

KAEC Statewide Deeper Learning Director

The Kentucky Association of Educational Cooperatives (KAEC) is seeking an experienced leader to manage the day-to-day operations of our KDE Deeper Learning Grant. While the job market in the United States has changed considerably in the last 100 years, our K-12 classrooms remain much like they did at the turn of the century. In order to succeed in today's marketplace, our students need a different type of education. An education focused on Deeper Learning will provide our students with higher-order thinking skills, learning dispositions and the ability to collaborate so that they might succeed in this complex and ever-changing workplace.

The right KAEC Statewide Deeper Learning Director candidate must be ready to build and model a great team culture, provide inspired leadership to the Deeper Learning teams at each cooperative, establish a great working relationship with the board of directors, and set a course for KAEC growth.

KAEC Statewide Deeper Learning Director Job Responsibilities:

- Provide inspired leadership statewide.
- Make high-level decisions about growth and strategy.
- Report to the board of directors and keep them informed.
- Act as the primary spokesperson for the Deeper Learning work.
- Develop KAEC's culture and overall collaborative vision.
- Help with recruiting new Deeper Learning staff members when necessary.
- Create an environment that promotes great performance and positive morale.
- Oversee the grant's fiscal activity, including budgeting, reporting, and auditing.
- Assure all legal and regulatory documents related to the grant are filed and monitor compliance with laws and regulations.

- Work with the KAEC board to determine values and mission, and plan for short and long-term goals.
- Identify and address problems and opportunities for the work of KAEC.
- Build alliances and partnerships with other organizations.
- Oversee the day-to-day operation of the Deeper Learning grant.
- Represent KAEC at important functions, statewide events, training and networking opportunities.

The KAEC Statewide Deeper Learning Director position will report directly to the KAEC cooperative executive directors. This position will be based from home, but there will be an expectation for travel as needed. Each of the cooperatives will provide space and access for the DL Director to utilize. The salary for this full-time position will be commensurate with experience. Benefits and retirement will be comparable to other cooperative employees.

KAEC Statewide Deeper Learning Director Qualifications/Skills:

- Master's degree and Rank 1 in a relevant discipline.
- Experience in a senior administrative position.
- Knowledge of general finance and budgeting.
- Knowledge of Deeper Learning Competencies.
- Ability to build consensus and relationships among all stakeholders.
- Experience with cooperative governance.
- Proven leadership skills.
- Ability to understand new issues quickly and make wise decisions.
- Ability to inspire confidence and create trust.
- Ability to work under pressure, plan personal workload effectively, and delegate.

Apply by sending a letter of interest and resume to Tammy Vonderheide at KEDC, 904 West Rose Road, Ashland, KY 41102 or email:

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Resumes and Letters of Interest will be taken through March 11, 2022