

## The University of Utah seeks a Dean of the College of Education

Location: Salt Lake City, UT

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### The Position:

The University of Utah invites nominations and applications for the position of dean of the College of Education. The dean will be a tenured professor serving as the college's chief academic and administrative officer. Duties include oversight of academic programs, fundraising, recruiting/retention of outstanding and diverse faculty, staff, and students; and communicating within the university, and to the community-at-large, the goals and achievements of the college and the importance of education in a dynamic and changing society. The dean will serve a five-year renewable term to begin July 2020 and will report to the senior vice president for Academic Affairs.

### Responsibilities:

- Serve as chief academic officer of the College of Education.
- Provide leadership for strategic planning, including developing and enhancing the college's academic programs.
- Oversee college advancement, including development, marketing and communications, donor cultivation and fundraising, and alumni relations.
- Promote and facilitate interdisciplinary programming and collaboration in the college and across the university.
- Foster an environment that strives for inclusivity and excellence in communication.
- Ensure continued accreditation and state approvals.
- Grow strong partnerships with K-12 schools, districts, and the Utah State Board of Education.
- Oversee recruitment, supervision, and professional development of a strong and diverse faculty and staff.
- Manage college budget, course scheduling, and staff.
- Participate in university governance, including service on standing and ad hoc committees, and represent the college to external constituencies.

### Qualifications:

- Doctorate in education or closely related field.
- Qualification for tenure in one of the academic departments of the college.
- A track record of success in developing and deploying strategic initiatives to advance high-quality research and research funding.
- A record of vision-building that demonstrates ability to oversee growth and development of the College of Education, integrating its strong research focus and its critical role in preparing educators and leaders.
- Experience in managing diverse academic units.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to listen to campus, community, and government entities and to develop nimble, flexible strategies that reflect a rapidly evolving educational landscape.
- Educational philosophy, vision, and record that reflect commitment to innovative and effective education, equity, diversity, multicultural perspectives, and teaching/learning in multiple contexts.
- Experience in developing forward-thinking strategies for new sources of revenue and fundraising.
- Ability to collaborate and communicate across campus, community, and government entities in ways that facilitate awareness and excitement about the college.

### To Apply:

Confidential review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled; **parties who apply by January 27, 2020 will be given first consideration.** Upon application please submit a PDF version of your CV/resume, a letter of interest and a statement that illustrates your experience with and commitment to diversity and inclusion (500 words max). All applications and nominations will be held in confidence.

To apply online, go to: [theapplicantmanager.com/jobs?pos=su187](http://theapplicantmanager.com/jobs?pos=su187)

### For more information or to offer recommendations or nominations:

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