Los Angeles Unified School District
Chief Information Officer (CIO)
$206,000 to $242,400/annual salary
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The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) is seeking a dynamic, results oriented technology leader with an exceptional background to lead our Information Technology Division. Candidates with proven leadership ability and a record of accomplishment in either public or private sector organizations are encouraged to apply.

The new Chief Information Officer (CIO) will join a sophisticated team of business and school operations professionals that is committed to providing quality educational services in a safe and healthy environment for more than 600,000 students and 60,000 employees.

As a member of the Superintendent’s executive staff, the CIO will be a key player and will provide a technical and enterprise based vision to develop and implement initiatives in partnership with LAUSD employees and stakeholders that support student learning and District operations by balancing the requirements of end users with the pursuit of best customer centric practices in a highly complex structure. This position reports to the Superintendent.

The Information Technology Division includes a staff of approximately 600+ professionals dedicated to supporting the business and educational needs of LAUSD by delivering a wide range of services in areas including Security, Systems and Network Infrastructure Support; Software Applications; Customer Services; Enterprise Planning Services; Support Services and the Project Management Office.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

The ideal candidate for CIO, will have experience in large public, private, government, or non-profit organizations. Experience with public education a plus. S/he will have the proven ability to successfully implement and manage multi-million-dollar projects; be a forward-looking leader capable of influencing and galvanizing others in a shared view of the future; have extensive experience building and maintaining a high performing service-oriented architecture; extensive experience identifying and securing funding beyond general funding (e.g. grant, bond funding, etc.) and the proven ability to institutionalize strategic use of information technology in large organizations; including the capacity to quickly understand the political environment and organization culture and strategy.

The CIO should have an understanding for building and maintaining the technology needed to support 21st century teaching and learning. Experience in supporting student achievement and operational efficiency through deployment of appropriate technological solutions for students, families, employees, and the community is ideal.
The ideal candidate should be customer-focused, proactive, reform-minded and innovative in providing effective technology programs to facilitate each student’s path to college and career readiness. He/she should have strong knowledge of developing, implementing, and maintaining an information technology strategic plan that aligns with the priorities and goals of the District.

Other qualifications include a deep commitment to promoting and maintaining a strong service-oriented culture within the organization; the ability to set priorities with a limited budget; proactive personnel management approach and ability to create and maintain a positive work environment in which all staff are motivated and engaged to do their best. He or she will have excellent oral, written, interpersonal and communications skills as well as the proven ability to interact diplomatically with regulatory agencies, peers and the community.

As the head of the Information Technology Division, the CIO will provide strategic direction and leadership to the division. The CIO will direct the planning and implementation of enterprise IT systems; prioritize IT initiatives; and coordinate the evaluation, deployment, migration and management of current and future IT systems across the organization.

For more information see the attached job bulletin and visit www.lausdjobs to apply.

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