**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Mathematics Education**

**Position Description:**

The Education Department and the Mathematics and Computer Science Department at Western Colorado University invite applications for a tenure-track, joint appointment faculty position in Mathematics and Mathematics Education. Candidates must have a strong background in mathematics education and be passionate both about mathematics and developing effective mathematics teachers. Candidates should have a desire to work with students enrolled in Western’s undergraduate and graduate teacher licensure programs. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to enhance our modern curriculum with the intention of growing the mathematics teacher licensure program. The successful candidate will teach courses on the methods of teaching mathematics along with introductory level mathematics courses. There will also be the potential to teach courses throughout both the mathematics and the education curricula. The successful candidate will embrace the interdisciplinary nature of the position and contribute to enhancing an already positive relationship between our two departments. The position is a full-time, nine-month position at the rank of Assistant Professor.

**Preferred Start Date:** July 2019

**Salary:** Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience

**Department Descriptions:**

The Education Department offers undergraduate and graduate programs in teacher and principal licensure, as well as a research-based masters’ degree with emphases in educational leadership, educator effectiveness, and teacher leadership. An Ed.D. in educator leadership development has been approved and will be launched within the next two years. The Education Department is committed to a scholar-practitioner tradition within an inclusive liberal arts culture. For more information about the department, please visit the following website: <https://www.western.edu/education-department>

The Mathematics and Computer Science Department has approximately 45 majors, a comprehensive undergraduate curriculum, and eight full-time faculty members. Community, collaboration, engagement, and continuous curricular improvement are among our core values. For more information about the department, please visit the following website: <http://www.western.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/mathematics>

**Duties:**

The successful candidate will teach 12 credit hours per year in the Education Department and 12 credit hours per year in the Mathematics and Computer Science Department. Service and outreach responsibilities will be housed in the Education Department. A stipend will be available for additional teaching and service/outreach during the academic year and the summer.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

* Doctorate in Mathematics Education with at least 18 hours of graduate-level course work in mathematics
* Experience teaching mathematics at the undergraduate level
* At least three years teaching experience in K-12 schools
* Demonstration of or potential for excellence in teaching, supervision, and mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students
* Evidence of scholarly productivity or potential
* Experience with culturally, linguistically, and economically diverse communities, knowledge of rural educational community issues, and/or an interest in collaborating with a variety of constituencies in a rural environment.
* Demonstrated commitment to collaboration and distributed leadership

**Preferred Qualifications:**

* Three or more years of experience teaching mathematics at the undergraduate level
* Experience collaborating with education stakeholders in both K-12 and university settings
* Familiarity and experience with multiple modes of instructional delivery (face-to-face, online, hybrid)
* Demonstration of or potential for research, scholarship, and securing extramural funding.
* Knowledge and experience with doctoral programming

Please direct questions to Ian Renga, Search Committee Chair: irenga@western.edu

**Application:** Apply online at [www.western.edu/jobs](http://www.western.edu/jobs).

**Completed online applications must include:** Letter of application, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, and a list of five professional references with name, position, and contact information.

In addition, two letters of reference must be sent directly to the search committee chair (irenga@western.edu) by the referees.

Unofficial transcripts are acceptable during screening. Official transcripts are required prior to issuing contract.

Screening of applications will begin immediately, and continue until the position is filled.

Western is a residential, public university with an enrollment of 3,000 students who come from across Colorado and all fifty states. Faculty members share a strong commitment to personalized education with the liberal arts as its core. It is a student-oriented, collegial, energetic, and engaged campus and community. The curriculum provides professional flexibility where experiential learning and interdisciplinary approaches are valued. Western is also an advocate of diversity, equity, and inclusivity of all types including ability (physical, mental), social class, racial/ethnic, linguistic, religion, sexual orientation, age, experience, gender, and cultural. Please see our diversity statement, and our DEII Committee charge. The university is located in Gunnison, Colorado, a rural community 200 miles southwest of Denver. At an elevation of 7,700 feet in the southern Rocky Mountains, the Gunnison Valley provides significant year-round outdoor recreational opportunities. Employees have chosen Western because of the quality of life combined with rewarding careers. Visit http://www.western.edu to learn more about the university.

Western Colorado University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and is committed to a diverse, equitable and inclusive campus.