

Associate Chancellor of Innovation

About the Education Achievement Authority: Under the new leadership of the Chancellor, the EAA is committed to being a system of high-performing schools and not a school system. We believe that ALL of our students can and will achieve. We are always looking at ways to improve while enhancing the great work that our teachers, leaders and support staff do on a daily basis. Join our team!

Currently, the EAA runs fifteen schools of which twelve are direct-run and three are operated by a charter.

JOB TITLE: Associate Chancellor of Innovation

REPORTS TO: Chancellor

Summary of Position:

The Associate Chancellor of Innovation shall oversee the turnaround management strategy to ensure the implementation and assessment of quality programs, operating plans for new schools, and high-quality blended, rigorous curriculum. He/she will provide comprehensive instructional support and coaching to school leaders in order to drive school improvement, ensure integrated high-quality services for students with disabilities, and an overall college readiness approach to school and curriculum design.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Minimum of five (5) years' experience in educational leadership, preferably at senior level.
- Demonstrated knowledge of PK-12 education policy (local and national), especially in relation to school innovation and reform efforts.
- Knowledge of the field of instructional leadership, professional development, academic design, and implementation with a deep understanding of the Common Core State Standards.
- Thorough understanding of the educational, community, financial, talent management, and legal/regulatory issues associated with developing and operating schools.
- Demonstrated understanding of student and school performance assessment and ability to conduct performance-based school oversight.
- Strong writing, communication, and presentation skills, with an ability to motivate and inspire a diverse set of stakeholders toward a common goal.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills, with demonstrated success navigating complex environments while building and maintaining relationships, particularly in a time of growth and change.

Responsibilities and Essential Functions:

The Associate Chancellor of Innovation's responsibilities will include, but not be limited to the following:

- Serve on the Chancellor's cabinet and collaborate with the other departmental units on district initiatives
- Lead the development and implementation of reform and innovative school and district improvement initiatives that are aligned with the district's vision
- Lead the provision of academic supports provided to schools engaged in substantive reform and innovation
- Collaborate with the Chief Academic Officer, conduct classroom visitations to assess program implementation, instructional effectiveness, and student participation and performance
- Create content specific coaching, needs assessments and coordination of district wide professional development opportunities for employees
- Ensure high-quality schools for all students based on a rigorous core curriculum and differentiated student supports
- Design and manage the implementation school quality process
- Develop an overall new school strategy
- Develop innovative educational policy
- Increase the number of high-performing schools by cultivating high-quality schools and leaders, creating the conditions necessary for schools to effectively meet students' needs and holding schools accountable for excellent academic, operational, and financial performance
- Establish a clearly defined methodology to coach, evaluate, and hold autonomous schools accountable for academic results, which includes aggressively closing the achievement gap
- Ensure the integration of special education continuum of services into the portfolio of schools
- Redesign the implementation of the blended learning model
- Facilitate the sharing of effective practices
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Chancellor

Filing Deadline: Posted until filled

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Length of work year: Twelve (12) Months

Effective Date: October 1, 2014

Method of Application: All interested candidates should submit a current resume via e-mail to:

eaajobs@eaafmichigan.org

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