

**Department:** Educational Psychology & Counseling, **Effective Date of Appointment:** Fall 2013  
**Position:** Counseling: School Counseling (Subject to Budgetary Approval)

**Rank:** Assistant Professor, tenure track

**Salary:** \$49,716 - \$62,664

**1. Qualifications:**

- Earned doctorate in Counselor Education, School Counseling, or related field.
- Credential-eligible for PPS in School Counseling in CA.
- Successful professional experience working with children, families, schools, and/or community mental health as a counselor/therapist.
- Demonstrated commitment to teach, advise, and mentor students from diverse populations.
- Potential to make significant scholarly and professional contributions in area of specialty.
- Demonstrated ability to build collaborative relationships with colleagues and between the specialty program and the department, university, and local community.

**Desired:**

- Evidence of successful teaching in a graduate-level counseling program.
- Counseling, leadership, and applied skills sufficient to teach practicum courses in school counseling.
- Experience and training with technology and assessment in higher education and professional settings.
- Candidates with background in school counseling are encouraged to apply.
- Research, publications, or equivalent professional contributions in area(s) of specialty.
- Experience in program advisement, planning, and development and supervision of fieldwork and graduate theses/projects.
- Candidates with experience and training/licensure/credentials in both school counseling and marriage and family therapy or mental health counseling..
- Within two years of hire, eligible for CA Credential in Pupil Personnel Services; Licensure as Marriage and Family Therapist and/or as a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor.

CSUN is a Learning Centered University. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways that enable students to graduate.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Evidence of degree(s) required at time of hire.

**1. Responsibilities:**

- Teach core and specialty courses in school counseling.
- Educate and train counselors who can effectively work with diverse populations and collaborate with other professionals.
- Participate in program development, coordination, and evaluation. Recruit, advise, and mentor students.
- Chair thesis/project/comprehensive examination committees.
- Conduct and publish research in area(s) of specialty..
- Remain current in field(s) of specialty through on-going professional development.
- Provide curriculum development, recruitment, student advisement and mentoring, thesis advisement, and leadership for part-time instructors.
- Participate in faculty governance for the Program, Department, College, and University. Prepare students for careers in professional school counseling, including obtaining credential.
- Supervise school counseling student interns in fieldwork experience.

Application Deadline: **Screening to begin on February 15, 2013 but priority given to applications received by January 22, 2013 and open until filled.**

**Inquiries and nominations should be addressed to:** Please submit a letter of intent addressing each of the required qualifications: a curriculum vitae, a letter of application, unofficial graduate transcripts (official transcripts will be required for the finalists), three current letters of reference, records and/or evaluations of teaching effectiveness, and other evidence that supports successful experience in recruiting, mentoring, and advising diverse graduate students.

Applications should be addressed to:

Dr. Tovah Sands  
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18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330-8265

All materials may be sent electronically to [tovah.sands@csun.edu](mailto:tovah.sands@csun.edu). It is preferred that letters of recommendation pertinent to this application be included in the application packet, but may be submitted separately if necessary.

**Accreditation:** The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Program (CACREP) has conferred accreditation on the following program areas in the Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling: Career Counseling (M.S.); College Counseling and Student Services (M.S.); Marriage and Family Therapy (M.S.); and School Counseling (M.S.). The School Counseling Program is also accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

**General Information:**

California State University, Northridge, one of the largest of the 23 campuses of The California State University system, is located twenty-five miles northwest of central Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley, a suburb with a multi-cultural population of over one million people. The University enrolls approximately 36,911 students (29,670 FTEs) from diverse backgrounds, served by 4,000 faculty. Nine Colleges offer baccalaureate degrees in 69 degree programs, master's degrees in 58 graduate degree programs, 2 doctorate graduate program and 55 teaching credentials in the field of education, and various opportunities in extended learning and other special programs. For more information about the University, check our website: <http://www.csun.edu/>.

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line at <http://www-admn.csun.edu/police/clery-report.pdf>. Print copies are available in the library and by request from the Department of Police Services and the Office of Faculty Affairs.

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