



**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

POSITION: Mary Endres Endowed Chair in Elementary Education

Mary Endres was a professor in elementary education committed to improving the human condition through education and with an emphasis in social justice work. She created early childhood programs in African American communities during the civil rights movement in the US and helped establish teacher education programs in Nigeria and Pakistan.

In the spirit of Mary Endres' life and work, the Purdue University College of Education invites applications for The Mary Endres Endowed Chair in Elementary Education. We are interested in candidates with an interdisciplinary teacher education focus in their scholarship, teaching, and service, and a commitment to diversity and equity issues. We seek applicants from an array of fields related to teacher education including, but not limited to, curriculum studies, language and literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies. We invite applications from full professors; late associate professors will also be considered.

**REQUIRED
QUALIFICATIONS:**

An earned doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction or a related field; record of scholarship, teaching, and service appropriate to the rank of a named professor; demonstrated record of advising graduate students and developing graduate programs; demonstrated interest in working collaboratively at the departmental, college, and university levels; the capacity to provide leadership within the College while simultaneously associating with one of the programs in the department, appropriate to the candidate's interest and expertise; demonstrated interest in strengthening collaboration among program areas and providing a sense of direction to the departments and college; and, strong commitment to uniting faculty interests around social justice, diversity, and multicultural issues in elementary education.

**PREFERRED
QUALIFICATIONS:**

Demonstrated interest in working collaboratively with faculty within the college to secure external funding; and, demonstrated interest in contributing to the redirection and evolution of the elementary education and teacher education programs at Purdue.

STARTING DATE: August 13, 2012

APPLICATION: Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants can apply electronically by sending the following as a Word or PDF file to hainesg@purdue.edu: (1) letter of application outlining qualifications and experience, (2) statement of research activity, (3) reprints of three publications that highlight research, (4) current curriculum vitae, and (5) three letters of reference submitted by the writer under separate cover.

Professor JoAnn Phillion, Search Committee Chair
Mary Endres Endowed Chair in Elementary Education Search
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Purdue University, a leading land grant and research university, is ranked 23rd among public universities and 62nd among all U.S. universities. Purdue is committed to emphasizing diversity and equity in all fields of learning via its strategic plan. The university enrolls over 39,000 students on the West Lafayette Campus and more than 14,000 on regional campuses in Indiana. West Lafayette is one hour northwest of Indianapolis and two hours southeast of Chicago.

A background check will be required for employment in this position.

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