

Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 1 Unfunded URCA Assistant(s)

Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?

- Yes

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?
(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

- 9

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?

- No

Location of research/creative activities:

- Work can be done off campus online with potential on campus check in meetings

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?

- This project is aimed at understanding how state education agencies (SEAs) describe school improvement and their role in supporting school improvement. To answer the project's research questions, the researchers are collecting documents and other artifacts from SEA websites to better understand how SEAs describe school improvement and their role in supporting it.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

- Students would be supporting document collection for a research project focused on how state education agencies describe and support school improvement work. The role would involve checking state education agency websites and saving relevant documents. There

could be additional opportunities for supporting data analysis or research presentations, etc. depending on the students' interest.

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

- URCA assistant(s) will have learned more about the research process, including data collection and analysis. If interested, URCA assistant(s) will also have opportunities to support writing and present research.

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:

- The hours are flexible. We can work to identify mutually available times to meet.

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

- N/A - most work will be virtual/remote.

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

- N/A

Other requirements or notes to applicants: