Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (Florida A&M University) invites applications and nominations for a visionary leader to serve as Dean of the College of Education.

Reporting to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean is the Chief Academic and Administrative Officer of the College of Education and works closely with other campus deans and senior administrators. The Dean is responsible for providing the leadership and vision necessary for setting strategic, operational, and financial directions for all areas of the College with overall responsibility for developing an effective, collegial environment that promotes excellence in teaching, research, and service. The Dean participates in setting University goals and policies. The Dean must also be an innovative and dynamic advocate for the College and its programs, including the Florida A&M University Developmental Research School (DRS), to diverse groups in education, business, government, the community, and the general public. Additionally, the Dean is responsible for supervising and supporting the Florida A&M University DRS in a manner that promotes excellence in instruction, scholarly and creative productivity, and service.

The successful candidate must have an earned Ph.D. from a regionally accredited university in a discipline within the College of Education. The successful candidate must have at least five years of successful leadership in a college of education, including direct experience with budgeting, supervision of faculty and staff, and internal collaboration with university administration and other colleges within the university. Preference will be given to candidates with a proven and documentable record of the following qualifications: teaching, research, and service suitable for appointment to the rank of full professor; achievement in leading and implementing academic programs in order to promote sustained growth; mentoring and development of faculty; experience in personnel and fiscal management; skill in and evidence of building relationships with and securing external funding from governmental, corporate, and private sources; commitment to supporting student, faculty, and staff diversity, as well as a vision for a student-centered learning environment; skill in and evidence of a strong commitment to building PreK-12 education and partnerships; and experience with state, regional, and national licensure, as well as regional and CAEP accreditation.

As the first and only college, department, or major within the University at its inception in 1887, the College of Education (COE) is considered the cornerstone college of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. The primary mission of the College is the production of transformative teachers and leaders who are informed, proactive, competent, and reflective practitioners to serve in educational institutions. The COE remains among the top producers of African-American teachers in the United States.

The City of Tallahassee, the county seat and the only incorporated city in Leon County, was established in 1825. Now Leon County's largest city, Tallahassee, is also home to the Florida legislature. Over the last ten years, the population within the City of Tallahassee has grown by 12.4%, making it the 12th fastest growing metropolitan area. Its current population is approximately 191,000, and the population in the surrounding metropolitan area is
Tallahassee is vibrant, engaging, and offers a highly-educated workforce in several major growth sectors.

Founded in 1887 as the State Normal College for Colored Students, Florida A&M University is a public, fully accredited member of the State University System of Florida. Florida A&M University is an 1890 land-grant, doctoral/research institution and is the premier school among historically black colleges and universities. Prominently located on “the highest of seven hills” in Florida’s capital city of Tallahassee, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University remains the only historically black university in the twelve member State University System of Florida (SUS).

Greenwood/Asher & Associates, Inc. is assisting Florida A&M University in the search for the Dean. Applications and nominations are now being accepted; review and screening will continue until an appointment is made. For best consideration please submit application materials as MS Word attachments prior to **July 17, 2015**. Application materials should include a curriculum vitae, a letter addressing how the candidate’s experiences match the position requirements, and contact information for at least five references. Individuals wishing to nominate a candidate may contact the search firm via phone or in writing and provide the name, position, address, and telephone number of the nominee. A letter addressing how the candidate’s experiences match the position requirements is recommended.

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Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University is an equal opportunity/equal access University. Successful candidate is subject to a pre-employment screening which includes a review of criminal records, reference checks and verification of education. If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call 850-599-3076. This search is being conducted under Florida law, including the Sunshine law and public records law.