

# State of New Jersey Department of Education

## Notice of Vacancy – Deadline Extension

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

Reference Number: DOE-026-23

**Title:** Government Representative 2

(Public Information Officer)

Range/Title Code: X98/55013

Salary: To be determined

Position Number: 011937 Issue Date: March 14, 2023 Closing Date: April 18, 2023

Core Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Trenton, New Jersey

Division: Division of Legal and External Services,

Office of Communications

### **Description:**

Under the direction of the Director, Office of Communications, the Public Information Officer is responsible for the drafting, selection, editing, and dissemination of informative materials designed to aid the public relations programs of the Office of Communications; and performs other related work as required.

#### **Requirements:**

Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree.

Experience: Five (5) years of experience in the collection, analysis, preparation, and dissemination of information in public relations and/or public information program in a public or private agency or organization. Demonstrated ability to organize and prioritize their work to ensure efficiency and accuracy, as well as lead initiatives either individually or while leading a team.

#### **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.

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

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