



Job Opportunity Announcement: College, Career & Technical Education Liaison

The [Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](#) (DESE) is seeking to hire a high-performing individual ready to support the goal of the Massachusetts public K-12 and adult education system to **prepare all students for success in life**. DESE is committed to a diverse workforce and we strongly encourage candidates from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds to apply.

In support of this, the Center for Educational Options, whose mission is to expand and enhance high quality educational options for learners of all ages and ensure equitable access for all, especially for those who have been historically underserved, will be posting a CTE Liaison position.

The CTE Liaison position will be a full time benefited position based out of the Office of College, Career and Technical Education. This person will function as a liaison to school districts and postsecondary institutions that implement Perkins and Chapter 74 [career/vocational technical education \(CVTE\)](#) and includes the review of district/institution performance and improvement plans; review and approval of applications for new Chapter 74 programs; participation in program reviews/monitoring of CVTE programs; and providing data, professional development and technical assistance to LEAs, working collaboratively and in accordance with office protocols.

We are looking for individuals who demonstrate the following abilities and skills:

- Ability to proactively support and uphold the team mission (above) and core values (below);
- Knowledge and expertise with racial equity, combating implicit bias, cultural competency, and navigating issues and leading conversations related to race and culture in educational systems and public forums;
- Ability to work collaboratively with internal and external partners;
- Ability to practice self-reflection and self-correction to solve problems.;
- Ability to learn and build on the varying cultural and community norms of students, families, school districts and other community members through awareness of one's own cultural identity and views about difference;
- Bilingual or multi-lingual;
- Ability to work as part of a team and commitment to being part of a learning organization;
- Understanding of the complex range of issues that leads to college and career readiness, including but not limited to academic and career development success on both the secondary and postsecondary levels;

And more, as listed in the job description

We plan to [post the job within the next week](#) and must prioritize applications submitted within the first 14 days after posting.

Center for Educational Options Core Values

Ujima [collaborative teamwork] • **Stewardship** • **Con Ganas** [acting with purpose] • **Kaizen** [continuous improvement] • **Learner-Centered** • **Equity and Racial Equity**

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