

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

InSPIRED Fellowship 2018-2019

Application Due: December 13, 2018

Location: Massachusetts

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is now accepting applications for the inaugural cohort of InSPIRED Fellows! This Fellowship aims to increase the diversity of the teaching workforce in Massachusetts and retention rates of current educators committed to a diverse workforce.

Director, Leila Day School (Preschool/Kindergarten)

Location: New Haven, CT

Starting Date: Summer 2019

Founded in 1878 to serve immigrant families, Leila Day has a long-standing commitment to enroll children of working families from diverse economic and cultural backgrounds. The school serves approximately 115 children with 21 staff members, offering a stimulating, creative and nurturing environment in which young children grow, explore, and learn. There are four full-day classrooms ages three through Kindergarten, a morning program for ages three to five, and after-school programs serving Kindergarten through grade five. A summer program serves current students and recent alumni.

The Director will enjoy a rare opportunity to lead a 140-year-old school emphasizing age-appropriate curriculum and promoting the social and emotional development of young children into the next decades. The Director will serve as the leader of Leila Day, promoting an atmosphere of excellence, trust and caring for all participants. The Director will work with creative staff and teachers, supportive families, and a dedicated Board of Managers. The Director is tasked with maximizing opportunities provided by Leila Day's unique setting: an urban location including 2.5 acres of nature-based play space, and a Victorian house including a modern kitchen where breakfast, lunch and snacks are prepared by Leila Day's chef.

Contact [Jean Lamont](#) with questions, inquiries, or referrals.

Math Teacher at Heritage School

Location: Salem, OR

My name is Deborah Pederson and I am the leader of the hiring committee for a small, private school (1st - 8th grade) in Salem, Oregon. The Heritage School, a small, private 1-8 school seeks a math teacher who specializes in teaching math in a way that encourages depth of knowledge, curiosity, and fun. For 35 years, two teachers have run this amazing school, teaching all subjects in a comprehensive, collaborative way. We are now tasked with finding their replacements. We currently have two part-time, seasoned educators who will primarily be responsible for the language arts and science curriculum. The math educator would fill out the teaching team. We would consider new graduates with apprenticeship experience.

For further information, please feel free to contact [Deborah Pederson](#) or visit the [school's website](#).

Middle School Teacher in Title I Montessori School (K-8)

Starting Date: Fall 2019

Location: Grand Rapids, MI

Title I Montessori school seeks Middle School teacher to start in Fall 2019. The school has 60 students at the moment in 7th and 8th grade. 40 are from our Montessori program, most since they were 3, and a collection of 20 are from area schools. 15 of the 20 are from Westwood Middle and Riverside. When these schools get too many suspensions, and a student is up for expulsion, Edna sends them to us. 5 of the twenty come in from private elementary schools in the area looking for a high-quality high school option. Most graduate above grade level in all subjects and test in to some of the highest performing choice schools in our system. Next year, we are hoping to keep our 40 6th graders as they move up, our 25 7th graders, and then add an additional 15 students to the ranks, bring our numbers to 80. We are a title I Montessori school in a title I district.

It is a racially and socio-economically diverse community. Jenn Hall (Humanities Teacher) would be the new hire mentor and would help co-plan on the reading and language arts instruction. The candidate would have four classes a day of 20 students each.

The district, like most urban districts, has a slow turn around on hiring. I would love if the candidate were willingly to come visit in January or February 2019.

Average salary is \$40 to \$60K depending on experience. Finally, west Michigan is amazing. Grand Rapids is a thriving 250,000 person city with a deep commitment to the arts. It is the second largest city in the state to Detroit. Rent usually runs between \$500 to \$750 per month and the candidate would be a short 40 minute drive to the lake. It would be possible to do the job without a car, but it would be hard. Transportation would be helpful. Housing prices in respectable neighborhoods run about \$150,000 for a three bedroom, 2 bath home. I would host the candidate in my home during the initial visit. They would be expected to cover transportation to and from Grand Rapids.

To apply fill out the application at [this GRPS link](#) and send cover letter, resume, and references to capillom@grps.org.