Piedmont Regional Education Program (PREP)

The Piedmont Regional Education Program (PREP) invites applications for the position of Executive Director. The anticipated date of hire is September 2013.

The Piedmont Regional Education Program (PREP) is a public regional organization designed to meet the needs of special education students. PREP is located in Charlottesville, Virginia at the foothills of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Charlottesville is home to the University of Virginia, founded by Thomas Jefferson, and is a vibrant city for the arts as well as having an acclaimed medical community.

PREP was established in 1975 and now provides special education programming and related services to nine school districts under an umbrella of a regional program. The districts served are: Charlottesville City, Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, and Rappahannock County School Districts.

PREP provides services for low incidence special education students. These services are:

- Ivy Creek School (serving K-12 students with emotional disabilities)
- Program for Severe/Profound/Multiple Disabilities and Autism
- Program for Emotional Disabilities within base schools
- Hearing Impaired Program
- Vision and Mobility
- Adaptive Physical Education
- Related Service areas: Occupational/Physical Therapy, Assistive Technology, Behavior/Autism

PREP also supports a Parent Resource Center which provides information for parents of students with special needs.

Qualifications:

Applicants should possess the following minimum qualifications:

- A doctorate level degree is preferred; experience as a special education director and/or school principal and experience in public education in Virginia is required;
- Ability to lead as a decisive visionary and creative thinker who is also comfortable with shared decision-making;
- Ability to create an educational and work atmosphere of trust and mutual respect while maintaining open channels of communication to understand and respond to different constituent school division needs and to relate well to a diverse groups of stakeholders;
- Knowledge and understanding of school law and special education law;
- Ability to effectively advocate on behalf of the regional program and its students;
- Analytical ability to make sound, data driven management decisions where appropriate; and
- Background in budget development and school finance.

Salary: $100,000 - $118,000.

Application Procedures

Applications and supporting documents should be submitted on or before August 9, 2013 to:

Gina Patterson, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia School Boards Association
200 Hansen Road, Suite 2
Charlottesville, VA 22911

The Virginia School Boards Association is assisting the board with the search process. Candidates should not make contact with individual board members. Inquiries should be directed to Ms. Gina Patterson, Deputy Executive Director (434) 295-8722, Virginia School Boards Association, 200 Hansen Road, Suite 2, Charlottesville, VA 22911 or gina@vsba.org. If you would like an electronic version of the application, please visit the VSBA website at www.vsba.org. For general information on Piedmont Regional Education Program (PREP) please visit the school website at http://
SHENANDOAH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (VA)

The School Board of the Shenandoah County Public Schools invites applications and nominations for the position of Superintendent. The anticipated date of hire is October 1, 2013.

THE COUNTY
Shenandoah County is in the heart of rural Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, located along Interstate 81 halfway between Winchester and Harrisonburg and 75 miles southwest of DC metro area.

THE SCHOOLS
The School Division, with a growing population, contains three elementary, three middle, and three high schools, as well as a career and technical center that is also the host site for the Massanutten Regional Governors School. The student enrollment 6,100 is supported by a staff of 905. The 2013-14 school division operating budget is approximately $56.4 million.

QUALIFICATIONS
Qualifications for the Eligibility List of Superintendents in Virginia (Questions concerning the eligibility requirements should be directed to Patty S. Pitts, Office of Professional Licensure, State Department of Education, Telephone (804) 225-2022.

The candidate selected for the position must agree to become a resident of Shenandoah County after accepting the position.

SALARY
Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
August 16, 2013

Send Applications to:
Rick Koontz
PO Box 9
Mt. Jackson, Va. 22842

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

To be appointed in Virginia, one must be listed on the “Eligible List of Division Superintendents” approved by the Virginia Board of Education or possess necessary qualifications for certification. For information regarding this list, contact Ms. Patty S. Pitts, Office of Professional Licensure, State Dept. of Education, P.O. Box 2120, Richmond, VA 23218-2120, telephone (804) 225-2022.