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Notice of Vacancy

Reference Number: DOE-015-25 Title: Adult Learning Specialist (Project Specialist) Range/Title Code: P26/60005 Salary: \$78,024.71 – 111,000.80 Position Number: 651730 Issue Date: May 30, 2025 Closing Date: June 27, 2025 Core Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Location: Trenton, New Jersey Division: Division of Teaching and Learning Services, Office of Learning Equity and Academic Recovery

Description

Under the direction of the Director, Office of Learning Equity and Academic Recovery, the Adult Learning Specialist will design, develop, and implement highquality online asynchronous learning modules tailored for adult learners. This role supports statewide professional learning initiatives and literacy priorities by developing engaging, interactive modules aligned to adult learning principles and evidence-based literacy practices. Create digital learning experiences that are accessible, inclusive, and grounded in evidence-based practices. Collaborate with New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) staff, and content experts to design and develop engaging, interactive e-learning modules; structure digital learning pathways; support cohort-based learning; and ensure alignment with evidencebased practices. Responsibilities also include leveraging Learning Management Systems (LMS), evaluating and refining learning experiences based on feedback and data, and contributing to the professional development strategy related to data dashboard adoption and effective data use; and performs other related work as required.

Requirements

Education

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Education, Instructional Design, Educational Technology, Curriculum & Instruction, or a related field.

Experience

Three (3) years of experience in adult learning, instructional design, or e-learning content development for professional or post-secondary education audiences.

Preferred Education/Experience

Demonstrated expertise in adult learning theory (andragogy) with proficiency in developing asynchronous digital content using tools such as Articulate Storyline, Rise 360, Adobe Captivate, and Camtasia. Experience using Learning Management Systems (e.g., Canvas, Moodle, Blackboard) for course development and delivery. Experience as a coach or administrator. Ability to create engaging, accessible, and inclusive digital learning experiences aligned with Universal Design for Learning (UDL).

Employee Benefits

As a NJ State Department, NJDOE offers a comprehensive benefits package including:

- Pension
- Deferred Compensation
- Health (medical, prescription drug, dental & vision care) and Life Insurance

- Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)
- Tuition Reimbursement*
- Flexible and Health Spending Accounts (FSA/HSA)
- 13 paid holidays
- Benefit Leave (vacation days, sick days and administrative leave days)
- Telework*
- Alternate Work Week Program*

*Pursuant to Department's policy, procedures, and/or guidelines.

Open to the Following

In accordance with the New Jersey First Act P.L. 2011 c.70, effective September 1, 2011, new public employees are required to obtain New Jersey residency within one (1) year of employment.

Applicants must meet the requirements listed above.

Interested candidates may apply via: <u>https://www.nj.gov/education/careers/</u>.

Authorization to Work

Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement regulations. Note: The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorships for work visas.

SAME Applicants

If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME Program, visit their website at: <u>nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml</u>, email: <u>CSC-Same@csc.nj.gov</u>, or call the Civil Service Commission at (609)-292-4144, option 3.

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