

Dean of the College of Education and Human Sciences

The Board of Regents for Oklahoma State University invites nominations and applications for the Dean of the College of Education and Human Sciences. The Dean reports to the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs.

OSU is an R1 Doctoral University with approximately 26,800 students across the Stillwater and Tulsa campuses. The College of Education and Human Sciences is a vibrant academic unit comprised of seven academic departments, 18 research centers/clinics, and a Family and Consumer Sciences/Cooperative Extension unit. The College offers more than 100 undergraduate, graduate, certificate, and online programs, with 2024 enrollment of 3,844 undergraduates and 1,081 graduate students. In 2023–2024, it awarded 1,152 total degrees and certificates. The College operates on a \$33.6 million budget and includes over 315 faculty and staff across both campuses.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Broad understanding of the diverse disciplines within the College of Education and Human Sciences
- Demonstrated intellectual leadership that inspires collaboration and innovation
- Visionary thinking to advance the College's mission by leveraging its diversity and strengths
- Strong knowledge of higher education systems and strategic management practices
- Commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship and academic collaboration
- Experience engaging with public policy in areas such as education, health, and human services
- Familiarity with accreditation processes and standards
- Dedication to the land-grant mission, including work with the Cooperative Extension Service
- Earned doctorate or terminal degree in a discipline within the College
- Distinguished academic record in teaching, research, and service, qualifying for tenure at the rank of professor
- Minimum of three years of administrative experience in higher education
- Commitment to advancing well-being and human development across the lifespan

Additional qualifications include relevant administrative experience at a comprehensive research university, or the equivalent, with proven ability to work and communicate effectively with the public and those served by the College. Candidates should provide evidence of their ability to lead major fundraising campaigns and attract external funding. In addition to proven administrative skills, candidates should possess a demonstrated record of promoting ethical behavior and social responsibility, and a demonstrated capacity to work effectively with diverse faculty, staff, students, and leaders in business, industry, and other educational agencies and institutions, as well as a demonstrated commitment to shared governance, transparency and academic freedom.

Applications received by Monday, August 11, 2025, will receive optimal consideration. Materials should include a letter of interest addressing qualifications and a curriculum vitae, submitted electronically to:

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