Los Angeles Unified School District - Job Opportunity

Job Posting Title
Chief Eco-Sustainability Officer - 2022

Reference code
CESOEX

Minimum Salary
$ 153,700.00 Annual

Maximum Salary
$ 190,500.00 Annual

Application Open Date
12/07/2022

Information about LAUSD

We are LAUSD. We are at the forefront of innovation in public education, focused on a clear and inspiring vision of the future for all of our students as they venture forward on their journey as lifelong learners. Here, you will have the opportunity to exercise your potential in a role supporting the business of education. Our work directly contributes toward the goal of ensuring that our students graduate ready for the world – ready to thrive in college, career and life.

LAUSD is the second largest school district in the nation with an enrollment of nearly 575,000 students. We serve an area totaling 710 square miles, with over 1,190 schools and educational centers, and we employ over 74,000 individuals, making us one of the largest employers in our city.

Department or School Site

Los Angeles Unified is committed to being a leader in best practices for climate resiliency. LAUSD’s ambitious goals seek to promote significant increases in environmental sustainability throughout the District and our community. The role of Chief Eco-Sustainability Officer was created to head LAUSD’s efforts in minimizing the Districts’ carbon and water footprint.

Benefits

We Offer an Extensive Benefits Package!
Insurance: We offer a choice of several medical, dental, vision, and life insurance plans for you and your family.
Retirement: Employees are members of the California Public Employee Retirement System (CalPERS).
Vacation: Senior Management employees enjoy 24 days of paid vacation

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Paid Holidays: Full time employees receive 13 paid days off each year.

**Job Duties/Responsibilities**

The Chief Eco-Sustainability Officer will be an innovative and resourceful leader who will coordinate and oversee the District’s eco-sustainability program. In this role he or she will recommend and implement eco-sustainability initiatives and policies in alignment with best eco-practices, to move the District toward its long term sustainability goals. Additionally, the incumbent will:

- Collaborate with various District departments in devising the District’s sustainability plan and related programs
- Explore and pursue opportunities to partner with other entities, both public and private, in the implementation of eco-sustainability initiatives
- Inspire and motivate District leaders, partners, colleagues, and the community to incorporate sustainability strategies and implement environmental initiatives
- Publish reports and publicize accomplishments to promote achievements and successes
- Work with local, State, and Federal legislative leaders to develop policy that supports clean energy efforts
- Remain up to date on Federal, State, and local legislation related to sustainability practices and programs

**Desirable Qualifications**

The ideal candidate for this position will demonstrate competency to lead sustainability initiatives at the District and deliver innovative solutions. He or she will have extensive knowledge of the concepts and strategies needed to pursue sustainability in a non-profit, government or industry setting by developing policies and programs that address the challenges posed by climate change.

The successful candidate will stay abreast of new legislation and laws surrounding eco sustainability to minimize the District’s carbon and water footprint, conserve resources, lower operating costs, prioritize sustainable best practices, and create a healthier environment for the future.

The ideal candidate will be an experienced sustainability leader who is extremely creative, diplomatic, organized, precise, business savvy, and has a successful track record developing and executing on strategic plan to produce deliverables on-time and on-budget.

Additionally, he or she will be comfortable coordinating across a large and diverse organization to develop environmentally sustainable goals and policies for the District and oversee implementation of a cost-effective and strategic delivery plans to meet business objectives.

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At a minimum qualified candidates will possess:
* A BA/BS from a recognized college or university preferably with a major in a related field.
* Five years of experience managing and implementing environmental programs in two of the following areas: climate change, clean air, energy, environmental education, water conservation, urban forest, green building, public outreach, recycling or toxics reduction.

All District employees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of employment.

Employment Selection Process

If you believe that you have what it takes to be successful and thrive in this position, we would like to know more about you. Interested applicants, please apply through our online application system. Once you have logged into our application system, simply skip to the ATTACHMENT tab to attach and submit your cover letter and resume.

Please ensure that your resume and cover letter clearly indicate the extent of your professional experience and expertise as it relates to this position. Additionally, you should indicate how your background and your skill set match that described for our ideal candidate, as only those candidates who most closely match our description of a successful candidate, will be invited to move forward in this selection process.

If you have any questions please contact Brittany Goins at brittany.goins@lausd.net

Please be sure to include correspondence from @lausd.net as an approved sender so that messages aren't accidentally placed into your spam/junk e-mail folder.

Additional Posting Information

DO YOU NEED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE ON-LINE APPLICATION? Please contact us at 213-241-3455 for assistance.

The Los Angeles Unified School District intends that all qualified persons shall have equal opportunities for employment and promotion.

Reasonable accommodations in completing an application and testing are available to individuals with disabilities. Please call (213) 241-3455 for more information.

As this is a Senior Management recruitment, successful candidates are placed on a hiring (eligibility) list in alphabetic name order. Hiring departments may make job offers to anyone on the Eligibility List. Eligibility Lists are active for 12 months.
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