

## DEAN

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean, School of Education. The dean reports to the executive vice chancellor and provost and serves on the provost's Council of Deans.

The School of Education seeks an energetic, inspiring, innovative leader who can bring together the school's talented faculty and staff around a vision for its future within a leading global, public research university. The next dean must care deeply about education at all levels and must possess the integrity and courage to lead a complex organization through the challenges facing all educational institutions in this century. Successful candidates will demonstrate exceptional leadership qualities, significant experience with the field of teacher education, an earned doctorate, and outstanding scholarly credentials or a record of exceptional achievement consistent with appointment at the rank of full professor.

UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Education is committed to the preparation of students who can assume leadership roles in the field of education. Founded in 1885, the School of Education was one of the first professional schools established at UNC-Chapel Hill. Its mission is to support students, educators, schools and families in the state of North Carolina and across the nation through innovative instructional programs, scholarship and partnerships. Its goal is to help ensure that every student has the opportunities and support needed to reach her or his maximum potential as an individual, worker, family and community member and citizen of a democratic society. UNC Chapel Hill's School of Education is ranked among the top 15 percent of education schools nationwide, and its faculty conducts over \$10 million annually in funded research.

Current enrollment in the School of Education includes over 150 undergraduate students and 425 graduate students. The School's 57 full-time and 36 part-time faculty members collaborate to offer a wide range of programs at the undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels, as well as flexible post-baccalaureate programs to accommodate practicing professionals. More about the school may be found at [www.soe.unc.edu](http://www.soe.unc.edu).

Now in its third century, UNC Chapel Hill was the first public university in America to open its doors, and is one of the select groups of institutions forming the Association of American Universities. With more than 29,000 students, UNC Chapel Hill's academic offerings span more than 100 fields, including bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and professional degrees. The University has a renowned College of Arts and Sciences and nationally recognized schools of business, dentistry, education, government, information and library science, media and journalism, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health, and social work.

A complete leadership profile is available at: [www.wittkiewer.com](http://www.wittkiewer.com).

Inquiries, requests for the full leadership profile, nominations and applications should be directed via e-mail to the University's consultants, Lucy A. Leske, Charlene Aguilar, and Jean Dowdall, Ph.D., at [UNCDeanSOE@wittkiewer.com](mailto:UNCDeanSOE@wittkiewer.com). Candidates should provide a *curriculum vitae*, a letter of application that addresses the responsibilities and requirements described in the Leadership Profile, and the names

and contact information of five references. All inquiries will be treated in confidence, and references will not be contacted without prior knowledge and approval of candidates. Review of applications will begin in November 2015 and will continue until the position is filled. Anticipated start date is July 1, 2016.

*The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, race, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a protected veteran.*