



CSU Bakersfield

School of Social Sciences and Education

Position #: 16/17 SSE 05

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 Master of Social Work (MSW) program at CSUB prepares students for advanced generalist social work practice. Graduates are prepared to work with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities in fields such as mental health, physical health, child and family services, gerontology, corrections, juvenile justice, youth services, and substance abuse treatment.

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 over 8,500 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 Professor of Social Work (Child Welfare Focus)

Type: Tenure-track

Available: August, 2016

Location: Department of Social Work
California State University, Bakersfield
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Application Deadline: Review of applications will begin in November, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled.

Qualifications: Candidates must have a MSW from a CSWE accredited program, an earned doctorate in social work (preferred) or a closely related field (awarded by August, 2016), and social work teaching experience. An active scholarly agenda in child welfare research and two years post-masters practice experience are desired.

Responsibilities: This position involves the on-going development and teaching of graduate level MSW courses at the foundation and concentration levels. Creative, innovative teaching methods, including the use of technology, is expected. The ability to teach hybrid, online, and face-to-face courses is required. Service to the Department, School, University, and the larger community is required as well as the establishment of ongoing scholarly activity in child welfare research.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. CSUB offers competitive salaries and a generous benefits package (e.g., excellent health, dental, vision, and retirement benefits).

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.

Application: Please submit an original and personalized letter of application addressing the responsibilities and fit for the qualifications described above, a current curriculum vitae, a copy of university transcripts verifying academic record and award of highest degree (or anticipated award if ABD), and three letters of reference including contact information.

Note: Additional references may be contacted by the Search Committee. Please send your application to the Search Committee Chair at the location address above.

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