



## **DIRECTOR SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION**

**Penn State Harrisburg** invites nominations and applications for the position of Director, School of Behavioral Sciences and Education. The Director serves as the chief academic and administrative officer of this interdisciplinary School. The Director will guide the strategic vision and provide operational leadership by creating a learning community that supports and advances the School's mission. The Director will manage the School's budgets and will be responsible for the recruitment and professional development of the School faculty and staff including the promotion and tenure process. The Director will identify and capitalize on opportunities for external funding and engage in development and outreach activities.

The successful candidate will lead, administer, and manage the School's degree programs, teaching, research, service expectations, and encourage diversity. The Director will have demonstrated achievement in fostering partnerships with school districts, community organizations and/or government agencies concerned with community and human development, education, health and social welfare.

The ideal candidate will have the combined educational and/or experiential background to represent effectively the interdisciplinary faculty and will be an accomplished scholar in one of the disciplines of the School. It is expected that the Director will possess the ability to think strategically; have highly effective communication and interpersonal skills and possess administrative experience of sufficient depth and scope to plan and advocate for the future growth and development of a complex and diverse School to achieve new levels of excellence. The successful candidate will maintain the School's standards of academic excellence including qualification for NCATE accreditation.

The School of Behavioral Sciences and Education is one of Capital College's five academic schools. It offers undergraduate programs in Applied Behavioral Science; Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education; Psychology; Sociology; Nursing; and Secondary Education programs in English, Mathematics, and Social Studies. Graduate study is offered in Applied Behavior Analysis; Applied Clinical Psychology; Applied Psychological Research; Community Psychology and Social Change; Health Education; Teaching and Curriculum; Training and Development; and Secondary Education certification programs in English, Mathematics, and Social Studies, and the doctorate in Adult Education. For more specific information, visit the School's website at [www.hbg.psu.edu/bsed/](http://www.hbg.psu.edu/bsed/).

Penn State Harrisburg, a campus of Penn State University, has an enrollment of over 4,000 students, including a broad diverse and non-traditional population. The College offers baccalaureate degrees in 33 academic majors; 17 master's degree programs, and three doctoral programs in Adult Education, Public Administration, and American Studies. Please visit the Penn State Harrisburg website at [www.hbg.psu.edu](http://www.hbg.psu.edu) to learn more about the School of Behavioral Sciences and Education academic programs and the College.

Penn State Harrisburg is located in Middletown, PA near the state capital of Harrisburg and is easily accessible from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and New York.

Please send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of five references to: Chair, Director, School of Behavioral Sciences and Education Search Committee, c/o Ms. Dorothy J. Guy, Director, Human Resources, Penn State Harrisburg, Box: PSU-30268, 777 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057-4898. Review of nominations and applications will begin on September 9, 2009 and continue until the position is filled. Anticipated starting date is July 1, 2010 or earlier. Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce.