



Job Description

Job Title: Director – STARLINK Network

JTC: AQC

Salary Range: E03

FLSA: Exempt

Since 1965, we have served more than 3 million students. Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD) is one of the largest community college systems in the state of Texas, which includes seven independently accredited colleges located around the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

POSITION SUMMARY

Responsible for the leadership and management of the organization, performing complex and highly responsible duties to attain organizational and district goals.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Experience developing business and operational plans and demonstrates a clear understanding of policies/procedures. Ability to plan and implement projects which are tied to the organization's strategic plan to accomplish the vision, mission, and goals of the organization. Advanced knowledge and compliance with federal, state and local regulations.

The ability to organize various needs assessments to determine the effectiveness of programs or processes that could broaden and/or enhance client service. Must have strong leadership qualities and team building skills. Ability to operate independently and employ solid decision-making skills. Demonstrated commitment to high professional ethical standards and a diverse workplace. Able to maintain confidentiality as required.

Ability to establish and maintain positive working relationships both internal and external to the organization to improve work productivity. Experienced and successfully represent the organization to key stakeholders and business partners. The ability to work with staff and/or clients to assess professional development/business needs; performs gap analysis that builds people management skills as well as leadership skills and capabilities.

Advanced knowledge and experience to provide oversight of the district programs and direct the work of personnel to ensure annual, short and long-range goals are met. Capable of planning, implementation, execution and evaluation of complex special projects and ensures projects are completed on time and within budget. Experience assessing situations to determine the importance, urgency, and risks, and make clear decisions which are timely and in the best interests of the organization or district.

Demonstrates interpersonal, organizational, oral and written communication skills to engage effectively with individuals from diverse multicultural backgrounds. Ability to work cross-functionally with other constituents to implement operational strategies or new processes to improve client experience and provide excellent customer service.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Normal physical job functions performed within a standard office environment. Reasonable accommodations may be made to individuals with physical challenges to perform the essential duties and responsibilities.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

Master's degree plus three (3) years of experience in related field. Official transcripts are required. Must have valid driver's license. ***Will be subject to a criminal background check. Some positions may be subject to a fingerprint check. ***

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsible for the State of Texas Academic Resource Link (STARLINK) operation and fiduciary duties including the management, oversight, and disbursement of legislative funding to operate a national network. Performs research and supervises the writing and delivery of contracts, grant proposals, and memorandum of understanding (MOU) for national and state training projects. Supports the Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC) initiatives for effective legislator advocacy.

Supervises the planning, design and delivery of professional development training and webinars for trustees, administrators, faculty and staff of higher ed., colleges, universities, and organizations. STARLINK conducts educational environmental scanning via membership surveys, eLearning Committee, TACC consulting and input from the STARLINK leadership network members and advisory committee team.

Collaborates and cultivates important relationships with educational leaders and institutions throughout the state and nation to advance DCCCD initiatives of student success, community engagement, institutional effectiveness and employee success. Interacts and provides assistance to current members, recruits new national clients and accomplishes the goals of the organization in support of the mission and vision of the District.

Strong work ethic, manages projects, programs, services, strategic direction and successful performance of the organization. Ability to establish priorities, oversees progress towards goals, track details, and understand data analysis. Identifies problems, conducts appropriate analyses, searches and implements best solutions and responds quickly to new challenges.

Provides a comprehensive understanding of legislative initiatives, student success points, House Bill 5 (HB 5) and higher educational issues essential to provide relevant professional development training to the members of the STARLINK network. Must have solid listening, oral and written communications to communicate with a diverse array of stakeholders and constituents within the DCCCD community network.

Supervises two to six full-time employees and manages the department budget.
Performs other duties as assigned.

The intent of this job description is to provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities performed by incumbents of this job and shall not be construed as a declaration of the total of the specific duties and responsibilities of any particular position.



Incumbents may be directed to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically presented in this description. Position requires regular and predictable attendance.