



Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Teacher

Position:

Capstone Education Group seeks highly skilled STEM teacher to work with Lester Prep Middle School students for the 2019-2020 school year.

Opportunity:

This is a unique opportunity to join the work of expanding three high-performing schools that do whatever it takes to prepare students for college success. In 2012, Capstone Education Group (CEG), and its elementary school, Cornerstone Prep, joined the Achievement School District (ASD), a new program created to transform Priority Schools in the state of Tennessee. Since 2012, CEG has successfully launched two elementary schools and one middle school, been recognized as a TVAAS 5 school, scored in the 90th percentile in growth for 3 years in a row on a nationally recognized test and earned double digit gains in proficiency over the prior year on TCAP. US Secretary of Education Arne Duncan recognized the school for outstanding student achievement during his visit to Memphis last year.

Mission:

Capstone Education Group equips all students with the Wisdom and Knowledge necessary to succeed in college and to become leaders in their community.

Job Expectations:

- Delivers STEM instruction through project-based learning methods.
- Uses a variety of instructional techniques, instructional media, and performance assessments, as identified by the instructional blueprint.
- Uses technology to promote learning, creativity, and collaboration.
- Integrates CCSS math standards within lessons.
- Works directly with school leaders (DCI) and network leaders (DAA) in the development, implementation, and evaluation of STEM curriculum.
- Collaborates with math and science teachers, across grade levels to plan and execute lessons that are aligned to skills/standards addressed in the Curriculum Map.
- Participate in math and science data meetings in order to help fill gaps in students understanding.
- Serves as a backup teacher for the Math classroom teacher.
- Willingness to work in an extended day environment.

Qualifications:

- TN Teaching certification required
- Experience working with urban children or families
- Desire to model and teach wise decision-making to elementary students
- Belief that there is not a more urgent task than to provide an outstanding education to students from low-income, urban backgrounds
- An unwavering conviction that all students can behave and achieve at high levels
- Commitment to do whatever it takes to prepare all students for college success
- Ability to work well in a team of high-performers

Requirements

- Willingness to be a team player and at times take on duties above and beyond those listed
- Organized and detail oriented
- Ability to have firm, loving, honest conversations with students and parents
- Belief in the need for consistent rewards, consequences and behavior systems across all classes and grades
- An unwavering conviction that all students can achieve at high levels

Capstone Education Group

- Capstone Education Group leads three neighborhood charter schools: Cornerstone Prep Denver Campus (prek-5), Cornerstone Prep Lester Campus (prek-5) and Lester Prep (6-8).
- Capstone Education Group's Vision: CEG equips all students with the Wisdom and Knowledge necessary to succeed in college and to become leaders in their community.
- Visit www.capstoneeducationgroup.org for more information on Capstone Education Group and the schools.