POSITION: The Department of Teacher Education invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor of Special Education. Duties include teaching courses in the Education Specialist (Special Ed) Credential programs and supervising student teaching/fieldwork. All faculty members have advising responsibilities and are required to engage in scholarship and provide service to the department/college/university. Assignment may include teaching and advising in the master of Arts program, and teaching at off-site centers. Additional responsibilities include program development and implementation; development of contracts and grants; development of university/school partnerships; chairing Masters theses; and service to community, county and district agencies; and professional organizations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
1. Doctorate in Special Education or related area (if related area, then at least a Masters in Special Education. ABD considered with completion by the time of appointment
2. A minimum of three full years of teaching experiences in K-12 in a position designated special education position.
3. Strong evidence of teaching effectiveness (Note: Applicant must include evaluations of prior teaching experience).
4. Strong generic training with skills and experience in assessment, curriculum, and instruction of students with mild/moderate/severe disabilities
5. Potential for a record of scholarly/creative activity appropriate to rank.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
1. Knowledge of special education programs for English learners.
2. Knowledge of California credentialing regulations, and local, state, and national trends
3. Experience teaching and supervising adults, preferably some of which was at the University level.
4. Experience as coordinator or chair of a Special Education program
5. Experience with research design and methodology
6. Knowledge of uses of technology in education

HOW TO APPLY & DEADLINE: Please send: (1) a detailed letter of application addressing the minimum qualifications plus any preferred qualifications, (2) current vita/resume, (3) unofficial post baccalaureate transcripts (official transcripts will be required at the time of hire), and (4) a list of four references including their email addresses and telephone numbers to:

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This appointment begins August 2015. Screening of applications will begin November 10, 2014, and will continue until the position is filled.

COMPENSATION: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. As a member of the 23-campus CSU System, we offer an extremely competitive benefits package.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT and THE COLLEGE: The Department of Teacher Education (TE) offers professional teacher credentialing programs in Multiple Subjects (Elementary Education), Single Subject (Secondary Education), and Education Specialist, Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe. The TE Department also offers a growing concurrent option where students can earn an Education Specialist and Multiple or Single Subject Credential. Credential programs have developed a strong partnership with neighboring schools where students do fieldwork and take many credential courses. All programs have National and State accreditation through the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC).
The College of Education also offers programs in School Counseling, School Administration and Educational Leadership, Reading Specialist, and Educational Technology. It offers Master’s Degrees and a Doctoral Program (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership. Faculty has opportunities to teach in all programs in the College. Learn more about us at www.csustan.edu

CAMPUS & AREA: California State University Stanislaus serves the San Joaquin Valley and is a critical educational resource for a six county region of approximately 1.5 million people. Widely recognized for its quality academic programs, the University has 10 nationally accredited programs and approximately 400 full-time faculty. Over eighty percent of full-time faculty holds doctorates or terminal degrees in their fields. The University offers 41 undergraduate majors, 24 master’s programs, 7 post-graduate credentials, and a doctorate in education serving 8,900 students. New instructional facilities have been built for the unique pedagogy of professional programs, laboratory sciences, and performing arts.

CSU Stanislaus continues to receive national recognition with its ranking as one of the best 373 colleges in the nation by The Princeton Review. The University was one of 12 public universities in the nation to be recognized by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities for demonstrating exceptional performance in retention and graduation rates. In addition, U.S. News and World Report ranks CSU Stanislaus as one of “The Top Public Universities-Master’s” institutions in the West in its America’s Best Colleges ratings. CSU Stanislaus also is recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) by the U.S. Department of Education.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Individuals with disabling conditions who require accommodation during the recruitment process may contact the ADA Coordinator at (209) 667-3159.

In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification document form upon hire.

Mandated Reporter Per CANRA
The person holding this position is considered a ‘mandated reporter’ under the California Child Abuse And Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

Clery Act Disclosure

Criminal Background Clearance Notice
The university requires a criminal and child abuse background check to be completed for many of its new employees, current employees seeking promotional or transfer opportunities, and current employees assigned new duties. Failure to consent to a background check will disqualify an applicant from further consideration. Additionally, an applicant who fails to provide the necessary information or who provides false or misleading information may also be disqualified from further consideration. Later discovery of false or misleading information related to the background check may subject the employee to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.