



# Join Our Team

The Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy was founded in 2017 as a statewide center for the promotion of research and evidence based practices for early language and literacy. We serve Georgia families, communities and educators in childcare centers, pre-schools and K-3 classrooms by conducting research and evaluation, community outreach and professional development to improve early language and literacy outcomes for children and families.

The center is located on the campus of Georgia College & State University (GCSU). The university's beautiful and historic campus is located in downtown Milledgeville, Georgia, a charming, diverse college town of approximately 19,000 residents in Central Georgia, and only 90 miles southeast of Atlanta. Milledgeville is located on the banks of beautiful Lake Sinclair and Lake Oconee, allowing faculty, staff and students to take full advantage of the environmental and recreational benefits of being part of a lake community. For cultural, educational and leisure opportunities beyond Milledgeville - Macon and Atlanta are located within easy driving distances. Georgia College & State University is an equal opportunity employer.

## Position Available

### Graduate Assistant

The Graduate Assistant will provide educationally beneficial assistance to the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy. Among several research and policy projects, this position will provide research-related support on a research project being conducted in a K-2 elementary school where we will evaluate teacher's knowledge and practices related to the science of reading including how these change over the course of a year and how student performance changes. This study will be the primary focus of work for this position with responsibilities to include data collection, data entry, conducting structured interviews, interview transcription, and qualitative data coding. In addition, the Graduate Assistant will support our research and program teams in researching and summarizing content for a resource and research portal on our website, assist with research grant competition cycles, and support implementation of our virtual learning series.

### Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree
- Approved for regular admission to a graduate degree program at Georgia College & State University
- Maintain academic good standing (3.0 GPA or higher)
- Evidence of coursework in research and statistical methods

### GREAT BENEFITS INCLUDING:

- Retirement planning
- Health Insurance
- Paid Holidays
- Dental and Vision Insurance
- Annual /Sick Leave
- Life Insurance

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