ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
TENURE TRACK I
START DATE: JULY 1, 2014

Application review will begin October 1, 2013. Position remains open and applications reviewed until filled. Campus interviews anticipated for November-December, 2013.

Founded in 1890, Whitworth has been consistently ranked among the top regional colleges and universities in the West. In its strong liberal arts undergraduate education and graduate programs, Whitworth combines the Christian heritage of the University, its commitment to academic rigor and its long-standing orientation toward human service. A community of Christian scholars carries out the university’s mission “to provide its diverse student body an education of the mind and heart.”

The School of Education at Whitworth University offers undergraduate and graduate programs for the initial preparation of teachers and masters’ degree programs for the preparation of administrators, counselors and advanced preparation for teachers. The School is housed in Dixon Hall and has 19 fulltime faculty and 13 support staff. All professional education programs are approved by the Washington Professional Educator Standards Board and accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

FUNCTION:
Reporting to the Dean of the School of Education, provide instruction in special education, teach special education courses in both undergraduate and graduate programs, prepare graduate candidates for Behavior Analyst Board Certification, and supervise students in field experiences. Provide energetic, collegial leadership; participate in innovative program expansion and refinement; establish positive relationships with university and school system personnel; mentor developing professionals, and model special education as an intellectual, collaborative and ethical practice.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
Teach special education preparation courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels for elementary and secondary candidates and behavior analysis specialization; may be assigned to teach courses outside of special education consistent with academic preparation; direct applied research projects in special education; work with partner schools and supervise students in special education field placements and candidates for Behavior Analysis Board Certification in their internships; work with families of children with disabilities in host placements; advise undergraduate and graduate students; participate in university governance; and be involved in appropriate professional and scholarly activities.

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:
• Earned doctorate in special education, psychology, applied behavior analysis or related area, (ABD considered).
• Minimum of three full years of successful clinical or classroom experience with individuals with disabilities.
• Training and experience in in applied behavior analysis and functional assessment.
• Preference for BCBA credential.
• Experience in university level teaching, field experience supervision, grant writing, teacher certification, and preparation in Direct Instruction are desirable.
- Demonstrated potential for teaching excellence, scholarship and community outreach required.
- A personal commitment to the Christian faith and to the integration of faith and learning.
- Familiarity with integration of technology in education.
- Demonstrated awareness and commitment to effectively establishing relationships and positive communications across multiple dimensions of diversity including, but not limited to race, gender, physical limitations, class or religious perspectives are required.
- A commitment to equal opportunity; and a commitment to the educational mission of Whitworth University as a Christian liberal arts university affiliated with the Presbyterian church.
- Background check and education verification required.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Please submit the following required application documents:
1. A letter of interest
2. Résumé/curriculum vita
3. A list of names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of three references
4. Graduate and undergraduate transcripts (may be unofficial)
5. Three recent student course evaluations (if applicable)
6. A short personal essay (approximately 300 words) describing your personal Christian faith. This essay about your Christian commitment is intended to be a personal, authentic statement in your own words that will help the committee to determine your interest in joining Whitworth's "community of Christian scholars." (See HR link on Whitworth website for faculty faith essay guidelines
   www.whitworth.edu/facultyfaithessay)

   Please send your application documents by email attachment to jobs@whitworth.edu.
   If this is not possible, you may mail them to the following address:

   Human Resource Services, Auld House
   Attn: Chair, Assistant/Associate Professor of Education Search Committee
   Whitworth University
   300 West Hawthorne Road
   Spokane, WA 99251

Whitworth complies with all federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws that are applicable to religious nonprofit institutions and does not engage in unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. With our commitment to building a diverse community, the university encourages applications from populations underrepresented at Whitworth including members of racial/ethnic communities, women, and persons with disabilities.