

FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Council of Great City Schools

ORGANIZATION	Fresno Unified School District
JOB TITLE	Chief Executive Officer
JOB LOCATION	Center for Advanced Research and Technology
DESCRIPTION OF JOB	<p>For questions regarding the job posting or application, please call Human Resources at (559) 457-3500.</p> <p><u>NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT</u></p> <p><i>FUSD prohibits discrimination, harassment (including sexual harassment), intimidation, and bullying based on actual or perceived race, color, ethnicity, national origin, immigration status, ancestry, age (40 and above), religious creed, religion, political belief or affiliation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, mental or physical disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy or parental status, childbirth, breastfeeding/lactation status, medical condition, military and veteran status, or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics or any other basis protected by law or regulation, in its educational program(s) or employment. For questions or complaints, contact:</i></p> <p>Title IX Coordinator - David Chavez, 2309 Tulare Street, (559) 457-3500, TitleIX@fresnounified.org</p> <p>Title 5 Compliance Officer - Teresa Plascencia, 2309 Tulare Street, (559) 457-3736, Constituent.Services@fresnounified.org</p> <p>Title II /ADA Coordinator – Steven Shubin, 2309 Tulare Street, (559) 457-6227, Steven.Shubin@fresnounified.org</p> <p>Section 504 Coordinator- Patrick Morrison, 890 S 10th Street Bldg C, (559) 457-3275, 504@fresnounified.org</p> <p>CEO Opportunity: Lead One of California's Most Proven Models for the Future of High School</p> <p>For 25 years, the Center for Advanced Research and Technology (CART) has delivered a high-performing, innovative, and real-world-focused educational experience for students from the Clovis and Fresno Unified School Districts. CART is widely recognized for preparing students with the academic, technical, and professional skills needed to thrive in college, career, and life.</p>

CART is now seeking a Chief Executive Officer to lead the organization into its next chapter. This is a unique opportunity to build upon a strong foundation while expanding the depth, reach, and impact of CART's programs. The next CEO will champion innovation, strengthen partnerships, and extend CART's influence as a model for high-quality, future-ready high school education—locally and beyond.

The CART Model

CART is a joint initiative of Clovis Unified and Fresno Unified, serving approximately 1,400 juniors and seniors each school year. Nearly 80% of CART students come from low-income households, reflecting the program's commitment to access and opportunity.

What distinguishes CART is the intentional design of its instructional model, which includes:

- Multidisciplinary labs directly connected to college and career development
- Strong emphasis on project-based learning
- Collaborative and highly professional teams of teachers integrating academics, applied learning, and industry relevance
- A positive, engaging environment valued by students, staff, and the broader community
- National and international interest from educators seeking to replicate the CART model
- A richly diverse student body and staff that reflect the broader community, creating an inclusive learning environment where multiple perspectives are valued

The Opportunity

The next CEO will continue to position CART as a statewide and national leader in secondary education, while sustaining the positive school culture and instructional integrity that have been central to its success.

The successful candidate will be prepared to:

- Serve as a strong instructional leader
- Navigate complex district partnerships and state-level policy conversations
- Build upon and advance CART's mission and vision
- Cultivate external relationships with education leaders, industry partners, and policymakers

Who We're Looking For

The ideal candidate will bring:

- Senior leadership experience with an appropriate educational administrative credential and demonstrated experience in education, innovation, workforce development, or a related public-impact field
- A demonstrated track record of leading change within complex, multi-stakeholder environments
- A commitment to equity, ensuring access, opportunity, and outcomes for all students—particularly those historically underserved—through inclusive policies, practices, and partnerships

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credibility with educators and the ability to effectively engage policymakers, funders, and community leaders • A systems-level mindset and strategic orientation • The courage to challenge conventional thinking while honoring and strengthening what makes CART successful <p>CART is seeking a leader ready to build on a powerful legacy and lead the next chapter of innovation, impact, and equity. If you are inspired by real-world learning, collaborative leadership, and the opportunity to influence education at scale, we encourage you to apply.</p> <p>The Chief Executive Officer provides the overall leadership in carrying out the CART Board vision by planning, organizing, controlling, and directing the instructional programs, operations, plant, and personnel for the Center for Advanced Research and Technology. This executive role is responsible for ensuring the organization meets its long-term objectives through strategic management and collaborative leadership.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <p>Any combination equivalent to: Master's degree in education or a related field, and three years administrative experience. Preferred experience includes demonstrated expertise in professional development models, extensive experience with teaching and learning, and experience with work-based learning connections.</p> <p>The position requires a California Teaching Credential and Administrative Services Credential, and a valid California driver's license.</p>
VIEW FULL JOB DESCRIPTION	<p>To view full job description, education requirements, and licenses for this position visit: https://pwr.cusd.com/files/416_ChiefExecutiveOfficerCART.pdf</p>
HOW TO APPLY	<p>TO APPLY FOR THE POSITION VISIT:</p> <p>https://fresno.atenterprise.powerschool.com/ats/job_board?softsort=NAME&APPLICANT_TYPE_ID=00000003&COMPANY_ID=00001115</p>
ANNUAL SALARY RANGE	<p>\$ 146,473.00 - \$ 158,594.00</p>
DEADLINE DATE TO APPLY	<p>Monday, February 2, 2026</p>