

# 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 an 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