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AP 7250 Educational Administrators

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HIRING QUALIFICATIONS

For California educational administrators, the minimum qualifications are a master’s degree (in any discipline), and one year of formal training, internship, or leadership experience reasonably related to the administrator’s assignment. Public California community college districts have hiring authority and must adhere to the minimum qualifications when establishing hiring criteria and/or determining hiring eligibility. The districts may include additional criteria over and above the minimums, but can never hire below the minimums.

San Bernardino Community College District has established the following additional hiring qualifications for all educational administrator positions:

- A. Demonstrated sensitivity to, understanding of, and respect for the diverse academic, socio-economic, cultural, disability, religious, sexual orientation, gender expression, and ethnic backgrounds of community college students. Board Policy 3410 refers.
- B. Commitment to participate in the collegiate consultation process of the College and the District.

GENERAL HIRING PROVISIONS

A. Approval to Fill a Position

Requests to fill newly created or vacant positions must be approved by the appropriate administrator, college president, fiscal officer and Human Resources to validate an approved job description. Requests will be submitted and approved through the online application process described below. Additional manual approvals may be required by the Chancellor, depending on the particular position or general financial condition of the District. Such manual approvals will be managed by the Executive Vice Chancellor, who serves in the role of District Equal Opportunity Officer for this procedure.

B. Online Employment Application Process

Once a request to fill a position is approved, a designated Human Resources staff member will set up an online application process for proper publications, control and record-keeping purposes. All applicants must submit the required application materials through the online system, unless they contact the Human Resources Department and request a disability accommodation. Such accommodations will be decided and made available by the Human Resources Department.

C. Recruitment

The District shall maintain a program of verifiable equal employment opportunity recruitment of qualified members of historically underrepresented groups in all job categories and classifications, including but not limited to faculty, classified and confidential employees; categorically funded positions; and all other executive, administrative and managerial positions.

D. Job Announcements

Job announcements online and in print media shall clearly state job specifications setting forth the responsibilities as well as the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for job performance. Job specifications shall be jointly determined by the appropriate administrator and the responsible Human Resources staff member, to assure conformity with the approved job description and the requirements of Title 5, and State and Federal non-discriminatory laws. Final approval of job announcements is the responsibility of Human Resources. The job announcement must include the following:

1. A description of the duties and responsibilities;
2. Minimum qualifications;
3. Desirable qualifications (must be job related and support the responsibilities of the position);
4. Provision for presentation of qualifications that are equivalent to the minimum qualifications;
5. Notification of testing (if required); and
6. Legal qualifiers, established by the Human Resources Department to comply with Federal, State, and District policies and procedures

E. Pre-Screening Process

The responsible Human Resources staff member will pre-screen applications prior to release to the screening committee. The Hiring manager or committee may create desirable qualifications prior to the job announcement being posted. Incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the committee and those applicants will be so advised. Those who do not meet minimum qualifications will be identified. The screening committee may be asked to validate those who are identified. If validated, the Human Resources staff member will notify the applicants accordingly. If the committee believes an applicant meets minimum qualifications, but has been identified otherwise, the committee shall notify the Executive Vice Chancellor, or designee, in writing and include a rationale for inclusion of such applicant. All screening committee members must sign the petition. The Executive Vice Chancellor, or designee shall make the final determination regarding the inclusion of such applicants for further consideration.

F. The Screening Committee

1. For a president's recruitment, the screening committee shall consist sixteen (16) members: (1) Associated Student Government appointee; (2) California School Employee Association appointee; (1) California Teachers Association appointee; (4) Academic Senate appointees; (2) Classified Senate appointees; (3) Manager's Association appointees (at least one Vice President); (1) foundation board member; (1) confidential staff member; and (1) community member. Additional members may be added by the Chancellor or the Governing Board. If a member is unable to participate in all meetings or continue through the process, the committee may continue with less than the original fifteen members. Members may not be added to the process once it begins.

2. For all other educational administrator positions, the screening committee shall be representative of the following categories: (1) California Teachers' Association appointee; (1) California School Employee Association appointee; (1) Classified Senate appointee; (3) Academic Senate appointees; and (2) Manager's Association appointees (at least one should be in an equivalent position). The appropriate administrator, in consultation with the Executive Vice Chancellor, or designee, may add other appointees, based on working relationships the position has with other areas of the college, District or community. If a member is unable to participate in all meetings or continue through the process, the committee may proceed with fewer members. New members may not be added to the process once it begins.

3. In both 1. And 2. Above, at least one member of the committee must be from the department or area in which the position is assigned.

4. Each Screening Committee will include an Equal Employment Opportunity representative designated by the Human Resources Department. The representative shall serve to maintain confidentiality and ensure the hiring process remains fair and equitable.

5. Each screening committee member must receive annual training on equal opportunity, diversity, and the employment process for each type of hiring process (educational administrator, faculty, classified/ confidential, or non-academic administrator). Such training will be provided by the Human Resources Department.

6. The administrator requesting the position recruitment is responsible for contacting the various organizations and securing members for the screening committee. The list shall be submitted to Human Resources, for approval, to ensure there is a broad representation on the committee.

7. At the first meeting of the screening committee, the members will:

- A. Elect a chair
- B. Be asked to sign a confidentiality agreement
- C. Acknowledge the requirement to fill out evaluation forms and rankings for the candidates.
- D. Develop job-related interview questions
- E. Decide if video conferencing is an acceptable method for interviews (must be offered to all candidates regardless of location)
- F. Determine the candidates for interview and the schedule to accommodate those interviews
- G. Provide a job-related reason for NOT selecting candidates for interview (cannot be a general statement relative to those selected)
- H. Provide written justification for selecting fewer than three (3) candidates for interview.

8. The Executive Vice Chancellor, or designee, will review the questions, candidate selections, reasons for non-selection, and any justifications or notations from the committee. He/she will authorize the designated Human Resources staff member to proceed with the interview phase or may contact the chair of the committee to determine additional considerations for the screening committee.

9. The designated Human Resources staff member will contact the candidates to be interviewed and schedule them according to the dates and times provided by the screening committee. Candidates will be asked if they require any disability accommodation and the Human Resources staff member will handle that request. If the committee has decided to offer video conferencing for the interview, the staff

member will offer that option to each candidate.

10. Interviews will be conducted by the members of the screening committee. Each candidate will be asked the same questions, in the same way, for a fair and consistent basis in assessing all the interviewees. Committee members shall use rating sheets to assess the candidates' answers.

11. The Equal Employment Opportunity representative will ensure all documentation is completed for the interview ratings and recommendation(s). The screening committee will identify strengths and concerns for all candidates advance to the next level of interviews. In addition, a job-related reason for non-selection shall be recorded and provided for those not advancing to the next level.

12. Three or more candidates will be recommended for second level interviews. Anything less than three recommended candidates will require written justification signed by all members of the screening committee. The Executive Vice Chancellor, or designee, shall determine whether to reopen the search, request further considerations by the committee, or pursue some other course of action.

H. Selection Process

1. Second level interview arrangements shall be made by the appropriate administrator or designee. Arrangements shall include time/place for interviews and inviting those who may assist in the second level interview, (which may include the direct supervisor, someone above the position in the hierarchy, and/or other appropriate advisors. An EEO representative may be present for the second level interview.

2. The designated Human Resources staff member will contact the finalists for second level interviews and communicate the arrangements for the time/place, panel members, and any additional information they may need for the appointment. All candidates for first and second level interviews will be advised that if they must travel more than 100 miles, they may be reimbursed for travel expenses, in accordance with the provisions of the Employee Travel Policy. Mileage will be determined by Google Maps. A District travel claim must be submitted after travel is complete.

3. After the second level interviews have been completed, the administrator will recommend a finalist for the College President or Chancellor to consider. An online notification shall be forwarded to the designated Human Resources staff member.

4. For college-based positions, the President shall arrange for reference checks, final interview, and any additional information he/she may need to substantiate an offer of employment. For District positions, the Human Resources Department shall conduct reference checks, schedule a final interview, and secure additional information for the Chancellor.

5. Upon completion of reference checking, the President and/or Chancellor shall approve the selection and authorize a provisional offer of employment.

6. The designated Human Resources staff member will contact the successful candidate to make the provisional offer of employment, contingent upon passing a Department of Justice background check, demonstrating freedom from tuberculosis, employment eligibility verification (I-9), completing a loyalty oath, and getting Governing Board approval.

7. If the candidate accepts the provisional offer, Human Resources will schedule Governing Board approval consideration and will notify the unsuccessful candidates in writing at the appropriate time.

Faculty work

As indicated in Ed Code Section 87003, faculty members shall not be management. Therefore, Educational Administrators shall not take on duties that are the purview of faculty. As well, in accordance with the Educational Employment Relations Act (EERA), Sections 3540.1(b) and (i) defining what the “Certified Organization” consists of, Educational Administrators are excluded from the faculty bargaining- unit and shall not take faculty bargaining- unit work.

ADMINISTRATOR RETREAT RIGHTS

A. An educational administrator hired after June 30, 1990, who does not have tenure in the District at the time of hire, may be reassigned to a first-year probationary faculty position and to such a position only if he or she meets the following criteria:

1. He/she holds an educational administrative position that is not part of the classified service.
2. He/she has served in this district a total of at least two years as a full time faculty member or administrator. The requirements of Education Code 87458(c) and (d), or any successor statute, must be met with respect to prior satisfactory service and reason for termination of the educational administrator assignment.
3. He/she is being reassigned for reasons other than for cause, as defined in the Education Code.
4. Reassignment shall not result in the lay-off or forced change in the contract assignment for any contract faculty member.
5. The Academic Senate must certify to the Governing Board that the administrator meets the minimum qualifications for the Faculty Service Area to which the incumbent is to be assigned. The Academic Senate will be given an opportunity to present its views on the reassignment prior to the Board's decision. A written record of the Board's decision, including the views of the Academic Senate, shall be available for review.
6. Reassignment must be in a Faculty Service Area where sufficient assignments exist and are held only by temporary faculty or by contract overload. Likewise, the administrator must provide a statement of interest in the assignment.
7. Unless otherwise specified in the administrator's contract, reassignment to a faculty position shall be compensated based on placement on the faculty salary schedule, according to his/her education and experience. Placement shall include years served as an educational administrator
8. Retreat rights are subject to annual review by the joint Academic Senate Executive Committee along with the Vice Presidents of Instruction from each college. Such review shall take place no later than 15 April of each year, with changes proposed as a joint agreement and forwarded through the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Employees Relations and the Chancellor to the Governing Board for approval.

PRE-RETIREMENT REDUCED WORKLOAD OPTION

To apply, the educational administrator must:

1. Be 55 years of age before the beginning of the college year or semester in which the reduction in

workload is to start.

2. Must have been employed in an academic position for at least ten (10) years, of which the last five years were full time. Sabbaticals and other approved leaves do not constitute a break in service for this purpose. However, such leaves shall not be used to compute the last five years of full time service for this requirement.

3. Request the pre-retirement reduced workload, and once approved, may only terminate the agreement by mutual consent of the administrator and the District.

i. The educational administrator must notify the District in writing, not later than 15 January for the ensuing school year, of his/her request for the pre-retirement reduced workload.

ii. The District and the administrator must finalize their agreement by 15 March for the ensuing school year.

4. Make contributions to STRS or PERS (retirement systems) equal to the amount required of a full time (100%) employees.

The District:

1. May approve or disapprove the educational administrator's request for reduced workload, but shall provide the administrator a written rationale for disapproval.

2. Will provide the administrator the same benefits provided to a regular, full time administrator, but shall reduce the salary commensurate with the reduced workload.

3. Will make contributions to STRS or PERS in accordance with the law.

The pre-retirement reduced workload option:

1. Is limited to a period not to exceed five (5) years or until the administrator reaches age 65, whichever comes first.

2. Is limited to no less than one-half the number of service days required by an educational administrator under a full time contract.

3. May only be increased or decreased by mutual consent of the District and the educational administrator.

4. Includes a reduction in sick leave and vacation accrual and usage, commensurate with the reduction in workload.

References:

Education Code Sections 72411 et seq., 87002(b), and 87457-87460; Government Code Section 3540.1(g) and (m)

Attachments

[AP 7250 Educational Administrators - Comments](#)

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