

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

June 14, 2018

We are seeking a **Senior Director, Rural Impact** to provide subject matter expertise and thought leadership to enhance equity and excellence in rural education related to the strategic direction of BFK. These include, but are not limited to 21st Century Learning, strategic planning, continuous improvement, human capital, leadership development and cross district collaborative action.

ESSENTIAL JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. In collaboration with the Chief Improvement Officer and the Senior Strategist, Signature Initiatives and Alliances, deliver comprehensive, strategic counsel and subject matter expertise to clients related to advancing rural education equity and excellence aligned to the strategic direction of BFK.
2. Represent Battelle for Kids in consultation, coaching, learning and speaking engagements with clients and partners, networking as appropriate to grow business.
3. Serve as an innovation and thought leader on Battelle for Kids' Improvement and Impact team for both rural education and the organization in general.
4. Provide rural education thought leadership with research, writing and presentations for BFK.
5. In collaboration with the Chief Improvement Officer and the Senior Strategist, Signature Initiatives and Alliances, pursue new clients to support business development.
6. Support BFK's rural education networking strategy and work at national, state and regional level particularly in Ohio and Colorado.
7. Consult with internal staff on various projects to help inform change management processes such as networked Improvement communities and rural education collaboratives.
8. Assume responsibility for professional growth and development, keeping current on trends and issues related to content and issues related to the strategic direction of BFK.
9. Frequent travel to support clients and contracts (up to 50%).

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

The successful candidate will possess a significant understanding of subject matter as well as current trends and issues in education, the unique needs of rural communities and business. He/She will demonstrate exceptional interpersonal, relationship-building, problem-solving and organizational skills as well as exceptional written, oral and active listening skills. First-hand knowledge of the organizational operations and strategies involved in school leadership is a plus particularly from a rural context. The ability to collaborate and communicate with diverse and demanding stakeholder groups is required. Strong background, including professional development and experience in the components of a 21st Century Educational System and implementation in a rural context is desired.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Requires a Master's Degree in education, business or related field (Ph.D. or Ed.D a plus.). Experience as a school or business leader responsible for leading projects and providing strategic consulting. Experience as a presenter and facilitator with adult learners, specifically educators and other district leaders. Experience organizing and mobilizing resources and people to achieve targeted goal (e.g., networked improvement communities, collective impact, design thinking). Experience leading teams of individuals in a collaborative manner while focusing on innovative solutions and meeting client needs.

Battelle for Kids offers a competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with experience.
E-mail letter of interest and resume to resumes@battelleforkids.org. **No phone calls please.**

