

## **POSITION AVAILABLE**

### **PEER Network Project Director**

#### **Summary:**

The Teacher and School Leader (TSL) Grant is a Federal Grant awarded to the Arkansas Public School Resource Center (APSRC) for promoting educator effectiveness in rural Arkansas schools (the PEER Network). The grant will be enacted in partnership with the Crowley's Ridge Educational Service Cooperative (CRESC).

The PEER Project Director coordinates and oversees all aspects of the federal grant including budgeting and purchasing; project data collection and aggregation; monitoring and reporting; communications; the scheduling, organization, and planning of PEER-related activities and events; the supervision and development of PEER staff members; and the award and distribution of incentives and other grant funding.

The Project Director works with PEER Coaches to provide professional development and job-embedded support for teacher leaders and school leaders to leverage evidence-based practices and leadership development for systematic, schoolwide improvement. The PEER team supports partner schools in the implementation of professional learning, data analysis, goal setting, and goal achievement.

Grant goals include improved academic achievement, distributed leadership, and instructional alignment to evidence-based practice. The TSL grant provides a range of incentives tied to additional responsibilities, additional certification, and improved student academic achievement. Teacher recruitment and retention strategies are integrated into the grant goals to ensure the sustainability of grant outcomes.

The TSL grant award time period is through September 30 of 2024.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Must be able to travel statewide.
- Must be an Arkansas-certified educator.
- Master's degree in education or related field is preferred.
- Must have a demonstrated ability to communicate effectively.
- Understanding of student achievement, growth data and its analysis and relationship to instructional techniques and outcomes is strongly preferred.

#### **Experience:**

- Must have coaching, leadership, and/or other related experience.
- Must have experience with educator development, professional learning, statewide initiatives (including literacy and math), school improvement, and/or teacher evaluation.

This is a 240-day position.

Salary - \$95,000 annually, prorated through September 30, 2024

Interested individuals may submit a resume by email to Rachel Horn, PEER Project Director, at [rhorn@crmail.k12.ar.us](mailto:rhorn@crmail.k12.ar.us). The Crowley's Ridge Educational Service Cooperative is an equal opportunity employer.