



The **Department of Education** at **Wake Forest University** seeks to fill a tenure-track faculty position in Elementary Literacy Education to begin July 2021 at the rank of Assistant Professor. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or Ed.D. at the time of appointment.

We are a Bachelor's and Master's degree granting department that has a strong relationship with and commitment to public education. Applicants should have at least three years of successful elementary teaching experience and have a sincere interest in community engagement. Preference will be given to candidates with K-6 public school teaching and/or leadership experience in literacy development, a demonstrated record of research and scholarship, and experience in seeking external grant funding. Compelling applicants will demonstrate prior experience with culturally-responsive pedagogies, an openness to interdisciplinary collaboration, and a commitment to excellence in teaching and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds, including international students, first-generation students, and students who identify as members of historically marginalized communities.

This position includes a 3:2, 2:2 teaching load. Teaching duties may include but are not limited to the following courses based on the qualifications of the applicant and the needs of the department: Developing Literacy & Communication Skills in Elementary Schools (undergraduate and graduate); Student Teaching: Elementary and Professional Development Seminar (undergraduate and graduate); Action Research (graduate); Instructional Design, Assessment, and Technology (undergraduate and graduate); Literacy in the 21st Century (undergraduate and graduate); and Teaching Exceptional Children (undergraduate and graduate). Other responsibilities include providing service to the department and university, advising undergraduate and graduate students, and partnering with Wake Forest University Children's Defense Fund Freedom School.

Wake Forest is a private collegiate university that balances the personal attention of a liberal arts education with the intellectual vitality and broad opportunities of a research university. Located in Winston-Salem, NC, the University is ranked among the top thirty national universities by *U.S. News and World Report*. The University has a deep institutional commitment to public service and engagement with the world, as indicated by the motto *Pro Humanitate* (for humanity), which encourages students to develop the qualities of human character needed to serve humanity. For quick facts about the University, go to <https://admissions.wfu.edu/facts/>.

Interested applicants should apply via the University's career website at: <http://www.wfu.careers/>. The application should include the following: (1) a cover letter addressing the candidate's educational philosophy, prior teaching and mentorship experiences in elementary education, research interests in literacy education, and motivation to join our teacher education program; (2) a current CV; (3) copies of university transcript(s) (official copies only required upon employment); (4) evidence of teaching excellence (including recent course evaluations if available); and (5) recommendation letters and contact information from three professional references. Please note materials should be submitted as one PDF.

Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2021. Applications may be considered until the position is filled but should be submitted not later than November 15, 2021 for full consideration. Inquiries about the application process and document submission may be addressed to wakejobs@wfu.edu. Inquiries about the faculty position or department should be directed to Dr. Alan Brown (Department Chair, brownma@wfu.edu).

Wake Forest University welcomes and encourages diversity and inclusivity, and seeks applicants with demonstrated success in working with diverse populations. Wake Forest University is an AA/EEO employer and values an inclusive and diverse learning community and campus climate.

In order to provide a safe and productive learning and living community, Wake Forest University conducts background investigations for final candidates upon their acceptance of an offer of employment.