

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

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**Deadline: June 30, 2017**

**PER SESSION VACANCY NOTICE # 618**

**2016 – 2017**

**PLEASE POST**

**(CONTINGENT UPON FUNDING)**

**ACTIVITY:** DREAM – The Specialized High Schools Institute (DREAM – SHSI) is an extracurricular program of rigorous coursework designed to assist eligible NYC public and private school students in preparing for the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT). DREAM – SHSI coursework emphasizes verbal and math skills, problem-solving, critical analysis, time management, and test sophistication strategies specific to the SHSAT. (Citywide Program)

**POSITION:** **Teacher of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades (Steps D and R) for DREAM – SHSI**  
(Anticipated number of positions: approximately 58)

**LOCATION:** Various locations citywide (see table below)

Site #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Districts Served	D1,2	D3,6	D4,5	D7,12	D8	D10	D11	D19,23	D13,15	D20	D21	D22

Site #	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Districts Served	D14,16,32	D24,30	D25,28	D26,29	D27	D31	D17,18	D9

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to licensed NYCDOE grades 6-12 full-time Mathematics, English, Science or Social Studies teachers. (*Grades 6-12 Mathematics or English teachers preferred*)

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

1. A demonstrated ability to motivate, stimulate and challenge students to achieve a high level of performance through rigorous academic standards
2. Excellent classroom management skills
3. Knowledge of test-taking skills and strategies
4. Satisfactory experience preparing students for the Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT), PSAT, SATs, and/or other advanced level tests
5. Satisfactory experience teaching Talented & Gifted classes on the middle school, junior high school, or high school level preferred
6. An understanding of, and sensitivity to, the emotional, social and academic needs of middle school students
7. Documented record of excellent attendance and punctuality
8. Must be rated Effective and/or Highly Effective during the 2014-15 school year

**DUTIES/ RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Implement a test preparation curriculum that stresses higher-order thinking skills
2. Participate in program-wide curriculum design and preparation, as required
3. Confer with site supervisors and others in matters pertaining to instruction, students and family support
4. Prepare monthly content specific progress reports for each student
5. Maintain accurate student records
6. Participate in regularly scheduled department, staff and case-conferencing meetings
7. Attend pre-program orientation/training meetings, as scheduled
8. Supervision of student arrival, snack and lunch periods and dismissal from program

**SALARY:** As per Collective Bargaining Agreement or most current contractual per session rate.

**WORK SCHEDULE:**

STEP D

- January 2017 –June 2017 (dates to be determined): Saturdays from 8:30 AM–1:00 PM
- Special events and professional development to be scheduled as required
- Additional work hours may be required on need-basis (parent meetings, staff meetings, etc.)

Maximum of 180 hours per position

Applicants must be available for the full calendar of instructional days

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Submit a [2016-2017 Per Session OP-175 application](#), cover letter (*please indicate three (3) preferred location(s) in the cover letter*), resume, letter of recommendation from your principal and a copy of your Department of Education license. Applications must be received by close of business on **June 30, 2017** to [SHSI@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:SHSI@schools.nyc.gov) with subject line "DREAM – SHSI Teacher of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades (Steps D and R) Application"

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE ABOVE CIRCULAR NUMBER ON YOUR RESUME AND APPLICATION**

If you have questions concerning this advertisement e-mail [SHSI@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:SHSI@schools.nyc.gov).

Note: 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 BY: *Peter Janniello Ph. D.*

Division of Human Resources

**2016-17 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 400 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, 2016 and June 30, 2017, 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 400? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

5. If yes, have you submitted a waiver request to exceed the 400 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 given 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, and/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.

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 Signature of Per Session Program Supervisor Date

## 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.***