DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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For Attention: Ms N Sathege/Ms M Mahape

CLOSING DATE: 23 June 2019

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POST: Chief Director: (Ref no: 146881/1)
BRANCH: Teacher and Professional Development
CHIEF DIRECTORATE: Education Human Resources Development (EHRD)
SALARY: All-Inclusive remuneration package of R 1 189 338 per annum
CENTRE: Pretoria
REQUIREMENTS: An appropriate recognised Bachelor's degree or undergraduate qualification (NQF level 7) as recognised by SAQA supported by 5 years experience at senior managerial level in high level planning and management. At least 5 years' experience in both planning and delivery of education, at different levels of the system. A keen understanding of the education policy environment with a delivery mindset. Excellent communication (verbal and written) skills including proven capacity to produce analytical reports. Proven experience in strategic management, research and report writing. Core Competencies: Strategic capacity and leadership, People Management and Empowerment, Financial Management, Change management.
DUTIES: The successful incumbent will be in charge of the Chief Directorate, comprising of the following directorates: Continuing Professional Teacher Development (CPTD), Initial Teacher Education (ITE) and School Management and Governance (EMGD); He/she will be required to manage staff and the budget of the Chief Directorate, including any other responsibility that may be allocated; The successful candidate will further provide strategic leadership, management, guidance and support to the Chief Directorate in developing and driving the strategy to improve school leadership in collaboration with relevant structures; Oversee the delivery of programmes for the recruitment and training of new teachers, including the management of the Funza Lushaka Bursary programme; Oversee the delivery of a national induction programme for new teachers and principals; Work with South African Council for Educators to monitor and support the implementation of the CPTD management system; Oversee the delivery of programmes for Teacher Appreciation and Support (TASP); Collaborate with the National Institute for Curriculum and Professional Development to ensure the delivery of quality teacher development programmes.
NOTE: The successful candidate will sign an annual performance agreement, annually disclose his/her financial interests and be subjected to a security clearance. Applicants must have a valid driver’s license and be willing to travel extensively. Short-listed candidates may be required to make a presentation to the interview panel, as well as undergo a writing test.
ENQUIRIES: Ms N Sathege 012 357 3290/ Ms M Mahape-012 357 3291
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POST: Audit Committee Member (Ref. 146881/2)
BRANCH: Office of the Director-General
DIRECTORATE: Internal Audit, Risk Management and Forensic Investigations
SALARY: Remuneration will be in line with the requirement of the Treasury Regulation – TR 20.2.3
CENTRE: Pretoria
REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be in possession of a Postgraduate qualification in the field of either Accounting, Internal Auditing, Risk Management, Information Communication Technology, or Law. Possession of a CA (SA), CIA, CISA, CFE qualification will be an added advantage. Experience: Applicants must have a sound knowledge and experience in Internal Audit, Governance and Risk Management; Combined Assurance and Integrated Reporting or Information Communication Technology; Strategy Development, Implementation and Monitoring or Legal. A proven record of service and membership with any one of the following Committees: Audit Committee, Risk Management Committee, IT Steering Committee, Ethics Committee and/or any Governance Body is a prerequisite.
Attributes and Skills: Independence, integrity, objectivity, reliability, sound knowledge of public sector environment, knowledge of governance and risk management principles and control processes, good communication skills, strong leadership skills, knowledge of the public administration industry. Independence from all operations of the Department of Basic Education.
DUTIES: The primary objective of the Audit Committee is to review the Departments compliance with the laws and regulations of any applicable statute and/or controlling bodies, and express a view accordingly in the annual report. The committee discharges its responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of the PFMA, Treasury Regulations and approved Audit Committee Charter. Review the processes and reporting of performance and financial information. Obtain appropriate assurance that controls are in place and effective in addressing e.g. Compliance, IT and Fraud Risks.
NOTE: The successful candidate may be required to undergo a competency test and will be subjected to a security clearance.
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