

**Assistant Professor of Education**

The Department of Education at Valparaiso University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor. This position will start August of 2016. This full-time appointment will include teaching of education methods classes (elementary and secondary social studies), educational foundation classes, an active scholarly research agenda, supervising education candidates in field experiences, and contributing to the Department.

A Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Education is required, though ABD will be considered, depending upon experience and promise of timely degree completion. University teaching and field supervision experience is desired, as is professional experience within K-12 school settings. Candidates should demonstrate a collaborative attitude and strong research and communication skills. Candidates must also be willing to travel for school observation visits.

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to develop and support a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at <http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php>. Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences. At the same time, candidates should be interested in working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.

Complete applications should contain a cover letter, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and transcripts. Applicants may also provide samples of scholarship if this is available. Applications should be submitted electronically through Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/32216>. Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2015. Questions regarding this position may be directed to Kevin Gary, Ph.D., chair of the search committee, at [kevin.gary@valpo.edu](mailto:kevin.gary@valpo.edu).