

The School of Education at California State University Channel Islands seeks an energetic, creative, collaborative, and equity-minded individual to serve as the next Early Childhood Studies (ECS) Program Chair. The newest addition to the California State University system, California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) opened in 2002 with 629 transfer students and welcomed its first freshman class in fall 2003. Since that time, the University has grown and developed into one of the premier public universities not only in the Cal State system but also in the nation.

One of the largest majors on the CSUCI campus, the ECS program is also the only 4-year Early Childhood program in Ventura County. The academic program offers core curricula and fieldwork in early childhood development and pedagogy while highlighting family engagement in the context of family, culture, language, and society. The ECS Program Chair works alongside faculty, staff, and administration to ensure the professional competencies of the early childhood educators that emerge from the CSUCI School of Education. With internal and external stakeholders, the Chair will co-construct mutually beneficial relationships in Ventura County and beyond to support ECS professionals and the families and children they serve. The Early Childhood Studies Professor and Chair will take a leadership role in supporting the Early Childhood Studies' vision and mission and lead the program efficiently and effectively to meet the needs of students while being responsible for scheduling and assigning all courses offered in the program, supervising and mentoring program staff and faculty, and managing all program business in a collective bargaining environment.

For more information, including a complete list of qualifications, see <https://apptrkr.com/1679757>. Applications, nominations, and expressions of interest can be submitted electronically, and in confidence, to: CSUCIChairECS@academicsearch.org. Confidential discussions about this opportunity may be arranged by contacting consultants Chris Butler at chris.butler@academicsearch.org and Ann Die Hasselmo at ann.hasselmo@academicsearch.org