

Mild/Moderate Disabilities

Department: Special Education

**Effective Date of Appointment: August 2008
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)**

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor (Tenure Track)

Salary: Dependent on background and experience

Qualifications

Required: Earned doctorate in Special Education or related field. ABD considered (to be completed within 12 months following the date of appointment). An applicant who does not have a doctorate at the time of appointment will be appointed as a one-year lecturer and will be converted to tenure track upon completion of the doctorate (to be effective at the beginning of the academic year following the completion of the doctorate). A doctorate will be required for granting tenure. Knowledge of curriculum and methods in MM disabilities, generic special education and pre-service preparation of teachers. Experience and expertise in the inclusive education of pupils from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Evidence of recent scholarly activity.

CSUN is a Learning Centered University. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways that enable students to graduate.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Preferred: Experience teaching in urban schools with expertise in teaching reading to students with special needs. Evidence of successful university teaching, student teacher supervision or new teacher mentoring. Evidence of professional rapport with school district personnel and with parents of students with mild/moderate disabilities. Experience in school-university collaborative programs. Awareness of, and sensitivity to, the educational goals and requirements of a culturally and linguistically diverse community. Successful grant writing experience. Knowledge of technology applications in special education.

Responsibilities:

Teach preliminary and professional clear credential and master's level classes. Supervise early fieldwork, student teachers and interns in the area of MM disabilities. Advise credential and Master's degree students. Participate in departmental curriculum and program development. Participate in College of Education and University reform efforts in teacher preparation.

The normal teaching assignment is twelve (12) units per semester, plus student advisement and committee assignments. Tenure track faculty are eligible to be given a reduced load of 3 units (equivalent to one class) each semester during the first year of teaching. Opportunities for reassigned time for research and/or other projects are also available. Visit the College of Education website at http://www.csun.edu/sch_educ.

Application Deadline:

Screening of applications will begin December 8, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should submit a letter of application that addresses the qualifications and responsibilities described above and highlights accomplishments, a current curriculum vitae, three references with complete contact information (address, telephone and email), three current letters of recommendation, and an unofficial copy of your transcript.

Inquiries and nominations should be addressed to:

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General Information:

California State University, Northridge, long known for the intellectual, social and cultural relevance of its 200 academic programs and engaged centers, embraces both innovation – in community service and hands-on experience – and rigor. A minority serving university in a globally diverse region, it is a national leader in preparing teachers for K-12 and first generation college students for graduate studies. 1,700 of its 34,000 students are international. Located in the San Fernando Valley, with 1.8 million people, Cal State Northridge is a park-like campus, 20 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles. Cal State Northridge is a welcoming university; we value accessibility, academic excellence and student achievement. For more information about the University, check our website: <http://www.csun.edu/>.

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Applicants who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, (818) 677-2077.

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