

**Lecturer, Professional Development School (PDS) liaison
Department of Early Childhood Education
College of Education
COE-N-3140L**

Position:

The College of Education invites applications for a non-tenure track, 10-month Lecturer/Professional Development School (PDS) liaison position in the Department of Early Childhood Education beginning August, 2018.

Minimum Qualifications:

Master's degree in Early Childhood or related field; expertise in curriculum, instruction and supervision, expertise in early literacy development, and a strong commitment to teaching and mentoring of emerging and continuing professionals. Leadership skills to collaborate with the department chairperson, faculty and external partners. Commitment to collaboration with public schools. Enthusiasm for working with undergraduate and graduate students who are preparing to enter the early childhood teaching profession or who are advancing their skills and knowledge in Early Childhood.

Preferred Qualifications:

Professional experience teaching in Early Childhood settings, Head Start, and /or other inclusive early childhood settings; higher education and supervision experience

Responsibilities:

Teach a 12-credit course load each semester, including a combination of undergraduate or graduate level courses in Early Childhood education at on-campus and off-campus locations. Serve as Professional Development School liaison to coordinate PDS activities at identified schools. Arrange internships and supervise interns in schools as needed, and collaborate with Professional Development Schools and agencies in the surrounding communities.

Towson University:

Towson University (www.towson.edu) was founded in 1866, is recognized by U. S. News and World Reports as one of the top public universities in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions, is one of Baltimore's largest universities, and is the largest public, comprehensive institution in the University of Maryland System. TU enrolls almost 19,000 undergraduates and over 3,000 graduate students across six academic colleges (business, education, fine arts, health professions, liberal arts, science & mathematics), has almost 900 full-time faculty, and offers more than 65 bachelor's, 45 master's, and 5 doctoral programs. Our centrally located campus sits on 330 rolling green acres and is 10 miles north of Baltimore, 45 miles north of Washington D.C., and 95 miles south of Philadelphia.

Application Process:

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Send electronically: letter of application describing qualifications, curriculum vitae, copies of academic transcripts, and three letters of reference to ecedsearch@towson.edu. Application materials will only be accepted in electronic format.

Please direct inquiries to:

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A Criminal Background Investigation is required for the hired candidate and the results may impact employment.

Please be sure to visit <http://www.towson.edu/odeo/employment/resources/data.html> to complete a voluntary on-line applicant data form. The information you provide will inform the university's affirmative action plan and is for statistical-related purposes only. The information will not be used for any other purpose. Please note that the search number for which you have applied is: COE-N-3140L.

Towson University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.