

**Assistant Professor of Education
Position Announcement**

The Department of Education at Valparaiso University invites applications for Assistant Professor of Education. A Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Education is preferred. This position will start August of 2017. Duties for this full-time, tenure-track position include a combination of teaching, continued scholarly activity, field-supervision, ongoing professional development, and service to the Department and University. Valpo's workload model allows for flexibility in how these components are balanced for each faculty member. Specific responsibilities for this position might include teaching education classes (methods and foundations), supervising education candidates in field experiences, and (depending upon strengths and interests) teaching in Valpo's general education first-year Core program. Additionally, both formal and informal mentorship is provided to guide the individual toward tenure and promotion.

Valparaiso University is a comprehensive university with about 4,500 students. It is located in Valparaiso, Indiana, in Northwest Indiana, 15 miles from the Indiana Dunes State Park and an hour from downtown Chicago.

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/generalcounsel/equal_opportunity_policy.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 (with three references listed), a statement of teaching philosophy, 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/38124>. Consideration of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Questions regarding this position may be directed to Kevin Gary, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Education at: Kevin.Gary@valpo.edu.