



The New York State Education Department

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN EDUCATION REFORM FOR THE EMPIRE STATE

The New York State Board of Regents oversees the most complete, interconnected system of education in the country – including all public and nonpublic Pre-12 schools, public and independent colleges and universities – and administers an annual Pre-K-12 education budget of more than \$25 billion. Catalyzed by the recent award of nearly \$700M in federal *Race to the Top* (RTTT) funds, the State Board of Regents and the New York State Education Department (NYSED) are pursuing an ambitious reform agenda to transform K-12 education and preparation programs for teachers and principals.

NYSED seeks dynamic professionals committed to education innovation and reform to become part of the Department's RTTT Leadership Team. The demands of these jobs will be rigorous, but the potential rewards will be the achievement of revolutionary educational change that better the life prospects for New York's 3.1 million school students. The Regents reforms will:

- Adopt internationally-benchmarked standards and assessments that prepare students for success in college and careers;
- Build instructional data systems that measure student success and inform teachers and principals on how they can improve their practice;
- Recruit, develop, retain, and reward effective teachers and principals; and
- Turn around the State's persistently lowest-achieving schools.

This is an extraordinary opportunity for individuals who care deeply about improving public education for all students, thrive in an entrepreneurial environment, have a record of remarkable professional achievement, and want to create a national model for statewide education reform. These positions will mostly be based in Albany or New York City and last for three years:

Project Director/Assessment Transition, Performance Management Office – Conduct research and analyses of testing issues and lead the redesign the State's assessment to align with the new Common Core State Standards.

http://www.oms.nysed.gov/hr/flyers/EMS_874_14855.htm

Project Coordinator/Vendor Performance, Performance Management Office – Build and implement a system of oversight and accountability for external vendors, providing services related to our reform initiatives.

http://www.oms.nysed.gov/hr/flyers/CG_EMS_875_14856.htm

Project Assistants (2), Performance Management Office – (1) Support the Department's efforts to communicate and inform diverse stakeholders on education reform activities and provide them tools necessary for implementation. (2) Design and implement systems to track and report on school districts and charter school program activities.

http://www.oms.nysed.gov/hr/flyers/CG_EMS_876_14857_CG_EMS_877_14858.htm

Project Coordinator/Teacher and Principal Effectiveness, Office of Higher Education – Work with stakeholders to develop policies and programs regarding teacher and principal preparation, certification, evaluation, and career ladders. Oversee and support educator preparation providers and school districts in implementing the new policies and programs.

http://www.oms.nysed.gov/hr/flyers/CG_OHE_322_14839.htm

Project Assistant/Teacher and Principal Effectiveness, Office of Higher Education – Develop policies and programs regarding teacher and principal preparation, certification, evaluation, and career ladders. Support and monitor implementation of the new policies and programs by educator preparation providers and school districts in implementing the new policies and programs. http://www.oms.nysed.gov/hr/flyers/CG_OHE_328_14841.htm

Project Assistant, Office of School Innovation – Provide information, communication, and capacity building supports to district and school leaders; to create new, high quality seat options and dramatic turnaround in low-achieving schools.

http://www.oms.nysed.gov/hr/flyers/CG_EMS_872_14847.htm

Project Coordinators (2), Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Field Services – Assist with the oversight of school district and charter school RTTT activities; maintain information systems and prepare reports.

http://www.oms.nysed.gov/hr/flyers/CG_EMS879_14836_EMS873_14837.htm

Most of these leadership positions require a master's degree in a relevant field and at least 3 to 8 years of appropriate professional experience. Salaries vary, based on individual position and are commensurate with experience. All include benefits.

Recruitment for these positions is currently underway. Details regarding the duties, salary, minimum qualifications and application instructions for positions in each of the above areas can be found at <http://www.oms.nysed.gov/hr/>. Highly-qualified individuals are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.