



**VALLEY CITY**  
STATE UNIVERSITY

**ACADEMIC VACANCY NOTICE**  
Valley City State University  
Valley City, North Dakota 58072

**POSITION:** Elementary Education Generalist

**UNIVERSITY DESCRIPTION:** Valley City State University (VCSU) is an institution of higher education accredited by the Higher Learning Commission a Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. VCSU is authorized to offer BA, BS, BS in Education, BUS and M.Ed. degrees. As a leader in the application of technology to enhance the learning environment, VCSU provides undergraduates with universal access to notebook computers and advanced multimedia and networking resources to develop skills in using technology to improve communication, collaboration and problem solving. VCSU's Master of Education degree is an online program designed to meet the needs of practicing professionals in education. National recognition VCSU has received includes being named to the U.S. News & World Report "Best Colleges" list for twelve years in a row.

**COMMUNITY:** Valley City is a community of approximately 6,500 people. It is located in the beautiful Sheyenne River Valley in the east central portion of the state. Fargo-Moorhead, a metropolitan area, is located 60 miles east of Valley City on Interstate 94. Minneapolis-St. Paul and Winnipeg, Manitoba are within 300 miles on Interstate 94 and Interstate 29, respectively. The location of the community lends itself to cultural and recreational activities.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** Tenure track position in the School of Education and Graduate Studies. The position includes teaching graduate and undergraduate courses on the VCSU campus and in the VCSU Elementary Education Program on the campus of NDSU in Fargo, ND. Additional duties include academic advising, committee work, supervision of field experiences, and professional development within an innovative campus culture. An earned doctorate is required for tenure. Minorities are encouraged to apply.

**QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:** Master's degree, elementary school teaching experience with expertise in teaching courses in the content areas. Demonstrated willingness and skill to use technology in university classes and help students integrate technology in methods courses.

**QUALIFICATIONS PREFERRED:** Preference will be given to candidates with a doctorate and qualified candidates who have elementary teaching and early childhood experience and/or have worked with diverse populations.

**SALARY, BENEFITS, AND TERM OF EMPLOYMENT** Commensurate with education and experience. Group health and disability are provided. Participation in TIAA-CREF is part of the state higher education retirement program. This is a nine-month, full-time, tenured track position. Criminal background checks will be conducted on all hires. Duties begin with the fall semester in August 2010.

**APPLY TO:** PDF applications are encouraged (see email below). If desired, printed materials may be sent to:

Dr. Gary Thompson  
Dean of the School of Education and Graduate Studies  
Elementary Education Generalist Search  
Valley City State University  
101 College Street  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-7196  
irene.groth@vcsu.edu ~ [www.vcsu.edu/jobopenings](http://www.vcsu.edu/jobopenings)

Complete applications includes a letter of application, resume, three letters of reference with full contact information sent from the author, and undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts acceptable for application, if hired official transcripts will be required).

It will be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that reference letters are submitted in a timely manner. Review of applications begins February 4, 2010, and continues until the position is filled.

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