

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

University System of Georgia
Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education—Search # 64621
College of Education
Department of Teaching and Learning

The Department of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education invites nominations and applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education. Georgia Southern University (www.georgiasouthern.edu), a member institution of the University System of Georgia and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University, is one of Georgia's premier universities. A residential university serving nearly 20,000 students in fall 2010, Georgia Southern is recognized for providing all of the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college. Founded in 1906, the University offers more than 100 campus-based and online degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels through eight colleges. In 2011, Georgia Southern was named the fourth most popular university in the country by *U.S. News & World Report's* "Top 20 Most Popular Universities." The nearly 700 acre park-like campus is located in Statesboro, a classic Main Street community near historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island.

Within this setting, the College of Education offers undergraduate and graduate programs to prepare students for work in public education, community agencies, and higher education. Degree programs include the Bachelor of Science in Education in four different majors, the Master of Education in nine different majors, the Master of Arts in Teaching in four different majors, the Education Specialist in four different majors, and the Doctorate of Education in two different majors. All degree programs are accredited by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC), the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

<u>Position Description</u>. Reporting to the Chair of the Department of Teaching and Learning, the Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education position requires teaching, service, and research responsibilities as well as a terminal degree. The Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education is expected to collaborate with faculty across the College of Education; teach mathematics methods courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels primarily in the department's early childhood and middle grades programs; supervise candidates enrolled in practicum courses and student teaching; model effective teaching practices; use instructional technology; serve on Ed.S. and doctoral committees; and perform service to the department, college, and University. The position is a 9-month, tenure-track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

## **Required Oualifications:**

- Doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction, Elementary Education, Mathematics Education, or closely related field. Candidates must have the degree completed by August 1, 2012, and posted on an official transcript.
- Minimum of three years of full-time K-12 mathematics teaching experience in a United States school system.
- Demonstrated effectiveness in using technology in instruction.
- A focused program of research and scholarship in mathematics education.

## Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in university teaching or supervision of field experiences.
- Experience in working with a diverse study body.
- Experience as a full-time teacher of K-5 mathematics in a United States school system.
- Active in professional mathematics education organizations.

Screening of applications begins October 15, 2011, and continues until the position is filled. The position starting date is August 1, 2012. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications must be submitted through <a href="https://www.MathJobs.org">www.MathJobs.org</a>. Inquiries regarding the search can be directed to:

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