

Nazareth College, an independent, co-educational, comprehensive college in Rochester, New York, invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the School of Education. The successful candidate is expected to continue and enhance Nazareth's long history of excellence in teacher education grounded in the liberal arts and sciences. This will include working with faculty to develop a vision for the School, developing a long-term strategy to increase enrollment, and increasing the presence and enhancing the profile of the School within the region through the advancement of new strategies, programs, partnerships, and technologies. As partners in this task, the new dean will have a committed and innovative faculty and staff eager to address the challenges of preparing excellent teachers in a demanding, changing, and competitive environment.

As a member of the New American Colleges and Universities, Nazareth has a strong emphasis on integration across the disciplines as well as between liberal arts and professional programs and is nationally recognized for its strong and successful commitment to engagement with the community, both locally and internationally. Ninety-five percent of Nazareth students are involved in community service, and the College is one of five institutions in the United States selected as a Presidential Award winner for the 2013 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. Nazareth's students also have an impressive and consistent number of Fulbright Scholarships to their credit; in 2012, the College ranked first in the nation in its category.

Nazareth currently enrolls 2,057 undergraduates in 60 major programs and 758 graduate students in its 22 masters and one doctoral program. It has a student faculty ratio of 10:1 and an average class size of 17. It has recently completed a \$51 million comprehensive campaign that funded a \$10.5 million renovation of the Arts Center. Peckham Hall, a new \$30 million state-of-the-art integrated center for math and science, was completed in 2012, and the Wellness and Rehabilitation Institute, a \$16.5 million clinical facility for the School of Health and Human Services, was just recently completed. In 2012, Nazareth developed a new strategic plan; in 2013, it began the implementation of a new core curriculum.

The Nazareth College School of Education offers one of the most comprehensive and distinctive sets of undergraduate and graduate education programs in the northeast. Students have the opportunity to earn up to four certifications as undergraduates, earn advanced certificates in graduate offerings such as educational technology, literacy, TESOL, autism and other in-demand fields; and engage in a multitude of experiential opportunities, many of which are offered through Nazareth's Frontier Center for Urban Education.

The School of Education offers baccalaureate degrees in Art Education, Inclusive Early Childhood/Childhood Education, and Music Education as well as certification in adolescence education. It also offers master's degrees in Art Education, Educational Technology, Inclusive Adolescence Education, Inclusive Childhood Education, Inclusive Early Childhood Education, Literacy, Music Education, and TESOL. Students have a wide variety of field placement options

in urban, suburban, and rural schools as well as in schools in China, England, Germany, Hungary, and Spain.

The School has 21 full-time and 40 part-time faculty; it currently enrolls 177 undergraduates and 218 graduate students. The pass-rate on the state certification exams for Nazareth students is among the highest in the state. Roughly half of the Fulbright Scholars from Nazareth have been students in the School of Education.

The ideal candidate will have a strong record as a teacher educator, administrative experience, experience with innovative programs, a strong commitment to the liberal arts and sciences, teaching experience in some segment of pre-K-12 education, and an entrepreneurial spirit and the aptitude for effective external relations.

For further information about the position and instructions to apply, please visit www.agbsearch.com/searches/dean-school-education-nazareth-college

For fullest consideration, the search committee would like to receive applications by August 17, 2015.

Please direct all inquiries and nominations to: **Robert Holyer, Ph.D., Senior Consultant, AGB Search, rkh@agbsearch.com, 804-359-9370, 804-402-6735 (c).**

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