

## **Director – Bard College Master of Arts in Teaching Program – Delano, CA**

Seeking a Program Director for the newly established campus of the Bard College Master of Arts in Teaching Program in Delano, California to assume responsibility for startup and subsequent operation of the program.

Bard's Master of Arts in Teaching Program emphasizes graduate-level study and research in an academic discipline, with courses in key areas of education, and an extended apprenticeship in the public schools. With the support of the Resnick Foundation and the Paramount Agricultural Companies, the Bard MAT Program in Delano will be integrated with the Paramount Bard Academy, a charter school proposed to open in August 2009 and serving grades 6-12 in its first five years and K-12 in the following years.

Graduate and public school faculty will share a common campus, working together to establish a model educational community for public school students while educating teachers as leaders for educational change. This position offers an unprecedented leadership opportunity for an individual with demonstrated commitments to the preparation of teachers and the improvement of public schools. A Ph.D. or Ed.D. is required and scholarship in areas other than education is welcome and appropriate.

Administrative responsibilities include: hiring, supervision, and evaluation of faculty; oversight of student recruitment and admissions; ongoing development of program structure; achieving compliance with standards defined by the California Department of Education and the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing; close collaboration with the principal and faculty of the Paramount Bard Academy; ongoing collaborations with Bakersfield College, a local partner in postsecondary education.

This position is available immediately with a full-time start date no later than June 1, 2009. Applicants who are unable to begin immediately should be available for some part time work leading towards a full-time commitment in June. Applications will be accepted and processed on a rolling basis. Please submit a letter of interest, current CV, statement of teaching philosophy, and three recent letters of reference to MAT Director, Human Resources, PO Box 5000, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504, or email (word attachments, please) to [hr@bard.edu](mailto:hr@bard.edu). Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Please contact Bard's MAT Program with any questions: [mat@bard.edu](mailto:mat@bard.edu) or 845-758-7145. Bard College is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from individuals who contribute to its diversity. AA/EOE