

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
65 Court Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Post Date: November 5, 2014

Deadline: December 5, 2014

PER SESSION VACANCY CIRCULAR # 139,

2015

**Please Post**

(Subject to Funding Availability)

**POSITION:** NYSED licensed and/or NYCDOE certified Teachers (various positions) to review and/or create Native Language Arts foundational and advanced reading skills in Spanish; to develop, write, and implement exemplars, curriculum, unit plans, lesson plans, and/or ELL technology projects.

**LOCATION:** Various New York City Department of Education offices in Manhattan.

**ELIGIBILITY:** New York City Department of Education licensed and appointed Teacher  
Preference given to teachers certified in an Orton-Gillingham methodology.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- Three (5) years of satisfactory teaching experience as a teacher in a bilingual setting.
- Demonstrate expertise of methods in support of emergent readers in Spanish.
- Demonstrate understanding of the Common Core Learning Standards in English Language Arts.
- Demonstrate expertise in literacy instruction.
- Demonstrate ability to design, develop, and deliver professional development based on teachers' needs.
- Familiarity with Native Language Arts instruction in Spanish Common Core Learning Standards in Language Arts, English as a Second Language learning standards, and Native Language Arts learning standards.
- Experience in working with immigrant students.
- Familiarity with ESL methodology and differentiated instruction.
- Demonstrate strong writing and editing skills.
- Ability to meet deadlines.
- Willingness and availability to attend training meetings either after school or on weekends.
- Other criteria that this program may require in accordance with the UFT Collective Bargaining Agreement.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Per session personnel will perform one or more of the following tasks under the direction of the appropriate supervisor:

- Assisting in developing curriculum, planning for professional development, and/or direct instruction to ELLs
- Ensuring that bilingual/ESL activities and materials meet the needs of ELLs and are content- and age-appropriate
- Working with Senior ELL Curriculum Specialists
- Ensuring that the native language materials are in alignment with NYCDOE guidelines for appropriate language and cultural sensitivities
- Completing and submitting all required documents on a timely basis
- Other duties and responsibilities that the program may require in accordance with the UFT Collective Bargaining Agreement

**WORK SCHEDULE:** December 10, 2014 through June 15, 2015

Flexible schedule based on program needs  
(Mon.-Fri., 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. + and/or Sat. & Sun., 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

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

**APPLICATION:** Application Form OP-175 (available in schools and on the Department of Human Resources Web site), cover letter, résumé, and a copy of your Department of Education license must be received before **Friday, December 5, 2014.**

Email: [DELLSS@schools.nyc.gov/](mailto:DELLSS@schools.nyc.gov)

Subject: Native Language Arts foundational and advanced reading skills in Spanish

Or by regular mail

Send to: Department of English of English Language Learners & Student Support  
Native Language Arts foundational and advanced reading skills in Spanish  
52 Chambers Street, Room 209  
New York, NY 10007

If you have any questions about this activity, please e-mail [DELLSS@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:DELLSS@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.**

ANEQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F/D

APPROVED: Peter Janniella PhD

Attachment 1

**2014-15 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, 2014 and June 30, 2015, 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 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.**