

**University of South Florida**  
**College of Education**  
**Announcement of a Faculty Position # 13092**  
**Assistant/Associate Professor, Elementary Physical Education**  
**School of Physical Education & Exercise Science**

The University of South Florida is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of 39 community-engaged four-year public universities as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded \$380.4 million in research contracts and grants in FY2008/2009. The system offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. It has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, and serves more than 47,000 students on institutions/campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic conference.

USF has one of the largest, most highly regarded urban Colleges of Education in the country. Approximately 3,800 students are enrolled in the College in bachelor's, master's Ph.D., Ed.D., and Ed.S. degree programs. The College is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and is ranked 54<sup>th</sup> nationally among graduate schools of education by *US News and World Report*. The College contributed significantly to the over \$380 million in external funding generated during the past year by the University of South Florida, with over \$25 million in external awards, and to the University's national and international agenda through research, teaching, and engagement with the schools/community. The College of Education is housed in a state-of-the-art wireless education facility.

The School of Physical Education and Exercise Science offers undergraduate degrees in Physical Education Teacher Preparation and Exercise Science as well as Master's degrees in Physical Education Teacher Preparation and Exercise Science. The College of Education also encourages interdisciplinary doctoral degree programs with our School's students. Currently, there are seven full-time faculty members. For more about the School of Physical Education and Exercise Science, please visit our website at

<http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/departments/physed/PEX.html>

**Position:** Assistant/Associate Professor, College of Education, School of Physical Education & Exercise Science; 9-month, tenure track, effective August 7, 2010. We seek a (potential) scholar engaged in cutting edge research to join our Physical Education faculty. Major responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate physical education teacher education courses and health and physical education for elementary education majors, supervising interns, serving on committees, interacting with school personnel, and conducting scholarly activities.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Doctoral degree in Physical Education or related field with a specialization in Teacher Education (ABDs accepted but all degree requirements must be met by August 7, 2010)
- If applying at the Associate Professor level, University record of teaching, research and scholarly work commensurate with appointment at the Associate Professor level according to USF's standards (<http://files.acad.usf.edu/facprogdev/5464.pdf>)
- Evidence of research/scholarly activity or productivity (Associate Professor level)

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- At least 3 years of certified K-12 teaching experience
- Preparation in and/or experience teaching elementary physical education instructional design and content courses
- Experience in grant writing and obtaining external funding
- Preparation in and/or experience teaching adapted physical education
- Preparation in and/or experience teaching non-major elementary physical education classes
- Preparation in and/or experience as a university supervisor of students in school-based settings
- Preparation in and/or experience designing motor development experiences for early childhood students
- Evidence of ability to use technology as it applies to K-5 Physical Education
- Experience designing and teaching distance-learning courses
- Experience teaching at the university level
- A record of professional and public service
- Knowledge of diversity and urban education issues

**Salary:** Negotiable, competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Application Process:**

USF welcomes applications from qualified applicants who have knowledge of and experience with individuals representing diverse backgrounds and cultures. Applications should include a letter describing qualifications for the position in each of the above areas, current vita, official university transcripts, copies of one or more recent research articles (maximum of 4) presented at professional conferences or published in refereed journals, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of four professional references. **Please specify Position #13092.** Position finalists may be requested to provide letters of recommendation from professional references. Letters from references are not required at the time of application. References will not be contacted until advanced stages of screening, and candidates will receive prior notification.

**Applications must be submitted electronically to <https://employment.usf.edu>**

Questions about the position may be directed to Dr. Nell Faucette, Chair of the Search Committee, email address: [faucette@tempest.coedu.usf.edu](mailto:faucette@tempest.coedu.usf.edu)

**Full consideration will be given to complete applications received by 5:00 pm EST November 30, 2009. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.**

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