



# CSU Bakersfield

## School of Social Sciences and Education

Position #: 16/17 SSE 04

### School Information:

The School of Social Sciences and Education currently houses eight departments. Visit the web page at <http://www.csub.edu/sse/> for additional information about the School's programs and the area.

### Department Information:

The programs and services offered in the Advanced Educational Studies department are designed to prepare teachers, administrators and counselors for degree and specific credentials required in the State of California for service in specialist and administrative positions that require advanced preparation and special competence. [http://www.csub.edu/sse/advanced\\_education/](http://www.csub.edu/sse/advanced_education/) for additional information.

### General Information:

California State University, Bakersfield, founded in 1970, is one of twenty-three campuses of the CSU System and currently has an enrollment of 7,800 students. The University services a socially and ethnically diverse population of 800,000 in an area of 10,000 square miles. The city of Bakersfield (population over 325,000) is located in the southern San Joaquin Valley and has a much lower cost of living than coastal California. Los Angeles, the Pacific Ocean, Mojave Desert, and Sierra Nevada Mountains are all within a two-hour drive from campus.

**Position:** Assistant/Associate Professor in Special Education (Mild/Moderate Disabilities, K-12 with special emphasis on curriculum innovations and instructional methods)

**Type:** Tenure-track **Available:** September 2016

**Location:** Department of Advanced Educational Studies  
School of Social Sciences and Education  
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**Application Deadline:** Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2015 and continue until the position is filled.

**Responsibilities:** The candidate must be able to teach content area methods courses (i.e. Characteristics and Curricular Adaptations, Consultation and Collaboration, Assessment, Instructional Strategies, etc.) and field experience supervision in the area of mild/moderate disabilities with a special focus on clinical training of students in special education assessment, and academic as well as behavioral interventions. Other related duties include advising, committee work, a program of scholarship, and service to the profession and the community. The candidate will teach at the Antelope Valley campus.

**Qualifications:** Earned doctorate in special education or related field from an accredited institution (A.B.D. candidates may apply for the Assistant Professor position).

- Minimum of two years of public school or community agency teaching and/or clinical experience serving students with mild to moderate disabilities in cross-cultural settings.
- Demonstrated commitment to professional and scholarly activity (e.g., grant writing, scholarly publications, and conference presentations).
- Other preferred qualifications include: Successful university level teaching and supervision experiences; an established record of success in serving linguistically and ethnically diverse populations; demonstration of collegial teamwork; experience with alternative special education delivery systems that integrate special and general education services; experience supervising the research of MA level candidates; and experience with instructional technology; experience of working with young children with disabilities.

**Background Check:** A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

**Mandated Reporter:** The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

**Compensation:** Commensurate with experience and qualifications

**Workload Load:** The normal workload includes teaching assignments, scholarly activity, service, advising, and campus committee assignments. It may also involve program coordination.

**Application:** Applications received by **November 2, 2015** will be given full consideration; position open until filled. Send a letter of application addressing the job qualifications and stating your beliefs regarding special education, areas of expertise, complete vita, official transcripts of undergraduate/graduate courses, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Mahmoud Suleiman. (Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit examples of scholarly and creative work.)

California State University, Bakersfield is committed to Equal Opportunity. Applicants will be considered without regard to gender, race, age, color, religion, national origin, genetic information, sexual orientation, marital status, disability or covered veterans' status.