

Strategic Innovation Consultant

POSITION TITLE:

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SCHEDULE:

12 month – 19.5 hours per week

POSITION SUMMARY

The EDGE College & Career Academy Strategic Innovation Consultant serves as an advisory and collaborative leadership resource that supports the continued growth, innovation, and strategic development of EDGE College and Career Academy and Emanuel County Schools workforce readiness initiatives. This position works closely with district leadership, the EDGE On-Site Coordinator, business and industry partners, and postsecondary institutions to strengthen career-focused educational opportunities and enhance alignment between workforce demands and student learning experiences.

The Strategic Innovation Consultant provides guidance and expertise related to College and Career Academy operations, program development, workforce alignment, and long-term strategic planning. Responsibilities include advising district leadership on College and Career Academy matters, assisting with the development and implementation of new industry-specific curriculum opportunities, and supporting initiatives designed to expand student access to career pathways, certifications, dual enrollment, and workforce-connected learning experiences.

This position also supports the identification, development, and coordination of grant-writing opportunities that strengthen and expand EDGE College & Career Academy programs and initiatives. The consultant collaborates with district and academy leadership to promote the academy through the development of marketing, branding, and communication materials that highlight student achievement, workforce partnerships, and educational opportunities available through EDGE College and Career Academy.

The Strategic Innovation Consultant assists with the development and coordination of the overall College and Career Academy schedule and works collaboratively with the EDGE On-Site Coordinator to support planning and facilitation of periodic board meetings and stakeholder engagement activities. The position serves as a connector between education, workforce development, and community partnerships while helping advance the mission and strategic vision of EDGE College & Career Academy.

In addition to assisting the EDGE On-Site Coordinator, this position may also assist the CTAE Administrator/Building Administrator with day-to-day operations, as needed.

Education

Master's Degree in Education, Educational Leadership, or related field and meets certification requirements as established by the Georgia Department of Education.

Experience

Successful prior secondary Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education experience and/or postsecondary dual enrollment experience. College and Career Academy experience preferred.

Other Qualifications:

The ideal candidate demonstrates strong leadership, communication, organizational, and strategic planning skills with experience in education, workforce development, grant development, curriculum innovation, or community partnership engagement. Candidates should possess the ability to work collaboratively with school leaders, business and industry representatives, postsecondary institutions, and community stakeholders to support the continuous improvement and long-term success of EDGE College & Career Academy.