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Idaho English Learner Coach

Position Detail

Term: August 1, 2022-June 30, 2023
Classification: Full Time Contract Position
Reports to the State Department of Idaho English Learner Program Coordinator

Primary Purpose

An Idaho English Learner Coach will train, coach, and support Title III-A Consortium teachers and administrators to learn about the English Learner (EL) laws and requirements. This includes state and federal guidance, Idaho ELD (WIDA) standards, developing a core instructional program, assessment, and using data to improve the district’s EL program. The EL Coach will work with districts opting into the Idaho Title III-A Consortium. The successful candidate will have experience teaching English Learners in the classroom as well as providing professional development to teachers on EL instructional models. The candidate will have responsibility for three regions in Idaho. This is a remote position that will require virtual and in-person coaching within the regions served. The SDE is looking for two EL coaches—region 1-3 and region 4-6.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop and implement appropriate professional development activities for consortium districts and teachers, with directive from the state EL coordinator;
- Provide consortium districts with technical assistance on ensuring compliance in initial identification, screening, and assessing of ELs;
• Collaborate with other regional coaches and the SDE for strategic planning and developing common resources;
• Facilitate communities of practice with teachers across assigned region;
• Conduct and facilitate classroom observations for teachers to identify and communicate bright spots and spaces for growth in EL instruction;
• Attend coaching support sessions monthly to learn, collaborate, and plan for the delivery of high-quality professional development;
• Provide SDE with materials developed under contract to be distributed to Idaho teachers;
• Provide the SDE reports on engagements with teacher, school and district contacts, activities, collaborations and note hours worked according to tasks.
• When Covid precautions allow, travel to schools is required for up to 75% of the time.
• In this position, the coach will be working an estimated 20-30 hours per week including travel time.
• The coach network falls under the SDE and coaches are expected to support all goals of the SDE and directives of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**Minimum Qualifications**

• Experience working with English language learners
• Knowledge of the Idaho State English Language Development (WIDA) Standards
• Knowledge of current evidence-based K-12 curriculum, instruction, & assessment practices for ELs;
• Strong speaking, listening, presentation, and writing skills;
• Strong computer skills;
• Positive and professional attitude;
• K-12 public education experience;
• Demonstrated ability to work with individuals from diverse backgrounds.
**Education Level**
- Bachelor’s Degree
- Idaho teaching certificate

**Preferred Qualifications**
- Instructional coach experience
- English as a New Language (ENL) or Bilingual Education credential
- Master’s Degree
- Bilingual in Spanish

**Compensation**

The compensation for this contract is $75/hour up to $67,500, inclusive of all costs for travel, insurance, equipment, software, supplies, and phone, commensurate with education and experience.

This is a contract position, the coach will not be an employee of the SDE, and as such SDE does not provide any employment benefits. The coach will need to provide and show proof of Automobile and Workers Compensation Insurance.

**To apply, submit the following documents:**
Resume, letter of interest that addresses minimum and preferred qualifications, and a list of names with contact information for three (3) professional references to:

Maria Puga; mpuga@sde.idaho.gov

Priority consideration will be given to applications received by May 31st, 2022. However, the position will remain open until filled.