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OISE is offering a two-year secondment to teach in its Initial Teacher Education program, focused on teaching and learning in classrooms and schools in urban contexts. The successful candidate will teach in the Initial Teacher Education program and be immersed in a wide variety of Centre for Urban Schooling activities related to professional development, initial teacher education, and field initiatives over the course of the appointment.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidates will possess evidence of:

- Recent teaching excellence in an urban classroom/school in a large urban context (elementary or secondary) for a minimum of five years
- Leadership in curriculum, professional organizations, and in creating relationships with communities
- Demonstrated commitment to equity, diversity and social justice and skill in developing culturally relevant and inclusive curricula and pedagogy
- Relevant areas of certification and classroom experience
- Experience as a teacher educator (e.g. associate teacher, teacher mentor, in-service workshops)
- Ongoing professional learning; a graduate degree in education is preferred

Application deadline is February 1, 2009. Visit www.oise.utoronto.ca/oise/faculty_staff/index.html to find out how to apply.

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  Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning
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THE CENTRE FOR URBAN SCHOOLING

Established in 2005, the Centre for Urban Schooling (CUS) is dedicated to improving the quality of the teaching and learning experiences available to children and youth living in underserved urban communities. The Centre for Urban Schooling conducts research, offers educational programs and professional development opportunities, and supports students, teachers and their communities to develop school reform initiatives with a focus on equity for all students. With more than twenty affiliated professors and researchers from OISE’s departments, CUS is quickly gaining recognition as Canada’s leading research and programming centre in issues of urban education.

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WILLIAM WATERS

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Outside the University, he has appeared on many occasions as an expert witness before regulatory boards and courts across Canada and abroad, mostly on financial matters relating to public utilities. He was also the co-founder of two companies involved in the creation of software for the financial services industry.

OISE

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Our community of students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends has the breadth, depth and resources to make a difference to a world where education is at the centre of Canada’s ability to compete economically, to create social cohesion, and to provide the opportunities people need to make a difference.

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