The College of Education at The University of Georgia is pleased to announce an open-rank clinical faculty position to lead the college’s Office of School Engagement beginning 1 August 2018. The Office of School Engagement serves as a bridge between theory and practice in public education to improve the educational experiences of students and the professional lives of educators. The Office provides leadership for our award-winning Professional Development School District partnership with the Clarke County School District.

Responsibilities
The Director of the Office of School Engagement will:

- provide vision and leadership to address challenges facing today’s P-12 learners and educators by connecting networks of partners to develop innovative solutions for educational issues;
- coordinate, study, and foster partnerships between the college and local school districts, philanthropic organizations, state agencies, and professional associations;
- teach courses in a department appropriate to his/her academic background; and
- provide service to the institution and profession.

Required qualifications include:

- an earned doctorate at the time of employment in a relevant field;
- a record of success in developing and leading collaborative partnerships in which multiple partners are engaged to drive educational reform;
- at least 2 years of experience coordinating large-scale collaborative service missions between university educator preparation programs and school districts;
- an understanding of the complexities of P-12 education and university educator preparation;
- a record of empirically documenting success in engagement efforts;
- a commitment to building inclusive relationships among various stakeholders and collaborators; and
- an ability to work independently and as part of a team.
Preferred qualifications include:

- at least 2 years of previous leadership experience in higher education;

Compensation is competitive with excellent benefits.

For more information about the college and the University of Georgia, please visit our website at https://coe.uga.edu/.

Review of applications will begin 1 February 2018. Complete applications received by that date will be assured consideration. Applicants should submit: a letter of interest that addresses qualifications in the areas detailed above, a current curriculum vita, a statement of philosophy in building, maintaining, and studying school/university partnerships, and a list of the names and contact information of three professional references. Materials should be submitted electronically through the university’s Faculty Jobs portal (http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/3211).

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or protected veteran status. Georgia is an Open Records state. Persons who need reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in the search process should notify the search chair.

The University of Georgia, a land-grant/sea-grant university, is the largest and most comprehensive educational institution in Georgia. The University enrolls approximately 35,000 students and is located in the rolling hills of northeast Georgia. Athens is approximately one hour from metropolitan Atlanta and also within easy access to coastal areas and the scenic Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee mountains. The Athens community has a rich culture that coexists with the university creating a vibrant art and music scene and a stimulating intellectual environment (http://www.visitathensga.com).