

**Associate Dean for Teacher Education (F203)**  
**Azusa Pacific University**

Azusa Pacific University's School of Education invites applications for the Associate Dean for Teacher Education position. We seek applicants who have a demonstrated, vibrant Christian faith compatible with the mission of Azusa Pacific University. The department embraces faith integration and encourages students to examine the role their worldview and cultural understanding have in informing their practice in the K-12 classroom.

Candidates should have a strong record of academic leadership with a demonstrated commitment to academic excellence and innovative program delivery and design. They should have an exemplary record of teaching, research, and service, with evidence of collaboration – both internal and external between a University and K-12 partners. The successful candidate must have previously served fulltime in a University setting -- as an academic administrator or faculty rank (Associate Professor or Professor).

Teacher Education operates highly regarded undergraduate Liberal Studies major, as well as masters and credential programs focused on teacher preparation with emphases in teaching, special education, learning and technology, and educational technology. The credential portions of these programs are offered at the elementary (Multiple Subjects) and secondary (Single Subject) level and in Special Education (Mild to Moderate and Moderate to Severe). Teacher Education consists of 3 program areas – general education, special education, and advanced studies – approximately 25 full-time faculty positions and 9 staff, as well as 125+ adjunct faculty, supervisors, and mentors. Programs are accredited by WSCUC (Western Association of Schools & Colleges Senior College and University Commission), CTC (California Commission on Teacher Credentialing), and CAEP (Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation).

The Associate Dean reports to the Dean and serves on the School's leadership team as the chief academic administrator of Teacher Education. This position provides leadership in the primary areas of faculty teaching; research and service; enrollment and budgets; and program development and assessment. Faculty recruiting, support, and supervision (through the University's Faculty Evaluation System) are significant components of this role. In addition to faculty oversight, this position has 8 direct administrative reports – 6 chairs and program directors. This position may be needed to work at alternative Regional Campuses or Sites.

Azusa Pacific University is a Christ-centered, multicultural community that values and seeks faculty and staff who are committed to diversity, work effectively with diverse populations, and engage others in ways that honor our rich cultural mosaic and biblical foundation. Azusa Pacific University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices, or procedures. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. To review the complete description and to apply, visit <http://www.apu.edu/cp/employment/>. Review of applications will begin immediately, and the position will remain open until filled.