

# LESLEY

## UNIVERSITY

### **Dean School of Education**

The School of Education at Lesley University, one of the largest schools of education in the country and the leading provider of graduate education for classroom teachers in the United States, seeks a new Dean to continue the tradition of excellence that has marked this dynamic institution for more than 90 years. The new Dean, reporting directly to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, will serve as a visionary and catalyst for expanding the School's programs in Massachusetts, at locations in 18 other states and on-line. The candidate will also guide and support the design of new programs that will build on the School of Education's national reputation in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Special Education and Inclusion, Literacy, and Technology. Supported by an outstanding faculty and staff and working closely with the Provost and the President of Lesley University, the new Dean will also work to enhance the School of Education's applied-research base and commitment to urban education, increasing the extent to which the outstanding success of the School's programs has a greater impact on public education nationwide.

Toward this end, the role of Dean of the School of Education at Lesley University requires an intellectually and personally innovative individual, with proven success in developing broad, strategic vision for an outstanding institution of higher education. The candidate should have:

- proven success in creating or enhancing innovative programs in teacher education and in collaborating with schools and school systems;
- familiarity with teacher education policy, best practices, supporting applied research as well as an understanding of multicultural issues;
- a strong track record in recruiting and retaining high quality faculty and developing innovative and collaborative academic programs.

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