse backgrounds and cultures. Applications should include a letter describing qualifications for the position in the listed areas; current vita; unofficial university transcripts; three letters of recommendation, at least one of which should address teaching and one of which should address the potential for scholarship; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of four professional references, which may include those who write letters of recommendation. **Please specify Position #11446.**

**Applications must be submitted electronically to <https://employment.usf.edu>**

Questions about the position may be directed to Dr. Denisse R. Thompson, Chair of the Search Committee, email address: [denisse@usf.edu](mailto:denisse@usf.edu)

**Full consideration will be given to complete applications received by 5:00 pm EST November 9, 2012.** Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

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