NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES
65 Court Street – Brooklyn, New York 11201

Per Session Vacancy Circulars

OP175 Form 2008-2009 (required for all Per Session Vacancy Applications for activities occurring 7/01/08 – 6/30/09)

Post Date: May 15 2009

Deadline: June 12 2009

PS Vac Circ. #205 Supervisors as High School English Content Specialists for the Acuity High School Instructionally Targeted Assessment (ITA) English content review
(Up to 10 Positions)

PS Vac Circ. # 206 Teachers as High School English Content Specialists for the Acuity high school Instructionally Targeted Assessment (ITA) English content review
(Up to 20 Positions)

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PER SESSION VACANCY NOTICE No. 205 2008 - 2009 PLEASE POST

(CONTINGENT UPON FUNDING)

POSITIONS: Supervisors as **High School English Content Specialists** for the Acuity High School Instructionally Targeted Assessment (ITA) English content review (Up to 10 Positions)

LOCATION: 52 Chambers Street N.Y. N.Y. 10007 (Location is subject to change)

ELIGIBILITY: New York City Department of Education High School licensed Supervisors

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Available to supervise and attend 2 review sessions as scheduled by CTB and the NYC DOE (June 29 and June 30).
- Must have previous experience in supervising, administering and scoring the Comprehensive English Regents Exam. Supervisors with English Licenses preferred.
- Familiarity with the New York State Standards (particularly in grade 9-12) and the format of the New York State Comprehensive Regents Exam with a background in Comprehensive English Regents performance responses and rubrics preferred.
- Must have a Master's degree in English, or a related field and at least 2 years prior experience teaching in New York City (secondary grades).
- Professional experience in test construction and/or item writing preferred
- Proven ability to align items to New York State standards preferred
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications (Word)
- Involvement in supervising professional development activities related to high school English.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide subject matter expertise in high school English content in educator review session
- Supervise the evaluation and rating of authentic high school reading passages of various genres and related multiple-choice test questions following criteria and well-defined checklists and/or guidelines.
- Review and provide comments, notes and discussion about high school level ELA passages, multiple-choice, and constructed response questions aligned to New York State standards.
- Discuss passages and items in comparison to those that have appeared on New York State Comprehensive English Regents Exam.
- Provide specific feedback and recommendations on content to be used in assessments developed for the NYC DOE.
- Supervise work independently and as part of a team in review and discussion of high school English materials; applicants may also work with outside experts in field of specialty.

WORK SCHEDULE: June 29th – June 30th from 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm each day: Up to 9 hours maximum (not guaranteed) per position including any training, presentation time and all review session work. In order to maintain continuity in the review process for these assessments, applicants must be available for the full activity in order to accept the position. In addition, applicants will be asked to consider administering the pilot assessments at their schools and to provide voluntary feedback on the assessments in the 2009-10 school year.

SALARY: As per current Collective Bargaining Agreement $43.34 or the most current contractual rate.

APPLICATION: Applicants may apply by sending a letter of application which includes your qualifications for the position, resume, copy of your appropriate license, OP175 and OP175W if necessary (which is available at the Division of Human Resources (DHR) web site at http://schools.nyc.gov/Careers/Schools/default.htm under "Per Session Opportunities") beginning May 18th to Denise Mutlu dmutlu@schools.nyc.gov or

Attention: Denise Mutlu
Assessment Design and Development Manager
Division of Accountability and Achievement Resources
52 Chambers Street, Room 309
New York, NY 10007

For additional information, contact the Periodic Assessment Team periodicassessment@schools.nyc.gov

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F/D

APPROVED: *Danielle Pickens*
Division of Human Resources

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ELIGIBILITY: New York City Department of Education High School licensed Teacher

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Division of Human Resources

2009-10 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: ISC _____ District _____ School/Office _____

   License or Title _____ Hours of Employment from _____ to _____

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

   ISC ____ 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, 2009 and June 30, 2010, 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: _____

      ISC _____ 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: _____

      ISC _____ 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.

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   Signature of Per Session Program Supervisor Date

Department of Education
Joel I. Klein, Chancellor

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.***