State Department of Education Director of Learning Supports Initiative

Responsibilities:

Provide leadership to and coordination of statewide development of quality, comprehensive systems of learning supports for students K-12, including but not limited to:

> Coordinating efforts with other state and regional government and community agencies

> Providing direct technical assistance on learning supports to area education agencies and local schools districts

> Organizing and delivering staff development and other forms of technical assistance opportunities to appropriate educational personnel, community agency and service individual and other stakeholders

> Identifying or developing evidence-based resources for stakeholders to use in the development, organization and delivery of quality systems of learning supports

Qualifications:

Master’s Degree and five years of successful teaching and/or administrative experience in PK-12 and/or post secondary educational institution and possession of a valid Teaching Certificate

Or

Seven years of full-time post graduate experience in any one or a combination of the following areas: professional training, teaching or counseling experience in and educational setting; professional administrative experience in an educational setting; professional personnel administration including such areas as job analysis, performance appraisal system, selection devices or labor relations.

Useful experience include:

> Leading and coordinating the work of broad-based stakeholder groups that include parents and community

> Federal grant writing and managing

> Data-driven decision making

> Facilitating group consensus and problem-solving

> Connecting work across multiple systems – education, mental health, youth development, health, human services, workforce development, juvenile justice

> Coordinating school-based youth services