RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Dean of the College of Education reports to the Provost. The Dean is the chief executive officer of the College of Education and is responsible for general College administration including the College’s physical, personnel, and financial resources. The Dean provides direction for the College and leadership to its faculty, staff, and students. Provides leadership in faculty development and supports an environment that encourages excellence in teaching, research, and service and collaborates within the College, across the University, and in the community at large. The Dean leads the College in maintaining continued state approval of certification programs by the Alabama Department of Education, accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and other specific program accreditations within the College.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- An earned doctorate representative of an area of education from an accredited institution.

- A minimum of four years of previous experience at the department head/chair level or higher or equivalent leadership and academic experiences.

- A record of scholarly achievement sufficient to justify appointment to the rank of tenured full professor in one of the departments within the College.

- Experience with personnel and fiscal management.

- A commitment to diversity with a proven record of providing leadership among diverse constituencies.

- Understanding of accreditation and certification processes.

- Demonstrated skills and experience to lead a broad and intensive development program.