



DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND EWING MARION KAUFFMAN/ MISSOURI ENDOWED CHAIR

The University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the School of Education and Ewing Marion Kauffman/Missouri Endowed Chair. UMKC seeks an experienced and accomplished leader who will engage the entire community in reflecting, visioning, and planning for the future of the School.

One of the campuses of the University of Missouri System, UMKC has a student enrollment of 16,700. Its educational mission emphasizes four areas: leading in life and health sciences, deepening and expanding strength in the visual and performing arts; developing a professional workforce and collaborating in urban issues and education; and creating a vibrant learning and campus life experience. UMKC offers a dynamic mix of undergraduate, graduate and professional programs in areas such as Business, Biological Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Honors, Pharmacy, Computing and Engineering, Education, Law and the Conservatory.

Founded in 1954, the same year as the historic Brown v. Topeka Board of Education decision, the UMKC School of Education is committed to social justice, urban education, and to fulfilling the unfulfilled promises of Brown. The School of Education's mission is to recruit, prepare, and support outstanding teachers, mental health professionals, and administrators who will create lifelong opportunities through education for America's diverse urban communities. The undergraduate, post-bachelors, masters, educational specialists, and doctoral programs prepare a diverse population of learners across a wide range of professions ranging from teachers to principals and administrators, to counseling psychologists and other mental health professionals in order that they may transform the world.

The School of Education faculty at UMKC is actively engaged with Kansas City-area school districts to create educational reform with a vision to be a leading urban-serving school of education in the nation. The School is engaged in the study of issues that affect urban communities and its urban and diverse community engagement initiatives have garnered wide community support and funding.

The successful candidate must have an earned doctoral degree and a notable record in teaching, scholarship and service sufficient to merit the rank of full professor in one of the divisions of the School of Education. UMKC seeks a leader who embraces diversity and who has demonstrated a commitment to helping others reach their full potential, fostering an environment where democracy, equity and social justice are valued. The candidate must have the ability to bring people together within the School to collaborate in developing a shared vision and reaching strategic goals.

The search committee will accept confidential applications and nominations until the position is filled. Candidate screening will begin immediately. For best consideration, applications and nominations should be submitted by December 4, 2015. An application should include a letter describing relevant experiences and interest in the position; a vitae; and the names of five references with titles, addresses, business and home telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. Greenwood/Asher & Associates, an executive search firm, is assisting the University in the search.

Applications and letters of nominations should be submitted to:

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