Notice of Vacancy
The Commissioner of Education invites applications from qualified candidates for the following:

Reference Number: DOE-050-23

Title: Governor’s Fellow
Range/Title Code: X98/90221
Salary: $75,000
Issue Date: April 24, 2023
Closing Date: May 12, 2023

Core Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Location: Trenton, New Jersey
Division: Division of Early Childhood Services, Office of Preschool Education

Description:
Under general direction of the Director of the Office of Preschool Education, the Governor’s Fellow will assist with updating existing guidance documents and developing new documents related to preschool expansion including requirements of school districts, best practices and current research; assist in the review of enrollment trends based on data collection to develop support for universal preschool enrollment being achieved in local education agencies; and performing other related work as required. This is a one year fellowship.

Requirements:
Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master’s degree and a combination of established excellence in academics and/or professional achievement; proven leadership ability and potential for further growth; demonstrated commitment to public service; effective written communication skills as demonstrated by writing assignment; evidence of effective teamwork.

NOTE: Applicants may utilize college credits in combination with the indicated experience to meet the job requirements. These credits will be applied on a year-for-year basis with thirty (30) semester hour credits being equal to one (1) year of experience.

Applicants may also be considered if they have successfully completed military service or long-term public service work with an organization such as AmeriCorps, Teach for America or the Peace Corps. Other service will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Preferred Education/Experience: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in Education, Early Childhood Education (preschool to grade three), or related field.

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.

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.

Forward a cover letter and resume electronically to:
resume3@doe.nj.gov (include the Reference # in the subject line)

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: https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml, email: SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call the Civil Service Commission at (833) 691-0404.

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