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**University of Missouri-St. Louis
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Assistant/Associate Professor Elementary Literacy Education
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The University of Missouri-St. Louis invites applications for a tenure-track position as an Assistant/Associate Professor in Elementary Literacy Education. Candidates should have a strong emphasis on literacy for students with disabilities, and will contribute to an increased emphasis on preparing teachers with dual certification in Elementary Education and Special Education. This is a full time position with a nine-month academic appointment in the College of Education. The position will begin August 2012.

Required qualifications include an earned doctorate in Literacy Education or closely related field with a strong emphasis in elementary literacy for students with disabilities is required. The successful candidate will be expected to fulfill the following responsibilities: conduct independent research and maintain a strong publication record; teach and advise graduate and undergraduate students; write grants and participate in and/or direct externally funded projects; contribute leadership and programmatic oversight in Elementary Literacy; collaborate with Special Education faculty, and inform Special Education program; collaborate with area agencies and/or schools; supervise field-based experiences; provide service to the university, the community and professional organizations.

Candidates will be evaluated on the following criteria: a focused program of research and scholarship appropriate to rank; literacy teaching experience in educational settings, especially with students with disabilities; demonstrated success in teaching literacy courses at the college level; expertise in literacy instruction for culturally, economically and linguistically diverse students at the elementary level; ability to teach with and about 21st-century literacies, including digital literacies and multimodal literacies. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience as a literacy specialist/coach in public schools and who have knowledge of assistive technologies to support the literacy development of students with disabilities. Candidates who can enhance the College of Education's commitment to diversity through teaching, research, and service are encouraged to apply.

Review of files will begin February 15, 2012, and continue until the position is filled. For full consideration, submit the following documents: (1) a detailed letter of application with your contact information, (2) vitae, (3) teaching philosophy, (4) copies of transcripts, (5) two scholarly writing samples and (6) names, phone numbers, email addresses for three professional references to (electronic submissions encouraged):

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