

## **Tenure-track Faculty Position in Special Education Western State College of Colorado**

- POSITIONS:** Western State College of Colorado invites applications for a tenure-track position in teacher education. Rank will be determined by experience. Responsibilities include teaching 24 semester credits per year in teacher education, including special education. Instruction will consist of both campus-based and online delivery. Responsibilities also include advising, mentoring of interns, college service, and professional activity.
- The Teacher Education Program currently has seven full-time faculty members and 110 students serving as interns in elementary, secondary, and K-12 classrooms. This is an innovative and experiential program where interns are placed with experienced mentor teachers in K-12 classrooms while simultaneously enrolled in online courses throughout the academic year. The Teacher Education Program faculty is currently developing Master of Arts programs in Teacher Leadership, Reading Leadership, and Educational Administrator Leadership. Please visit our website (<http://www.western.edu/education>) for more information.
- SALARY/BENEFITS:** Salary is commensurate with qualifications and rank. Assistant professor salaries: \$46,500–\$50,000. Benefits include an employee/employer shared contribution retirement plan and life and health insurance.
- START DATE:** July 2010
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D or Ed.D is required. ABD will be considered for appointment, but the doctorate is required for tenure. Candidates must be broadly trained in teacher education with expertise in special education. Desired qualifications include experience teaching students with disabilities reading and math in a collaborative response-to-intervention model. Candidates must also possess a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate education and demonstrate excellence in teaching. Experience teaching online is preferred.
- APPLICATION:** Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, evidence of excellence in teaching, and have three letters of reference sent to:
- Teacher Education Search Committee  
Teacher Education Program  
110 Crawford Hall  
Western State College of Colorado  
Gunnison, CO 81231
- Please direct questions to Dr. Terri Wenzlaff: [twenzlaff@western.edu](mailto:twenzlaff@western.edu); 970.943.2135.
- Unofficial transcripts are acceptable during screening. Official transcripts are required prior to employment.
- Screening of applications will begin November 30, 2009 and continue until the position is filled.

Western is a residential, four-year public undergraduate college with an enrollment of 2,400 students who come from across Colorado and all fifty states. Faculty members share a strong commitment to personalized undergraduate education with the liberal arts and sciences as its core. They are student oriented, collegial, energetic, and engaged in the campus and community. The curriculum provides professional flexibility where experiential learning and interdisciplinary approaches are valued. The College is located in Gunnison, Colorado, a rural community 200 miles southwest of Denver. At an elevation of 7,700 feet in the southern Rocky Mountains, the Gunnison Valley provides significant year round outdoor recreational opportunities. Employees have chosen Western because of the quality of life combined with rewarding careers. Visit <http://www.western.edu> to learn more about Western.

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