



Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Pride College Prep is a key strategy in the compelling educational transformation taking place in New Orleans. The new charter school opened in the fall of 2009 serving 132 students in grades Pre-K through second. In addition to high achievement, we value a healthy learning environment where students' physical and emotional wellness is integral to our mission to nourish each of our students to excel in college. In the fall of 2010 we will add third grade as well as additional sections of existing grades. The DCI at Pride College Prep is an instructional and strategic leader who will work in close collaboration with the School Director to support teaching staff in curriculum implementation and development of instructional practice. The DCI is responsible for ensuring significant and measurable academic gains, each year, with all students.

Key Responsibilities (include, but are not limited to)

Curriculum

- Working closely with the School Director to review and evaluate each grade level's curriculum
- Meeting with individual teachers, grade-level teams, and families to discuss planning, curriculum integration, and student assessment

Instruction

- Observing and offering formal and informal feedback to teachers around planning and instructional delivery
- Coordinating the school's peer observation system
- Coordinating and leading professional development days
- Teaching several sections of reading and math for small groups

Assessment

- Coordinating multiple assessment programs including Developing Skills Checklist, TerraNova, Dynamic Indicators of Basic Literacy Skills (DIBELS), Strategic Teaching and Evaluation of Progress (STEP), and school-specific interims
- Leading test preparation efforts for iLEAP and LEAP
- Facilitating data analysis meetings and teacher action plans that drive student achievement

Strong candidates possess:

- Minimum of five years teaching experience in an urban school setting
- Proven track record of high achievement in the classroom
- Demonstrated results in implementing assessment systems (including interim assessments) and using data to drive academic achievement
- Outstanding project management and organizational skills
- A strong desire to play a major role in building a high-performing and transformative urban school for New Orleans
- A passion for being part of a team-oriented, mission-driven culture
- Belief in and alignment with Pride College Prep's core values and mission
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

Application To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to jobs@pridecollegeprep.org.