



### **Dean of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education**

Building on an excellent foundation and working collaboratively with faculty and staff, the Dean of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education (JHL COE) at Georgia College & State University will develop a strategic vision aligned to the developing strategic plan of the University, [Imagine 2030](#), to advance the College. Reporting to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education will be responsible for the supervision and evaluation of all academic programs and personnel. The successful candidate should be student-centered, demonstrate success in donor support, and have a strong commitment to building relationships and developing an inclusive community.

The Dean will be an engaging and innovative leader that can foster academic excellence through faculty development, pedagogical innovation, scholarly research, and creative endeavors. An excellent administrator, creative and entrepreneurial, the Dean will serve the needs of the community by creating and sustaining partnerships with external entities, including school districts and other employers. The Dean will encourage and support a diverse, equitable, and inclusive environment; and, through collaboration, maximize the opportunities presented by the Georgia College Early College, the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy, and the Georgia College Montessori Academy at the Early Learning Center. The Dean will advance graduate education by engaging in efforts to support the recruitment, enrollment, and retention of students in the graduate programs and online graduate certificates offered by the College.

The John H. Lounsbury College of Education at Georgia College & State University offers several award-winning undergraduate and graduate degrees. Instructional and school leaders gain valuable opportunities and benefit from the meaningful partnerships the university maintains with schools, districts, and other institutions and agencies. In May 2022, the JHL COE received national accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), and the college is also accredited by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC). The mission of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education is to innovatively and collaboratively develop and empower educational professionals, P-12 communities, and the Georgia College community to promote diversity, equity, advocacy, and excellence in learning, teaching, service, and scholarship.

For more information, please contact Dr. Eric Tenbus, Search Committee Chair, and see the posting, [Dean, College of Education Posting 250284](#) that will be available and accepting applications until January 16, 2023.

### **About Georgia College:**

Georgia College & State University is the state's designated public liberal arts university—where practical education meets life-altering, real-world experiences. For us, education goes beyond simply memorizing facts and philosophies. A liberal arts curriculum teaches students how to navigate the complexities of life, assess the world around them, and become critical thinkers. Our skills-infused approach provides our students with an advantage that employers are looking for and expands the personal and professional lives of our graduates.

The university offers undergraduate and graduate education and serves more than 7,000 students in five colleges: College of Arts and Sciences, the J. Whitney Bunting College of Business and Technology, the John H. Lounsbury College of Education, the College of Health Sciences, and the John E. Sallstrom Honors College. With its sprawling idyllic campus paired with talented faculty and staff, Georgia College stands at the forefront of offering a holistic liberal arts education. Our students are engaged citizens who are encouraged to think independently and lead creatively as they acquire the skills to navigate life.

Georgia College is one of 26 institutions in the University System of Georgia, and we consistently rank among the top three universities in terms of student retention and graduation rates. Georgia College also ranks 20th on U.S. News & World Report's Best Regional Universities – South and is recognized as a top university in the nation by the Princeton Review, Forbes Higher Education, and Kiplinger's.

Georgia College & State University is committed to the fundamental principle of equal opportunity and equal treatment for every prospective and current employee and strives to create a campus environment which understands, fosters, and embraces the value of diversity. No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or genetic information, be excluded from employment or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination, under any program or activity conducted by Georgia College.

### **About Milledgeville:**

Serving as Georgia's state capitol for 64 years, Milledgeville is located less than a two-hour drive from Atlanta, and an easy drive from all the other great cities in the Peach State - Augusta, Athens, Macon, Columbus, and Savannah. Close enough to everything, but far away enough to avoid the hustle and bustle. For more information on Milledgeville, please visit <https://www.visitmilledgeville.org/>.

