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

Post Date: November 30, 2012
Deadline: January 7, 2013

PER SESSION VACANCY CIRCULAR # 124, 2012 - 2013 PLEASE POST

(CONTINGENT UPON FUNDING)

POSITIONS: Teachers in schools that selected and administered the Acuity Grade 3-8 Math Baseline assessment as part of their Periodic Assessment selections for the 2012-13 school year to participate in a 2 hour educator review and focus group to evaluate and provide feedback on the new assessment. (Up to 40 positions)

LOCATION: To Be Determined (one session will be in Brooklyn and one session will be in Queens)

ELIGIBILITY: New York City Department of Education School Licensed and Appointed Teachers in schools that selected the Acuity Grade 3-8 Math Baseline assessment as part of their Periodic Assessment selections for the 2012-13 school year

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Certification as a NYC DOE teacher in math grades 3-8 (Common Branch grades 1-6 and/or Math grades 7-12).
- Must be teaching Math in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 in school year 2012-13.
- Administered the Acuity Math Baseline Assessment and school has scored results in the Acuity system. (Check to see if your school selected the Acuity Math Baseline in grades 3-8 by going to the Periodic Assessment Selection Tool.)
- Experience looking at student data and using data to inform instructional decisions.
- Understanding of formative assessment, both formal and informal.
- Familiarity with the Common Core State Standards.
- Organizational skills and the ability to work well in groups.
- Excellent record of attendance.
- Satisfactory rating required.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participants will attend one two-hour feedback session where they will provide feedback that will be used to revise the Acuity Math Baseline assessments for school year 2013-14:
  - Review a sample of questions taken from the current Acuity Math Baseline assessments
  - Provide feedback on the quality of questions on the current assessment
  - Provide feedback on administration processes and instructions for the assessment
  - Discuss implications for planning and instruction based on the assessments
- Participants will be asked to review their appropriate grade level Acuity Math Baseline assessment to re-familiarize themselves with the assessment's content prior to the feedback session.

WORK SCHEDULE:

- Session dates: Dates to be determined (see below). Hours: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Participants need only attend one 2-hour session

SALARY: As per current Collective Bargaining Agreement $41.98 or the most current contractual rate.

APPLICATION: Send the following documents to the Periodic Assessment Team by email no later than **January 7, 2013** to assessmentcontent@schools.nyc.gov. Use the subject line "**Acuity Math Baseline Focus Group**" for your email.

- Letter of application which includes your qualifications for the position and provides an answer to **one** of the following prompts:
  - Briefly discuss something you found surprising or interesting about the new assessment.
  - Briefly describe how you and/or your teacher team analyzed the data from the baseline and one take-away you and/or your team had after discussing the data.
- Please indicate your top two preferences for the dates of the Focus Group Session, as well as your location preference (Brooklyn or Queens), in the letter:
  - Wednesday, January 9
  - Thursday, January 10
  - Friday, January 11
  - Monday, January 14
  - Tuesday, January 15
  - No preference
- Resume
- Copy of your appropriate license
- OP175

For additional information, contact the Periodic Assessment Team at Periodicassessment@schools.nyc.gov or call 212-374-5162.
Applicants being considered for hire will be notified via e-mail on **January 8, 2013**.

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 Ianniello PHD*

Department of Education
Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor

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

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 1st ***through*** June 30th.
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 1st 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.***