



Director of Equity and Innovation

About the Education Achievement Authority: The Education Achievement Authority is a new statewide school system that will assume operation of the lowest five (5) percent of performing schools in the state of Michigan that are not achieving satisfactory results on a redesign plan or that are under an Emergency Manager. It is designed to provide a new, stable, financially responsible set of public schools that create the conditions, supports, tools and resources under which teachers can help students make significant academic gains. It will first apply to underperforming schools in Detroit in the 2012–2013 school year and then be expanded to include low performing schools throughout Michigan.

JOB TITLE: Director of Equity and Innovation

REPORTS TO: Deputy Chancellor for Instructional Support and Educational Accountability

SUMMARY of POSITION:

Under the direction of the Deputy Chancellor for Instructional Support and Educational Accountability, the Director of Equity and Innovation provides leadership and support in the implementation of the blended student centered system of teaching and learning.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The successful candidate should be able to:

- Provide leadership in the development and implementation of new models of blended instruction, opportunities for new staffing models, credit flexibility, anytime/anywhere learning, assessing new curricula and tools, and integrating the systems to deliver them.
- Build learning maps which include academic standards plus holistic competencies for each level that show what students need to know and be able to do to graduate college, career and workforce ready.
- Provide leadership in development of individualized, embedded professional development system to build capacity and effectiveness in facilitating a blended, student-centered system of teaching and learning for teachers and administrators
- Lead acquisition of rigorous, aligned curricular resources and curating mix of licensed, open source and teacher created materials including digital assets, applied projects, hand-on activities, curriculum maps and professional development supports.
- Lead continued development of blended learning platform to leverage personalization, curriculum mapping, open-source, proprietary, and teacher developed content and

suite of analytics for teaching and learning with real time access to data on student performance.

- Assist in the development of comprehensive systems of support.
- Support innovation, autonomy, and flexibility at the local school level.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Minimum qualifications include:

- A Master's Degree in curriculum & instruction, instructional technology, or related field; and at least four (4) years of increasingly responsible experience in an educational setting, including teaching and supervisory or administrative responsibilities.
- Working knowledge of blended learning and competency based instructional models.
- Working knowledge of curriculum mapping, Common Core and International standards and the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office, Adobe, and other Graphics Software.
- Effectively communicate orally and in-writing; work collaboratively; and establish effective working relationships.

FILING DEADLINE: Posted until filled
SALARY: Commensurate with experience.
LENGTH OF WORK YEAR: Twelve (12) Months
EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

METHOD OF APPLICATION: **All interested candidates should submit a letter of application and current resume to:**

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