

Founding Principal: Boys Preparatory Charter School
New York, NY

The Search

The Public Preparatory Network, Inc., a growing network of exceptional single sex public charter schools in New York City, and the charter management organization that created the highly successful Girls Preparatory Charter Schools of New York, seeks a Founding Principal to launch and lead its first all-boys elementary school, opening in 2011. The Founding Principal of Boys Preparatory Charter School will have an entire planning year Residency beginning in July 2010. This is an especially unique opportunity to build a school that will positively impact the lives of previously under-served boys. The Search Committee seeks an accomplished school leader dedicated to creating a school for at-risk urban males where they will flourish academically, socially and emotionally and graduate prepared to succeed at the best high schools and colleges.

The successful candidate will be an outstanding instructional leader with a demonstrated track record of success working with urban students and their families. He or she will have a strong belief in the benefits of single sex education, a firm grasp of elementary school teaching and curriculum, a laser focus on academic achievement, a sophisticated vision for teacher professional development, and the ability to manage the many aspects required of a high performing school. The ideal candidate will relish being accountable for results, have school start up or charter experience, and will have worked in a mentoring role with young boys of color.

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following qualities and experiences:

- At least four years of elementary teaching experience during which time students demonstrated significant improvements in academic performance as indicated by objective assessments
- An unwavering belief that given the right instruction all students can achieve at the highest academic levels
- Focus on detailed assessment of academic progress to effectively plan and differentiate instruction to meet specific learning needs
- Exemplary classroom management skills as indicated by the ability to create an orderly and focused classroom environment
- An entrepreneurial spirit which embraces the opportunity for creativity and hard work inherent in a start-up
- Excellent education credentials and an undergraduate degree and/or commensurate experience

Compensation will be highly competitive and commensurate with experience.

To Apply:

All inquiries, referrals and résumés may be directed in strict confidence to:

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Electronic applications are strongly preferred. Along with a résumé, please include a letter stating why you find the opportunity of interest and how your experience is aligned with the Boys Prep mission and model. For a more comprehensive view of the PublicPREP schools, please visit the website: www.publicprep.org.