

PROMOTIONAL & OPEN COMPETITIVE

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

(PLEASE POST PHYSICALLY)

It is the policy of the State Board of Education, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, that the Public School System, Human Resources Office shall be applied and administered according to the principles of equal employment opportunity. Applications shall be evaluated regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, political affiliation or belief, marital status, disability, or national origin.

Applicants for this position must be eligible and authorized to work in the U.S., including the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

POSITION/TITLE: Administrative Specialist I-II

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT NO: **PSS-2022-075**

OPENING DATE: **November 29, 2022**

CLOSING DATE: **December 13, 2022**

SALARY: Pay Level: **02/03**; Step(s): **01/12**; **\$16,905.00 - \$30,358.95 Per Annum**

BENEFITS: Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, plus excellent benefits (including Life/Health Insurance, Retirement Benefits, and Paid Leave/Holidays).

LOCATION: **Federal Programs Office, Private School Programs**

ESSENTIAL TASKS:

These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.

- Performs various technical administrative responsibilities as assigned by the supervisor.
- Assists in planning, implementing and evaluating office procedures to ensure effectiveness of the program.
- Maintains communication with appropriate personnel and other agencies on matters which pertains to the liaison's activities.
- Assists in the preparation of information and other materials for dissemination to the employees and the community.
- Working knowledge of computer hardware and software, scanner and other office equipment.
- Ability to use technology to keep records accurately.
- Maintains program accounts and expenditures.
- Performs clerical and administrative functions as needed including data entry, file management, and preparation of correspondences.
- Supports the development of departmental strategic goals and priorities.
- Maintains and recommends updates of all information resources, including inventory, purchase orders and purchase requests, and database management of materials.
- Participates in data collection, aggregation and analysis across all areas of the program.
- Assists in maintaining databases of program information;
- Assists with staff time-keeping and travel.
- Prepares and files program reports and other documents as required.
- Participates in staff meetings.

- Participates in community meetings, fairs and/or events to recruit children and families, which can include evening and/or weekend events or meetings.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTION OF THE JOB:

The duties and responsibilities listed herein have excluded the functions of the position that are incidental to the performance of fundamental job duties. All duties and responsibilities listed herein are essential job functions and requirements and are subject to modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities. To perform this job successfully, the incumbent(s) will possess the skills, aptitudes, and abilities to perform each duty proficiently. Some positions may exclude individuals who pose a direct threat or significant risk to the health or safety of themselves or others. The qualification requirements listed in this document are the minimum levels of knowledge, abilities and skills required to perform this position.

FORTY (40) HOUR WORKWEEK:

The normal work period shall be a seven (7) days work period with a maximum non-overtime forty (40) hours.

The Public School System (PSS) operates on a 40-hour work week. Actual working hours will be determined on the basis of operational efficiency. School Principals, Supervisors or Program Managers will establish working schedules subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- **Administrative Specialist I:** Graduation from a U.S. accredited college or university with an Associate's degree OR Graduation from High School plus two (2) years related work experience.
- **Administrative Specialist II:** Graduation from a U.S. accredited college or university with an Associate's degree plus two (2) years OR Graduation from High School plus four (4) years work related experience.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (KSAs)

- Thorough knowledge of the practices, methods and techniques used in the administration and supervision of all facets of student and support services;
- Thorough knowledge of prescribed School Board policies, procedures, rules and regulations;
- Thorough knowledge of federal and local laws, codes, regulations and ordinances related to the areas of responsibility for student and support services;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Ability to motivate others to reach their fullest potential;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with school officials, students, parents, teachers, support staff, associates, external organizations/companies, federal and local agency representatives.
- Awareness of and sensitivity to cultural and local community practices and norms.
- Excellent Office Automation Skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook)

- Excellent Oral & Written Skills | Grammar/Style
- Excellent Record Keeping Skills | Filing & Document Management

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION:

1. COMPLETED PSS EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FORM;
2. COPY OF DIPLOMA/DEGREE;
3. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (SEALED) *MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE HR OFFICE FROM THE ACCREDITED INSTITUTION AND/OR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CREDENTIAL EVALUATION SERVICES (NACES);*
4. POLICE CLEARANCE *FROM THE MOST RECENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE (WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS);*
5. VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT; AND
6. MEDICAL CLEARANCE (*ONLY REQUIRED UPON OFFER FOR EMPLOYMENT*).

OTHER DOCUMENTS MAY BE REQUESTED AND MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION (IF THE PSS DETERMINES IT TO BE APPLICABLE):

1. CERTIFICATE/LICENSE (Teaching, CPA, Bar, SPHR, etc.)
2. RESUME
3. PRAXIS SCORES
4. TRAFFICE CLEARANCE

INTERESTED APPLICANTS MAY OBTAIN AND SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE PSS HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE AT CAPITOL HILL, BUILDING 1202, ISLETA COURT, SAIPAN or VIA EMAIL TO: LUCRETIA DELEON GUERRERO AT LUCRETIA.DELEONGUERRERO@CNMIPSS.ORG, THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE AT PSSHR@CNMIPSS.ORG or MAILED TO: CNMI PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE, P.O. BOX 501370 CK SAIPAN, MP 96950, TEL. NOS. (670) 237-3037/3052.

YOUR APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PSS HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF THE POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Application Type: Non-Certified	FLSA Status: Non-Exempt	Salary Grade/Step: 02/03-01/12	Duty Station/Location: Saipan