DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND TEACHER EDUCATION
INSTRUCTOR OF K-6 & EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
NON-TENURE-TRACK POSITION AVAILABLE AUGUST 15, 2027

THE DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND TEACHER EDUCATION in the College of Education and Professional Studies at the University of South Alabama invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure-track faculty position in K-6 & Early Childhood Education at the rank of Instructor. This appointment is a nine (9) month position beginning August 15, 2027.

RESPONSIBILITIES include teaching undergraduate courses in K-6 and Early Childhood Education; supervising students completing practicum and internships; advising students; engaging in professional and community service through cooperative work in community and university partnerships; and working collaboratively with department faculty to promote, develop, and grow the K-6 and Early Childhood Education programs.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS include:

1. An earned master's degree in K-6 Education, Early Childhood Education, or a closely related field;
2. At least three years of teaching experience in PK-12 schools in the United States, and the ability to meet state teacher educator code requirements;
3. Demonstrated experience and teaching interest in K-6 and Early Childhood Education;
4. Ability to provide instruction in face-to-face, hybrid, and fully online formats;
5. Evidence of or potential for advising undergraduate students;
6. Plan to build collaborative partnerships with local PK-12 schools; and
7. Evidence of collaboration with faculty peers across disciplines.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS include:

1. Teaching experience in elementary and early childhood grades;
2. Experience supervising clinical practitioners or student teachers in PK-12 settings; and
3. Evidence of or potential for excellence in university-level instruction.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND TEACHER EDUCATION currently has 16 full-time tenure-track faculty, four non-tenure-track instructional faculty members, and two staff members providing instruction and training for undergraduate and graduate students who are seeking certification to prepare them for professional responsibilities in PK-16 schools. The Department offers certification and non-certification programs in Educational Leadership at the master's, specialist, and doctoral levels. Undergraduate programs include specialization in Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, and Special Education. The Department also offers graduate programs in Early Childhood, Elementary, Reading, Secondary, and Special Education, and English for Speakers of Other Languages, as well as a doctoral program in Teacher Education.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES is one of nine colleges and schools at the University of South Alabama. Founded on February 1, 1967, the College serves approximately 1,700 graduate and undergraduate students. The College offers undergraduate and graduate education certification programs, as well as programs that are outside of the public-school arena. These areas include health, kinesiology, sport and recreation,

mental health, instructional design, hospitality and tourism, interdisciplinary studies, and organizational leadership.

The College is nationally accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation, with programs accredited by the Alabama State Department of Education, the American Psychological Association, and the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs. Across all program areas, the College of Education and Professional Studies is committed to preparing exemplary professionals committed to life-long learning who are leaders in contributing to the betterment of our diverse and dynamic world. We are "**Leading Today and Impacting Tomorrow.**"

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA is a diverse and vibrant public university that is making a difference in the lives of the people of Alabama and the nation through teaching, research, service, and health care. The University offers a wide range of high-quality undergraduate and graduate academic programs to 14,000 students. Located in the city of Mobile, the University of South Alabama is a major public institution of higher learning in the upper Gulf Coast. The university is located within the largest school district in the state of Alabama, which serves over 50,000 PK-12 students, and has a satellite campus in one of the fastest growing counties in the country.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS should email (1) a letter of interest to include a description of teaching and service experiences, (2) a current curriculum vitae; (3) the names, affiliation, and contact information for three references; and (4) copies of unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts to Ms. Carjetta Taylor, Assistant to the Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies at applyceps@southalabama.edu. Please include "K-6 and Early Childhood Faculty Search" in the subject line.

For full consideration, applicants must submit materials by **December 7, 2026.** Inquiries about the position should be direct to Dr. Hannah Szatkowski, Search Committee Chair at (251) 380-3858 or email at hdszatkowski@southalabama.edu.

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