INSTRUCTORS FOR A NEW TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM NEEDED

The Teacher Preparation for Rural Education Program (TPREP) at the University of Colorado Denver is partnering with Otero Junior College to bring a Bachelor’s Degree program in elementary education to the Arkansas Valley. Pre-service teacher candidates will be in local elementary schools throughout their time in the program, gaining valuable classroom experience as they prepare to become teachers. Paired college education courses provide the methods and theory teacher candidates need while they are out in the field.

Strong practitioners with a Master’s degree and/or 18 graduate credits in education are encouraged to apply. We are looking for instructors for the following courses:

**Otero Junior College courses** (for 1st & 2nd year teacher candidates)

EDU 240/288- Teaching Exceptional Learners and Practicum Co-Requisite
Teacher candidates learn about the individual differences and modifications necessary in the educational practices of the exceptional learner. This course incorporates a 60-hour pre-professional, supervised, field-based experience in local elementary schools

EDU 261- Teaching, Learning, and Technology
Teacher candidates learn how to integrate technology into their teaching curriculum and design educational materials that incorporate instructional technology. A variety of technologies are explored, including computer, Internet, multimedia, graphics, audio, and text with an emphasis on increasing learning through their use.

**University of Colorado Denver courses** (for 3rd year teacher candidates)

LCRT 3720- Introduction to Writing Development and Teaching
Teacher candidates are introduced to writing development in children from early childhood through 5th grade, and learn how to analyze writing for strengths and needs to design effective writing instruction.

LCRT 4710- Primary Literacy for Diverse Learners, PreK- 3rd grade
Teacher candidates are provided with a basic understanding of reading and writing development in preschool and early primary grades, while considering specific strategies for using and teaching reading and writing in early primary grades.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and official transcript via email or mail to: Ryan Trosper, Associate Vice President of Instructional Services. ryan.trosper@ojc.edu, 1802 Colorado Avenue - Room 200, La Junta, CO 81050. 719-384-6886