REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Education with relevant emphasis in English/integrated language arts. This is a tenure-track position with commensurate expectations for teaching, scholarship and service. Minimum 3 years’ teaching experience in grades 4-12.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: College level teaching and/or supervising experience in undergraduate and/or graduate/pre-service teacher education methods courses; interest/experience in collaborating with k-12 schools; interest/experience in urban education; willingness to teach graduate level courses and advise Master level projects.

WHEN: August 2014.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful applicant will be expected to teach diverse, talented students in undergraduate and graduate level courses for education majors and licensure seekers in the Middle Childhood and Adolescent/Young Adult/Multiage Programs. The department seeks an engaged, collegial faculty member to join a team of 14 full-time and approximately 20 part-time faculty members in pursuing the common goal of preparing high quality teachers for the 21st century. Faculty will be expected to teach methods courses to and supervise field experiences of initial licensure teacher candidates (undergraduate and master’s level) and other courses within her/his area of expertise. The successful candidate will be one who is dedicated to equity and social justice; who values and pursues collegial relationships within the department, across campus, and with teachers and administrators in k-12 schools; and who desires to participate in an institution where both quality teaching and active research are valued. The education department is particularly interested in candidates who are familiar with (or willing to learn) any or all of the following: construction and delivery of courses in a hybrid/online format, external accreditation processes (NCATE), administrative or leadership experience, the Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA). We seek candidates who are willing to participate in the practices and initiatives necessary to maintain high quality, cutting-edge programs in teacher education. Faculty are expected to be actively involved in scholarship, department and campus committee work, and professional service.
DEPARTMENT: The Department of Education offers programs to prepare teachers for Early Childhood (Pre-K through grade 3), Middle Childhood (grades 4-9), and Secondary (adolescent/young adult, grades 7-12) settings. Students can be licensed to teach Integrated Language Arts, Integrated Social Studies, Integrated Mathematics, Life Science, Chemistry, and Physics at the 7-12 grade levels. In certain areas, including Music, Art, Spanish, and Health and Physical Education, students are licensed to teach from Pre-K through grade 12.

The Otterbein Adolescent/Young Adult (grades 7-12) and Multiage (grades PK-12) program has a strong reputation for preparing teachers who are competent in a variety of communities and school environments. The program comprises over 45% of Otterbein’s education program completers. The AYA/MA programs provide licensure to students who have content majors and are seeking licensure at the 7-12 or PK-12 levels.

The Otterbein Middle Childhood program is a premier Middle Childhood program in the state of Ohio. Middle Childhood majors comprise about 20% of all licensure-seeking students. This number includes a Master of Arts in Teaching program, which generates a cohort of approximately 10-15 students per year.

The Department of Education is committed to providing a coherent teacher education program that integrates academics with practical experience. Students have many opportunities to work in both urban and suburban schools. Our mission is to prepare outstanding teachers who can be responsive to the strengths and needs of students.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY is a private, co-educational, comprehensive liberal arts institution founded in 1847 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church. It is located in Westerville, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus that has been ranked the fifth friendliest town in America by Forbes and Nextdoor.com in 2012 and 15th on Money Magazine’s 2009 list of Best Places to Live. Otterbein enrolls approximately 3,000 students, including full and part-time undergraduates, adult learners, and students enrolled in The Graduate School. Otterbein offers more than 70 majors, as well as individualized fields of study. Master’s degree programs are offered in allied health, business administration, education, educational mathematics and nursing, including courses in its newly-accredited nurse anesthesia program in conjunction with Grant Medical Center. Otterbein’s first doctorate program, doctor of nursing practice (DNP), began classes in spring 2011. Accredited since 1913 by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Otterbein has consistently placed high among peer institutions in U.S. News & World Report’s “Guide to America’s Best Colleges” for over a decade. Otterbein is ranked 17th among 147 schools in its category in the 2014 guide. Otterbein has also been recognized by Washington Monthly as a top school for contributions to the public good and by the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for its commitment to community service and service-learning.

WHERE: Otterbein University is located in Westerville, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus. Westerville has a population of approximately 37,000 people and combines the beauty and
convenience of a medium-sized community with the cultural, educational, and economic benefits of Columbus, the state capital, a thriving and diverse metropolitan area of 1.4 million people. Central Ohio is the fastest growing area in the state with stability provided by a diversified economy.

**APPLICATION:** Finalists for the position will be asked to submit official transcripts for all previous academic work. Round two applicants will be asked to submit three letters of recommendation. Send letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three (3) current references to: Dr. Barbara Schaffner, Dean of the School of Professional Studies and The Graduate School, Otterbein University, 1 South Grove Street, Westerville, OH 43081. Email submissions: academicjobs@otterbein.edu. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. To learn more about the Department of Education, please visit us at http://www.otterbein.edu/public/Academics/Departments/Education.aspx.

Otterbein University is an EEO Employer with a strong commitment to faculty diversity.