

Dr. Donald F. Moores

Recommendation for Tenure as a Condition of Employment

It is the recommendation of the Chair and Faculty in the Department of Exceptional Student and Deaf Education, the Dean of the College of Education and Human Services, and the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, that **Dr. Donald F. Moores** be recommended for the position of tenured Professor of Deaf Education (position number 32284).

Dr. Moores' Experience

Dr. Moores, currently a tenured Professor at Gallaudet University, has more than 40 years experience in the field of Deaf education and has served as a teacher of the Deaf, a program director of a teacher preparation program in Deaf education, a department chair, the director of a research center, an editor for the oldest scholarly journal in special education and the lead journal of the field of deaf education, and a full, tenured professor for more than 27 years.

Dr. Moores is a *highly accomplished scholar* with more than 250 publications including books, chapters, monographs, articles, editorials, and reviews. He is the author of the original text on educating Deaf children that is still the [leading text in this field](#). Dr. Moores' record as a scholar is exemplary and through his experience as a researcher and author, he will provide both our faculty and students with excellent opportunities to learn about and conduct scholarly work. His current book project [on exploring the international trends and developments in deafness will bring international focus to the issues facing this field](#).

Dr. Moores is also *a veteran educator* and will [bring an enthusiasm and excitement to the both the undergraduate and graduate curricula, having experience in teaching all course levels](#). In addition, Dr. Moores has chaired many doctoral dissertation committees and is willing to continue to do so as needed.

Dr. Moores' experience in *program development* will also greatly enhance the department. One key goal for the department in the next few years is to establish a Ph.D. program in Exceptional Student and Deaf Education to meet the high demand for leaders in ESDE teacher preparation programs. The deaf education field [will soon be experiencing a critical shortage of faculty across the nation due to retirement and fewer and fewer graduates with terminal degrees in exceptional or Deaf education](#). Dr. Moores has experience in exploring [doctoral programs and would be instrumental in the design of the](#)

Ph.D. program. He is willing to mentor faculty in the various areas related to such a program.

Finally, Dr. Moores' honors and awards include the E.A. Fay Award for outstanding scholarly achievement, USA/USSR International Research Exchange for Scholars, Fulbright Award, honorary Professor of Huazhong University in Wuhan, China, and honorary member of the Gallaudet ASP Fraternity.

The members of the ESDE Department unanimously expressed their support of the recommendation to hire Dr. Moores as a tenured full Professor.