

## **School Law (Assistant Professor)**

The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Indiana University seeks applications for a tenure-track, assistant professor position in school law in the educational leadership program. This nationally ranked unit has a deep commitment to social justice, high quality research, field connections, and the preparation of exemplary school leaders. We seek outstanding candidates with research and teaching interests related to K-12 law and at least one other area of expertise (e.g., special education, finance, technology, collective bargaining, accountability, leadership). We are particularly interested in individuals with one or more of the following attributes: demonstrated research skills and accomplishments, success in obtaining external research grants and contracts, expertise in quantitative and/or qualitative research methods, demonstrated excellence in teaching graduate students, work with education policy at the national or state levels, work within the legal arena, and work with K-12 schools. The successful candidate will be expected to conduct research on issues pertaining to K-12 law, educational leadership and policy; to teach law and other courses related to the applicant's area of expertise (e.g. special education leadership, finance) in the educational leadership doctoral, master's, and licensure programs; to direct doctoral dissertations; and to advise graduate students. Our department offers degrees at the Master's, Ed.S., Ed.D., and Ph.D. levels. The individual will have responsibilities across the IU core campus that spans Bloomington and Indianapolis. A doctorate (Ed.D., Ph.D. and/or J.D.) in an appropriate field is required.

Screening of applications will begin on August 10, 2011, and continue until the position is filled. The position would begin during the Fall 2012 semester. Candidates should send a letter of application describing research and teaching interests and experience, curriculum vitae, sample of scholarship, evidence of graduate teaching effectiveness and three letters of reference to: Suzanne Eckes, Search Committee Chair, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, 201 North Rose Avenue, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 47405. Additional information about the School of Education can be found at <http://education.indiana.edu/>. Questions about the position may be directed to Suzanne Eckes at [seckes@indiana.edu](mailto:seckes@indiana.edu). The faculty of Indiana University is committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and nominations of women, persons of color, applicants with disabilities, and members of other under-represented groups. Indiana University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.