

THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
65 COURT STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11201

Post Date: May 10, 2012

Deadline: June 7, 2012

Per Session Vacancy Circular # 516, 2012 - 2013 PLEASE POST.  
(Contingent Upon Funding)

**The Teacher Education for Advanced Science Preparation Program (TEASP)** is a professional development program for K-8 science teachers. Seventy Five (75) teachers within Community Districts #7,#8 #9,#10,#11 and #12 will each be provided with 49 hours per year of professional development. Participants will be paid at the training rate and receive instruction in science content enhancement, and instructional skill improvement.

**POSITION:** Teacher Trainee, K-8 (75 positions)

**LOCATION:** Wildlife Conservation Society, NY Botanical Gardens, NY Hall of Science and Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum.

**ELIGIBILITY:** New York City Department of Education Licensed and Appointed teachers currently teaching in grades K-8: classroom teachers, common branch science cluster teachers, science teachers, and supervisors in participating K-8 schools (PS/IS/JHS) in Districts 7,8,9,10,11, and 12.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- Familiarity with NYC Scope and Sequence, NYS Science Learning Standards, Common Core current educational trends, and technological integration in the classroom.
- Interest in developing good pedagogical skills and a sound content base as evidenced by nomination/recommendation by the school principal.
- Excellent record of attendance and punctuality.
- Preference will be given to teachers who have successfully completed years one and two of the TEASP program.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Participate in scheduled professional development activities, including field trips and laboratory explorations. Participate in school site based study groups.
- Disseminate program materials and improve content knowledge and pedagogical skills among school colleagues.
- Cooperate with evaluators in responding to surveys, participating in focus groups, and conferring with visitors.

**WORK SCHEDULE:** July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012

49 hours of professional development held at various times throughout the year, including full day, multiple day, and partial day workshops, summer institutes, lectures, and study groups on weekdays, weekends, holidays, vacation days, and after school. Activities will be scheduled with alternate dates.

**SALARY:** As per Collective Bargaining Agreement (Training Rate = \$19.12 per hour) or the most current contractual rate.

**APPLICATION:** Application Form OP175 (available in schools) and the attached information form should be submitted no later than June 7, 2012 to:

**Nadya Awadallah, MSP Grant Program Coordinator**  
**1 Fordham Plaza – Seventh Floor, Desk 173, Bronx, N.Y. 10462**  
**Phone: (718) 741-5565 Fax: (718) 741-7954 Email: [jcaruso@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:jcaruso@schools.nyc.gov)**

Note: Please note that all per session vacancy circulars will be posted on the Division of Human Resources web site at <http://schools.nyc.gov/Careers/Schools/default.htm> under "Per Session Opportunities"

Service exceeding the number of hours specified in Chancellor's Regulation C-175 governing per session activities requires prior approval. The appropriate Per Session Supervisor must make the request via the Per Session Service System and receive approval before the person can begin working in the activity. **Failure to obtain a valid waiver may result in the withholding of payment for hours worked beyond the maximum.**

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F/D

APPROVED: Peter Janniello PhD

NCLB Title IIB Mathematics Science Partnership (MSP) Program  
**Teacher Education for Advanced Science Preparation (TEASP)**  
Nadya Awadallah, Grant Manager

***Application/Information Form***

All applicants must be nominated by or receive a letter of recommendation from their principal. Applications will be considered in the order received with preference also given to teachers in Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

District/Boro/School \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-mail\* Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please **print** your e-mail address **carefully**. We will use it in **all** correspondence.

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Include apt number and zip code)

**II. BACKGROUND:**

Role in School \_\_\_\_\_ (example: classroom teacher, special education teacher, ESL teacher, science cluster teacher, science subject teacher, supervisor, etc.)

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level(s) taught, if applicable (example: K, 3-5, 7, 9-10, etc.). If not applicable, enter NA.

Primary Subjects \_\_\_\_\_ The primary subject or subjects taught, if applicable (example: math, science). If an elementary teacher teaching all subjects, enter ALL. If not applicable, enter NA.

Teaching License \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Education: \_\_\_\_\_ (Graduate degree: year received or will be receiving, major, # graduate credits earned, etc.)

**III. SELECTION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPTION:**

\_\_\_ 49 hours of **free** individual science workshops per year at the above institutions with **training rate pay**.

**IV. COMMITMENT STATEMENT: *By submitting this form, I am indicating my commitment to participate in the required PD of the cohort which I select and complete all pre- and post-test and surveys:***

I will honor my commitment to complete the requirements of this program:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No → explain \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Return this completed Application/Information Form and Resume by June 15, 2012:**

John Caruso, MSP Grant Coordinator  
by e-mail ([jcaruso@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:jcaruso@schools.nyc.gov)) or fax (718-741-7954)

**2012-13 APPLICATION FOR PER SESSION EMPLOYMENT AND CLAIM FOR RETENTION RIGHTS (OP-175)**

**Directions:** This form must be completed and submitted to the per session supervisor prior to commencement of employment in a per session activity. A copy of this form must be retained by the per session supervisor. An applicant who wishes to claim retention rights must assert such a claim on this form. Retention rights may be claimed ONLY in one per session activity. No person may work more than 500 hours in one or a combination of per session activities (with a maximum of 270 hours in a school psychologist and/or school social worker position) without prior written approval of the Division of Human Resources in accordance with Chancellor's Regulation C-175.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ File No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a full-time employee of the NYC Department of Education? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, indicate current work location: CFN \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ School/Office \_\_\_\_\_

License or Title \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Employment from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

2. Per Session Position for which you are Applying: Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CFN \_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Do you claim retention rights? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

School/Office \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Total No. of Hours in Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Work Hours Monday – Friday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday – Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013, have you worked or do you plan to work in any other per session activity? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.** If yes, indicate all positions below. Use additional sheets if necessary.

a. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CFN \_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_ Do you claim retention rights? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

School/Office \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Total No. of Hours in Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Work Hours Monday – Friday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday – Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

b. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CFN \_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_ Approximate Start Date \_\_\_\_ Do you claim retention rights? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

School/Office \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Total No. of Hours in Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Work Hours Monday – Friday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday – Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

4. Will your total per session hours for this year, including the hours for the position for which you are applying, exceed 500? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

5. If yes, have you submitted a waiver request to exceed the 500 hour maximum? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

6. **Declaration:** I have read and understand the requirements in Chancellor's Regulation C-175. I understand that I am bound by this regulation. I affirm that the information give above is, to my knowledge, accurate and complete, and I understand that a willfully false answer to any question contained herein is a Class E felony which shall render this application null and void and may result in loss of retention rights, cancellation of per session employment, loss of pay, recoupment of compensation already paid, or disciplinary action.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

7. **Approval by Per Session Supervisor:** I certify that this applicant possesses the qualifications established for the position and that the selection was made after following advertising procedures set forth in Chancellor's Regulation C-175.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Per Session Program Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

OP-175 – 2012-2013

### Summary of Chancellor's Regulation C-175

Chancellor's Regulation C-175 is available for review at <http://schools.nyc.gov/RulesPolicies/ChancellorsRegulations>. Each school maintains a copy of the Standard Operating Procedures Manual for Schools (SOPM). Individuals may review a copy of these procedures in order to familiarize themselves with the process by which per session employees are processed and paid.

1. All per session employees must complete an application for per session activity (OP175) prior to commencing service.
2. Individuals who have been approved for waivers in prior years must resubmit new waiver applications each year. For this purpose, the per session year is from July 1<sup>st</sup> **through** June 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. Individuals must submit a waiver form for exceeding the limit on the maximum number of hours that can be served in a per session year. The maximum number of hours of per session work that may be performed annually is available in the C-175 regulation.
4. No individual is authorized to work in a per session activity during a normal school workday.
5. Per session employment, whether funded from the same or a different source, may not be used as a means of providing additional compensation for work similar to that which is performed in an individual's primary assignment.
6. Individuals cannot serve in a per session activity for which, in their primary assignment, they are responsible for hiring, rating, or coordinating or which they normally supervise in their primary assignment.
7. No per session compensation may be paid for work performed at home.
8. Employees on sabbatical leaves beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> must complete per session activities in which they are serving in July. They will not be permitted to commence any new per session assignments until the September following the completion of the sabbatical.
9. Each per session employee is required to use a time clock to record the exact time of arrival and departure. The timecard is to be maintained at the work site and should serve as the basis of entries on the Personnel Time Report. If a time clock is not available, a daily attendance report with exact time of arrival and departure must be provided, maintained and approved by a supervisor. In every case, regardless of the specific manner in which time is reported, supervisors are accountable for verifying the record of attendance. Approval by a co-worker is not acceptable. Failure to maintain satisfactory records will result in the withholding of compensation or recoupment of payment already made.
10. Each per session employee is required to submit a time sheet for service that was performed during the prior per session period within one school day of the per session period immediately following each service.
11. ***Time sheets submitted for per session work which required a waiver that was not previously approved will result in the withholding of per session payment.***
12. If a teacher is entitled to retention rights in a per session activity but fails to claim those rights before or at the time of application for a different per session job in which the teacher has no retention rights, the teacher may then be denied employment in the job for which there is entitlement to retention.

**Notes:** Requests for waivers must be submitted sufficiently in advance to allow time for review and appropriate action. ***Failure to obtain a valid waiver may result in the withholding of payment for hours worked beyond the maximum hours as outlined in Chancellor's Regulation C-175.***