DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The University of Northern Iowa is one of three state universities and enjoys national recognition for its high educational standards. UNI possesses a distinctive mission, being the only comprehensive state university in Iowa. *U.S. News and World Report* has ranked UNI second among Midwest public universities for 13 consecutive years. UNI is one of 62 U.S. colleges and universities selected by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for its new Community Engagement classification for curricular engagement and partnerships. The University’s medium size—just over 13,000 students—allows it to offer faculty, facilities, and academic choices of a large university, while retaining a friendly, small-college atmosphere on a compact, park-like campus. The University provides exceptional undergraduate education, as well as programs at the master’s, specialist, and doctoral levels. The University of Northern Iowa is the premier teacher preparation institution in the state, and has had a national reputation for preparing outstanding teachers for over 100 years. Located in Cedar Falls, the campus is comprised of more than 40 buildings on 940 acres. To learn more about the University visit [www.uni.edu](http://www.uni.edu).

The College of Education includes the departments of Teaching (which includes the Malcolm Price Laboratory School); Curriculum & Instruction; Special Education; Educational Leadership, Counseling and Postsecondary Education; Educational Psychology & Foundations, as well as the School of Health, Physical Education & Leisure Services. The Directors of Teacher Education, Doctoral Programs, and Assessment also report to the Dean. The College offers a large number of undergraduate degrees, master’s programs in each department, an education specialist degree, and a doctoral program with intensive studies areas in Community Health Education; Curriculum & Instruction; Educational Leadership; Leisure, Youth & Human Services; Rehabilitation Studies; and Special Education. There are approximately 247 regular and temporary faculty and 2,755 graduate and undergraduate students.

As the chief academic officer for the College, the Dean reports directly to the Provost and serves on the Council of Deans. The Dean will be an outstanding, visionary, and innovative leader who will advance the College to a higher level of excellence. The Dean will be expected to facilitate the College in strategic and long-range planning efforts and annual goal setting. The Dean is expected to foster faculty development, increase research and external grant activity, facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration within the College and between colleges, and enhance student learning and student services. The Dean will provide leadership for the University-wide Teacher Education program. The Dean will also be expected to lead efforts that advance cooperative relationships between the College including, PK-12 partnerships, governmental, other higher educational institutions and community agencies, and alumni and friends of the College.

Qualified candidates for this position must have an earned doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the College and a demonstrated record of effective teaching, scholarship and professional activity that would merit appointment with tenure at the rank of professor within one of the departments in the College. Candidates must demonstrate successful administrative experience with a record of outstanding leadership in the following areas: budgetary, planning and fiscal management; hiring and recruiting of faculty; change management; educator preparation in formal and informal settings; faculty development; participatory decision-making; and diversity. A successful record in attracting and generating external sources of funding; working with accrediting agencies; working in a collective bargaining environment; and leading academic and administrative quality improvement initiatives to successful conclusions is preferred. Pre-employment background checks are required.
Applications received by March 15, 2010 will be given full consideration. Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae; brief statement of educational and administrative philosophy; and the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of five references. *Applicants and nominators are strongly encouraged to submit their materials by email and Word attachments.*

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UNI actively seeks to enhance diversity. In this spirit, the University encourages applications from persons of color, women, persons living with disabilities, and veterans. The University of Northern Iowa is an equal opportunity employer with a comprehensive plan for affirmative action.

*UNI is a smoke free campus.*