

University of Rochester

Dean of the Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development

The University of Rochester, an AAU institution in Rochester, New York, seeks the next dean of its Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development to build upon its legacy of teaching, research and service. The Warner School's academic programs and groundbreaking research are advancing the fields of teaching and curriculum, counseling and human development, and educational leadership, preparing the next generation of educators and leaders across those disciplines to make the world ever better.

The Warner School's commitment to improving education and supporting positive human development is built on a set of deeply held beliefs: that the improvement of education is in pursuit of social justice; that development and learning shape, and are shaped by, the contexts in which they occur; that the complexity of educational problems requires an interdisciplinary and collaborative approach; and that best practices are grounded in research and theory, just as useful theory and research are informed by practice. These principles enable and inspire the Warner School's impact on local and global communities of learners, anchored by a core conviction that education can transform lives and make the world more just and humane.

Warner School faculty, students and alumni are deeply involved in community-engaged initiatives and scholarship and urban school reform, including through a partnership to transform and rebuild the impoverished Beechwood neighborhood; Horizons at Warner, a summer enrichment program for Rochester children; and the Laboratory for Aging, Population Health, Disparities, and Intervention Research, in collaboration with the University of Rochester Medical Center.

In the last 12 years, the Warner School has grown dramatically, increasing its student enrollment by more than 40 percent and its faculty by more than 20 percent and doubling its external funding. In 2013, Raymond F. LeChase Hall became the new home of the Warner School. A 65,000-square-foot facility and the first major academic building to be constructed on the university's Wilson Quadrangle in 30 years, LeChase Hall provides classroom, office and community building spaces for the school's faculty, staff, students, centers and programs.

The next dean will be charged with developing and implementing a compelling and innovative vision for the Warner School's future; ensuring its financial sustainability; building community both within and beyond the school; fostering greater interdisciplinary and cross-school collaborations; and maximizing the school's impact on the fields of education and human development and on individual lives at scale.

Please send a *curriculum vitae*, a letter of application that addresses the responsibilities and requirements described in the leadership profile at wittkieffer.com by March 10, 2020 to RochesterWarnerSchool@wittkieffer.com.

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