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**Assistant/Associate/Full Professor**  
**Early Childhood Education Program Area**  
**Division of Teacher Education**

The College of Education at Wayne State University invites applications for an open-rank tenure-track position in Early Childhood Education (ECE) to begin in August 2018. The ECE program emphasizes teaching and conducting research with children from birth to age eight.

The successful candidate will demonstrate evidence of scholarly productivity and potential for securing external research funding. The successful candidate also will be able to teach in areas such as classroom pedagogy, curriculum, translating theory into practice, and play theory. Applications particularly are encouraged from candidates whose research programs are in the areas of family-centered inquiries, young children's social and emotional development, and equity pedagogies that address the diversity of children and families within urban communities.

Essential Functions (Job Duties)

- Pursue a program of active scholarly research in ECE.
- Supervise, direct, and advise graduate students.
- Teach undergraduate courses, graduate courses, and in-service initiatives for educators.
- Lead and participate in collaborative efforts with colleagues in the Division, College, University and professional community.

Required Qualifications

- Earned doctorate in ECE or a related field.
- Demonstrated ability to conduct research, publish, and pursue grant-funding.
- Minimum of three years of experience teaching children from birth to age eight.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience teaching in urban, culturally diverse, and inclusive settings.
- University teaching experience.
- Experience leading clinical experiences in off-campus ECE educational settings.

Application Procedures

Applicants must apply online at: <https://jobs.wayne.edu>. Applications must include a cover letter, CV, unofficial transcripts, samples of two scholarly publications, and a list of three references with complete contact information. Letters of reference will be required only from finalists. Review of applications will begin immediately.

**Please note: Applicants who are selected for this position will be asked to provide proof of degrees awarded before the hiring process is completed.**

The College of Education's theme "**The Effective Urban Educator: Reflective, Innovative and Committed to Diversity,**" guides and develops its programs. The College is characterized by its diversity and commitment to an urban mission and reflects the dynamic characteristics of urban life. The College of Education currently enrolls about 2,000 undergraduates and almost as many graduate (master's/education specialist/doctoral) students in approximately 37 different programs.

Located in the cultural center of Detroit midtown, Wayne State University is within walking distance of major museums, theaters, and music venues. It is one of only two public urban universities with the highest possible designation for both Research and Community Engagement from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. WSU's 200-acre campus is home to 13 schools and colleges and nearly 28,000 students. WSU offers over 350 academic programs, including 126 bachelor's degree programs, 139 master's degree programs, and 60 doctoral degree programs.

Inquiries regarding all positions should be directed to: Mr. Joseph White, Chief of Staff, [aa6478@wayne.edu](mailto:aa6478@wayne.edu).

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